



BOROUGH OF BERLIN

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021 – 6:30 pm.

Mayor Rick Miller called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. He stated that adequate notice of this meeting had been given in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice has been advertised in the Courier-Post and posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board showing the said meeting's date, place, and time.

Present: Councilmembers Badolato, Cummings, Hohing, Miller, Simone, Pearce and Mayor Miller

Absent: None

Also, Present: Howard Long, Solicitor
Debra DiMattia, CFO
Michaela Bosler, Deputy Clerk

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Councilman Len Badolato lead a discussion regarding the senior bus and camp. There was a consensus that reopening the camp would be too difficult, however that the senior bus service would restart on June 21st for 2 days per week.

Councilwoman Patricia Cummings had nothing to report.

Councilman Keith Hohing reported the new phone system transition is in the woks, and that the DPW Superintendent needs updates made to the website regarding storm water page.

Councilman Jake Miller had nothing to report.

Councilman Andrew Simone reported that road construction projects related to NJDOT are underway.

Council President Jim Pearce lead a discussion about the replacement for lieutenant in the police department.

Mayor Rick Miller lead a discussion regarding lifting the mask restriction for employees and visitors of Borough Hall. Mayor Miller further reported that he would like to have the ability to allow residents to set up auto pay for their taxes and sewer, and the Joan's Lane playground new equipment will be installed, however the old equipment will not be removed until the landscaping can be scheduled.

Solicitor Howard Long provided explanation for Ordinance 2021:09 involving opting out of allowing cannabis operations in the Borough of Berlin. Solicitor further reported there is an ordinance on for possible introductions relating to storage containers and ability to inspect them for proper fire code.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM and everyone transitioned to the courtroom.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Bosler', written over a horizontal line.

Michaela Bosler, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk