

**TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 13, 2021
6:30PM**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in compliance with the provisions of the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, notice is hereby given that the following meetings will be held remotely at 6:30 PM as long as the COVID-19 State of Emergency declared by the Governor remains in effect. The public will have the ability to attend remotely/electronically and provide comment during the public sessions. The public may address the Council by email at questions@rockawaytownship.org. If you will be emailing questions/comments for the Council, please do so prior to the close of the “Open to the Public” portion of the agenda on the scheduled meeting date. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact the Clerk’s office at (973) 983-2834 or clerk@rockawaytownship.org. Upon expiration of the COVID-19 State of Emergency, meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 65 Mt. Hope Road, Rockaway Township at 6:30 PM. Formal action may be taken at all meetings.

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Event #: 129 614 9627

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Telephone Number: 1-408-418-9388

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO LEAD THOSE PRESENT IN THE SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**
- 3. MOMENT OF SILENCE TO REMEMBER THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICES OF THE ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS WHO PROTECT OUR NATION AND THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS**
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. THIS MEETING WAS ADVERTISED IN THE DAILY RECORD AND THE STAR LEDGER, THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY, ON APRIL 10, 2021. NOTICE WAS POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARDS OF ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP.**
- 6. ADOPTION OF THE 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:**

A. ORDINANCE TO ADOPT:

- i. [O-21-19](#) ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

B. RESOLUTION:

- i. [R-21-62](#) RESOLUTION TO READ THE 2021 OPERATING BUDGET BY TITLE

C. RESOLUTION:

- i. [R-21-63](#) RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET
 1. Public Hearing

D. ORDINANCES TO ADOPT:

- i. [O-21-16](#) ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE UNDERTAKING OF WATERSHED ASSESSMENT, PLANNING AND STUDIES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AND APPROPRIATING \$175,525 THEREFOR CONSTITUTING PROCEEDS OF A GRANT FROM THE HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL.
- ii. [O-21-17](#) BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,052,500, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,660,700 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP, FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY.
- iii. [O-21-18](#) BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$725,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$685,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP, FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, FOR THE WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF THE TOWNSHIP.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. March 23, 2021 – Regular Meeting

8. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

9. ORDINANCES TO INTRODUCE:

- A. [O-21-20](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 ENTITLED "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE" OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY

10. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. [R-21-64](#) 2021 TAX OVERPAYMENT REFUND ON: 1 HENDERSON RD. BLOCK 40801 LOT 20
- B. [R-21-65](#) 2021 HOMESTEAD CREDIT REFUND BLOCK 20901 LOT 13 179 WEST LAKE SHORE DRIVE
- C. [R-21-66](#) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A THIRTY SIX (36) MONTH CONTRACT RATE GUARANTEE WITH DELTA DENTAL OF NEW JERSEY
- D. [R-21-67](#) 2021 HOMESTEAD CREDIT REFUND BLOCK 11301.06 LOT 1.13 6113 VETERANS DRIVE
- E. [R-21-68](#) RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SANITARY SEWER MAINTENANCE FEE FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS
- F. [R-21-69](#) RESOLUTION SUPPORTING S-3522 WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE LOCAL PART OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) TO PRESERVE THE STRUCTURE AND INTEGRITY OF THE MORE SOLVENT LOCAL PART
- G. [R-21-70](#) RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2021 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 1-30, 2021
- H. [R-21-71](#) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY AND THE ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SUMMER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-10 (b)
- I. [R-21-72](#) RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING APPLICATION AND LICENSING FEES FOR MEDICAL CANNABIS FACILITIES
- J. [R-21-73](#) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDERS #1 AND #2 RESULTING A REDUCTION OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE FOR THE PETERSON FIELD BASKETBALL AND TENNIS COURTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO \$903,485.00
- K. [R-21-74](#) A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS

PERSONAL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE ON
AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE

11. APPOINTMENTS:

A. Firefighters:

- i. Luis Irizarry
- ii. Daniel Umanu

B. EMS:

- i. Luis Irizarry
- ii. Daniel Umanu

12. OLD BUSINESS:

13. NEW BUSINESS:

14. REPORTS:

- A. Council/Committees**
- B. Mayor**
- C. Township Attorney**
- D. Administration**

15. ADJOURN:

NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD APRIL 27, 2021