

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT:

**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.bloomington.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@bloomington.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.

Action will be taken.

**BREEANNA CALABRO, RMC
BLOOMINGDALE MUNICIPAL CLERK**

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR BOROUGH WEBPAGE:

Instructions on how to access the telephonic meeting:

On May 5th at 7PM members of the public may dial in to: 1-973-302-3356 Participant Code: 1819 to join the meeting. Should the remote system fail, please call 973-838-0778 ext. 241. 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@bloomington.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.

Rules for Public Portion of a Telephonic Meeting

1. This is a telephonic/web-based public meeting and public comment is permitted only during the public comment portion of the meeting, just as if the meeting were being held in person.
2. The public line is now open as a two-way call and we can hear you. Please place your phones on mute except while speaking during public comment, so that any background noise (other household members, pets, rustling papers, etc.) does not disrupt the meeting or the ability of others to hear what is being said.
3. If you and someone next to you are on this call, please each go into separate areas to avoid interference.
4. Written comments made via text/email will not be considered except for individuals who advised the Clerk in advance that a disability that would preclude them from participating telephonically.
5. There cannot be dialogue between members of the public and the governing body during the public comment portion. This is so everyone will have an opportunity to speak, as back-and-and-forth discussion would be too disruptive to other members of the public who wish to be recognized. At the conclusion of public comment, the Governing Body will have an opportunity to respond to public comments/questions.
6. Members of the public who wish to speak during public comment will be recognized in alphabetical order by last name. For example, letter "A through F" will be announced. Anyone with last names beginning with those letters should state their name and ask to be heard.
7. When recognized by the Mayor or Chair, the individual wishing to speak must provide his/her name and address for the record.
8. When a member of the public is done commenting, he/she should then state that the comment is concluded for the record. The Mayor or Council President can then recognize the next member of the public;
9. After the entire alphabet is called, the public portion should be closed.