



## BOROUGH OF BERLIN

### WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 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  
Michaela Bosler, Municipal Clerk  
Millard Wilkinson, Police Chief

#### **COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

Councilman Len Badolato had nothing to report.

Councilman Andrew Simone reported that some residents have been reporting that their trash is not being picked up, and that if they have issues to contact Department of Public Works, as the Superintendent keeps track of missed houses. He further reported the DPW street sweeper has been ordered. He further reported the temp service is working out well.

Councilwoman Patricia Cummings had nothing to report.

Council President Jim Pearce reported a resolution to hire a new full time officer will be on next month's meeting agenda.

Councilman Keith Hohing reported he sat in on multiple interviews for various open positions throughout the month. He further reported that MFA have been installed for all Borough computers to increase cyber security. He further reported the new 8x8 phone system transition is improving and all seems to be functioning, and that 8x8 provides statistical data on volume of phone calls. Mayor Miller advised that the historical commission alarms were not working properly.

Councilman Jake Miller reported that the Best Practices Inventory was completed, and all state funding will be provided to the Borough.

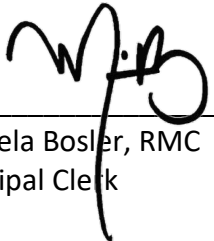
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Mayor Rick Miller reported he will be making a statement expressing opposition to the NJDOT closing of McClellan Ave railroad crossing at the beginning of tonight's Regular Meeting, and that a formal resolution is on the agenda for Council's consideration. Council President Pearce commented that the entire governing body is in agreement that the closure is not in the best interest of Berlin residents, and stand with the residents to fight against this proposition.

The Clerk reported that there is a Special School Election on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM for Eastern Regional School District for a referendum question relating to bonding for upgrades to the building repairs.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 PM and everyone transitioned to the courtroom.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



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Michaela Bosler, RMC  
Municipal Clerk