



**BOROUGH OF BERLIN**  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
59 SOUTH WHITE HORSE PIKE  
BERLIN, NJ 08009

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

**FLAG SALUTE:**

**SUNSHINE NOTICE:** Adequate notice of this meeting has 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 date, place, and time of said meeting.

**ROLL CALL:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- [September 10](#)– Workshop Meeting
- September 10 – Executive Session
- [September 10](#)– Regular Meeting

**Motion to approve Minutes:**

MOVED: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

SECOND: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

VOTE: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

**COUNCIL REPORTS:**

- BUILDINGS, PARKS, & RECREATION - Chairman Len Badolato
- PUBLIC WORKS, STREETS & ROADS - Chairman Andrew Simone
- WATER & SEWER - Chairwoman Patricia Cummings
- PUBLIC SAFETY - Chairman Jim Pearce
- COMMUNICATION – Chairman Keith Hohing

- FINANCE - Chairman Jake Miller
- SOLICITOR - Howard Long
- MAYOR’S REPORT – Rick Miller

**Motion to Accept Reports:**

MOVED: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

SECOND: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

VOTE: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

**ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING/ADOPTION**

[2020-010](#) - PROHIBITING THE PLANTING OF BAMBOO OR INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES AND BAMBOO GRASSES

**Motion to Adopt Ordinance 2020-010:**

MOVED: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

SECOND: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

VOTE: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

[2020-130](#) - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REJECTION OF ALL BIDS FOR THE 2020 BERLIN BOROUGH ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A 40A:11-13.2 (A)-(B)

**Motion to Adopt Resolution 2020-130:**

MOVED: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

SECOND: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

VOTE: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

**NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES**

[2020-133](#) - AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH JACKRABBIT MOBILE PAYMENT SOLUTIONS AND CARDCONNECT TO ESTABLISH CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE MECHANISMS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN

[2020-141](#) - GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE 2019 ANNUAL AUDIT

[2020-142](#) - RESOLUTION TO APPROVE STATE CONTRACT AWARD TO NAT ALEXANDER FOR GOODS TO BE PURCHASED FOR THE BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

[2020-143](#) – WAIVING YARD SALE PERMIT FEES FOR OCTOBER 2020

[2020-144](#) - APPROVAL OF BUDGET INSERTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,185.45

[2020-145](#) - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOROUGH ENGINEER, PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC., TO PERFORM PHASE I SEWER LIFT STATION UPGRADES FOR THE BERLIN WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

[2020-146](#) – Payment of Bills \$1,916,604.18

**Motion to Adopt Resolutions [Consent Agenda]:**

MOVED: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

SECOND: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

VOTE: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

**ORDINANCES:**

[2020-011](#) - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SALARY ORDINANCE 2019-01 SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 62 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN ENTITLED “SALARIES”

**Motion to Introduce Ordinance 2020-011:**

MOVED: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

SECOND: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

VOTE: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

[Second Reading And Public hearing on November 12, 2020]

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**ADJOURN**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

MOVED: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

SECOND: Badolato \_\_\_ Cummings \_\_\_ Hohing \_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_ Simone \_\_\_ Pearce \_\_\_

Adjourned by unanmoius consent.