

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MAY 27, 2021
6:30 PM

Public notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway previously scheduled for May 27, 2021 at 6:30PM, to take place remotely only, will now be held in-person at the Community Center, 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway, New Jersey, as well as remotely via Zoom Webinar using either the link or telephonic information provided below. Formal action will be taken.

The meeting agenda and any document that would be made available to members of the public in hard copy at the time of the meeting will be available on the Borough's website, www.rockawayborough.org forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

Public comments may be made at the time of the meeting or submitted in advance. In advance of the meeting, members of the public are welcomed to submit questions or comments by electronic mail or in written letter form. Comments submitted via email should be sent to comments@rockawayborough.org. Comments submitted in letter form should be sent to Kimberly Cuspilich, Acting Borough Clerk, 1 East Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866. All such questions or comments must include the name and address of the submitter and must be received by the Acting Borough Clerk no later than 4:30 pm on the day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Participation for this meeting will be offered via Zoom Webinar or by telephone as follows:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: May 27, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Mayor and Council Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/93658655671?pwd=NnVMZlkyTVdHVGRZVTRmNTljb21YQT09>

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Webinar ID: 936 5865 5671

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Council Member	Present	Absent
Councilman Greuter		
Councilman Haynes		
Councilman Hurley		
Councilman McDonald		
Councilman Smith		
Council President Burnside		

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPOINTMENTS

Board of Health

RESOLUTION 96-21: APPOINT JACK MONAHAN AS DPW LABORER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that Jack Monahan is hereby appointed to the position of DPW Laborer and is hereby employed by the Borough of Rockaway at a salary within the salary ordinance, effective Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

DATE: May 27, 2021

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

ATTEST: Kimberly Cuspilich, Acting Borough Clerk

BY: Thomas Mulligan, Mayor

RESOLUTION: 97:21 AUTHORIZE CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 (FOX LAKE DAM REHABILITATION)

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, a contract for the Fox Lake Dam Rehabilitation was awarded to Hutton Construction, LLC, 41 Village Park Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 (973-857-2501) in an amount not to exceed \$1,562,727.00; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2020, Change Order No. 1 for the Fox Lake Dam Rehabilitation was authorized in the amount not to exceed \$205,000.00 for the mobilization and lake dredging and sediment disposal at Fox Lake Dam, thereby increasing the cost of this contract to \$1,767,727.00; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2020, due to an unforeseen change in the scope of work, Change Order No. 1 was rescinded and Change Order No. 2 was authorized for the mobilization and lake dredging and sediment disposal at Fox Lake Dam in an amount not to exceed \$205,000.00, thereby increasing the cost of the contract to \$1,767,727.00;

WHEREAS, due to an unforeseen change in the scope of work, the Borough Engineer has recommended authorizing Change Order No. 3;

WHEREAS, the following work is necessary; and

Repair/replacement of storm drainage pipes and inlet.	Add item at \$20,318.59	\$20,318.59
Flowable fill in the area of the junction structure.	Add item at \$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Total		\$27,818.59

WHEREAS, the procedures for this change order are in compliance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-48 of the regulations governing Local Public Contracts; and

WHEREAS, a Certification for Availability of Funds has been filed by the Borough of Rockaway Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby authorize the execution of Change Order No. 3 in an amount not to exceed \$27,818.59 to the contract awarded to Hutton Construction, LLC, 41 Village Park Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 (973-857-2501), thereby increasing the cost of this contract to \$1,795,545.59.

DATE: May 27, 2021

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

ATTEST: Kimberly Cuspilich, Acting Borough Clerk

BY: Thomas Mulligan, Mayor

RESOLUTION 98-21: AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE ESTIMATED TAX BILLS

WHEREAS, the Morris County Board of Taxation is unable to certify the 2021 tax rate in a timely manner, and

WHEREAS, without the 2021 certified tax rate the Tax Collector of the Borough of Rockaway will be unable to issue the 2021 tax bills on a timely basis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, as follows:

1. The Tax Collector of the Borough of Rockaway is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the Borough of Rockaway for the third installment of 2021 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as are permitted and required by Chapter 72, Public Laws of 1994 and N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3.
2. The total estimated tax levy for 2021 is \$25,283,701.00. The estimated tax rate for 2021 is \$3.201.

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BY: Thomas Mulligan, Mayor

RESOLUTION 99-21: APPOINT DONALD HOPLER AS PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that Donald Hopley is hereby appointed to the position of Public Works Supervisor and is hereby employed by the Borough of Rockaway at a salary within the salary ordinance, effective Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

DATE: May 27, 2021

Borough of Rockaway

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BY: Thomas Mulligan, Mayor

RESOLUTION 100-21: APPOINT WILLIAM CRAIG AS CONFIDENTIAL ASST TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that William Craig is hereby appointed to the position of Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Police and is hereby employed by the Borough of Rockaway at a salary within the salary ordinance, effective Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

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