

Township of Belleville
Mayor and Municipal Council
Regular Meeting
April 26, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Sunshine Notice

Pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975) notice of this meeting was published in the Thursday, February 3, 2022 editions of the *Belleville Times* and *Star Ledger*. A copy of the annual meeting notice has been posted on the Belleville Town Hall Bulletin Board and copies are on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

(Please note: The Mayor and Municipal Council's combined conference and regular meetings are now held in person. Members of the who cannot attend the meeting in person but would like to attend the meeting may attend by dialing 973-450-0289 enter ID No. "10", PIN "7285#")

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Report of the Manager

V. Report of the Mayor

VI. Approval of Minutes

A. Combined Conference/Regular Meeting of July 13, 2021

VII. Communications:

A. Request received from the residents of Fairway Avenue to conduct a block party on Friday, April 29, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

VIII. Ordinances:

A. Ordinances for Introduction:

1. An Ordinance Amending Chapter XIX of the Codified Ordinances of the Township of Belleville.
2. An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3641 Creating Permanent Positions and Adopting Reclassification and Compensations Plans.

IX. Public Comments

X. Resolutions:

A. Consent Agenda:

1. Resolution Authorizing the Township Treasurer Issue Checks in Payment of Bills.
2. Resolution Authorizing the Refund of Water Overpayment.
3. Emergency Resolution to Extend the 2022 Temporary Budget.
4. Resolution Authorizing Tax Exemption and Refunding on a Dwelling House of an Approved Disabled Veteran.
5. Resolution Ratifying the Appointment of Vania A. Nettleford as a Class IV Alternate 1 Member of the Planning Board *Nunc Pro Tunc* to October 28, 2021.
6. Resolution Ratifying the Appointment of Raymond Veniero as a Class IV Member of the Planning Board *Nunc Pro Tunc* to July 1, 2021.
7. Resolution Ratifying the Appointment of Lawrence Guions as a Class IV Alternate 2 Member of the Planning Board *Nunc Pro Tunc* to July 1, 2021.

8. Resolution Ratifying the Appointment of Thomas Bove as a Class IV Member of the Planning Board *Nunc Pro Tunc* to July 8, 2019.
9. Resolution Ratifying the Appointment of Patricia Inaugurato as a Class IV Member of the Planning Board *Nunc Pro Tunc* to July 1, 2020.
10. Resolution Ratifying the Appointment of Frank Zangari as a Class IV Member of the Planning Board *Nunc Pro Tunc* to July 1, 2021.
11. Resolution Proclaiming the Week of May 1st Through 7th, 2022 as Youth Week in the Township of Belleville.
12. Resolution of Condolence Upon the Passing of Henry Wells.

B. Resolution on the Table:

1. Resolution Authorizing the Deletion of Resolution No. 19-221 Entitled, "Resolution Authorizing the Payment of a Stipend for Planning Service."

XI. New Business

XII. Executive Session

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Township of Belleville has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Governing Body will reconvene;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Belleville will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public;

Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government;

Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy;

Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body;

Any matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, provided that their disclosure could impair such protection.

Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;

Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party.

Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer;

Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing

that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting;

Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility;

Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, disciplinary action unless individual in writing requests a public meeting;

Any deliberations of the public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of specific civil penalty.

The Executive Session shall be to discuss litigation, negotiations and/or personnel, including but not limited to the following:

A. Planning Board potential litigation.

XIII. Adjournment

Note: Public Comment will be limited to five minutes for each.

The next Conference/Regular Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2022.