

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., and more specifically, N.J.S.A. 10:4-B(b), which authorizes the use of communications equipment to hold public meetings, and in consideration of Executive Order 107 issued by Governor Murphy and guidance provided by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, the Borough of Bloomingdale does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens, while ensuring the continued functioning of government, a telephonic meeting of the Borough of Bloomingdale will be held on May 5, 2020 at 7:00p.m. Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the meeting, which will include a public comment portion, may do so calling into the service number: 1 (973) 302-3356 Participant Code:1819, at the designated meeting time.

Detailed instructions on how to access the meeting will be available on the Borough of Bloomingdale's website at www.bloomingtonj.net. The website will also provide alternate instructions to follow should the remote system fail during any portion of the meeting. Members of the public who are unable to utilize the access system due to a disability may submit written comments/questions by contacting the Clerk via email at bcalabro@bloomingtonj.net prior to the meeting, up until May 5, 2020 at 4:00p.m. The comments/questions, which must include the individual's name and address, will be read into the record during the public comment portion of the meeting.

**WORKSHOP MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

May 5, 2020

The Workshop Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale was held on the above date via a telephonic conference call as described above in the legal ad published on May 2, 2020. Mayor Dunleavy called the meeting to order at 7:04PM.

Roll Call: (taken by the Borough Clerk)

In Attendance: Mayor Jonathan Dunleavy
Councilman John D'Amato
Councilman Richard Dellaripa
Councilwoman Dawn Hudson
Councilman Drew Juhlin
Councilman Michael Sondermeyer
Municipal Clerk, Breeanna Calabro
Borough Attorney, Dawn Sullivan, Esq.

Excused: Councilman Ray Yazdi

PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT

Mayor Dunleavy stated that adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Herald News on May 2, 2020; copies were provided to the local news media and posted continuously in the Municipal Building. A copy of this notice is available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

EARLY PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion was made by HUDSON to open to meeting for public comment; seconded by DELLARIPA and carried per voice vote all voting AYE.

Elizabeth Fournier – 119 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale

Inquired on availability of face masks for seniors & ways to make tax payments. Mayor responded, the Borough is not giving out face masks and tax payments can be made via USPS, online, or drop box.

Since there was no one else who wished to speak D'AMATO made a motion to close public comment, second by SONDERMEYER & carried on voice vote all members voting AYE, none opposed.

**REPORTS OF PROFESSIONALS, DEPARTMENT HEADS,
COMMITTEES, LIAISONS & MAYOR'S REPORT:**

- **Borough Clerk:** *noted a package was received from Alabama that contained Bloomingdale history (news articles, anniversary books etc)*
- **Councilman, Dellaripa:** *made mention of the possibility of putting benches at one of the Borough parks in honor of Cyndy Hopper (Municipal Alliance Coordinator) & Patrolman Gary Walker*
- **Councilwoman Hudson:** *commended Tom Cantisano, our new Health Officer who is doing a great job. He is canvassing local restaurants. Also noted Covid-19 isolation updates*
- **Mayor Dunleavy:**
 - *Work on Ballston Street has begun*
 - *Bid for Water Valve (!st & 2nd Street) – May 28th*
 - *Waiting on Hamilton figures (sidewalk costs/utility costs)*
 - *The Borough lost Patrolman Gary Walker due to Covid-19 and Cyndy Hopper – thoughts & prayers are with their families*

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5.1 CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman SONDERMEYER offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5.1
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

*Accepting, Approving and/or Adopting the Consent Agenda of the
May 5, 2020 Regular Meeting*

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale has determined that to increase efficiency, the Consent Agenda shall be adopted with one resolution, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following resolutions, placed on this agenda by consent, require no discussion and the same having been previously reviewed by each Governing Body member, be and are hereby adopted in their entirety by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale.

- A. Motion to approve minutes:
 - A. April 21, 2020 – Telephonic Meeting

The motion was second by DELLARIPA and carried on voice vote all members voting in favor, AYE; none were opposed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Introduction of Ordinance No. 17-2020: PRBRSA (2020 Amended Contract)

A motion was made by HUDSON to introduce the Ordinance by title; second and final reading/ public hearing will be on May 19, 2020 at 7PM; the motion was seconded by SONDERMEYER and carried on voice vote all members voting AYE, none were opposed.

The Municipal Clerk read by Title:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF 2020 AMENDED AND
RESTATED SERVICE CONTRACT WITH PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN
REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY**

B. Councilman DELLARIPA offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5.2
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, INSTITUTING A GRACE PERIOD THROUGH JUNE 1, 2020 FOR PAYMENT OF SECOND-QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES DUE MAY 1, 2020 PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 130

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second-quarter property taxes in the Brough of Bloomingdale are due May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, in response to New Jersey's ongoing COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency, Governor Philip D. Murphy issued Executive Order No. 130, which authorizes municipalities to institute by a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes due May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, due to the economic impact of COVID-19, desire to provide relief to the residents of the Borough by providing an extension to the state mandated grace period, whereby an interest penalty on payments made after May 11, 2020 would normally have been charged; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. In accordance with Executive Order 130, the Borough of Bloomingdale hereby institutes a grace period through June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes.
2. In the event taxes are not paid by June 1, 2020, the Borough is obligated to assess applicable interest and penalties as set forth by law.
3. The Municipal Clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of this Resolution no later than the third business day following its adoption.

The motion was second by D'AMATO and carried on voice vote, all members voting AYE, none were opposed.

LATE PUBLIC COMMENT

D'AMATO opened the meeting to late public comment; seconded by SONDERMEYER and carried on voice vote. Since there was no one who wished to speak HUDSON moved that it be closed; second by DELLARIPA and carried on voice vote all members voting (AYE).

CLOSING MAYORAL REMARKS:

Reminder to all that any updates for the Borough are posted on social media and the webpage. Positive Covid-19 case numbers overall are trending down. Bloomingdale is doing a good job with social distancing. All employees are available for our residents by phone or email. The Borough is following direction from the state. Thank you to all first responders & essential employees for keeping our community safe. Passaic County received \$87,000,000 from the federal government to help reimburse municipalities for Covid-19 expenses. The Mayor will stay on top of this and any guidelines that are realized.

GOVERNING BODY SCHEDULE:

- A. Regular Meeting – May 19, 2020 7PM
- B. 2020 Budget Hearing – May 19, 2020 7PM
- C. Bid Opening (Water Valve 1st & 2nd St) May 28th 10AM
- D. Workshop Meeting – June 9, 2020 7PM

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to be conducted, SONDERMEYER moved to adjourn at 7:24PM; seconded by D'AMATO and carried on voice vote with all Council Members voting AYE.

Breeanna Calabro, RMC
Municipal Clerk