

RESOLUTION 03-20: DESIGNATE 2020 MEETINGS OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

WHEREAS, on October 21, 1975, the Open Public Meetings Act became the law of the State of New Jersey, which law became effective on January 19, 1976; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, requirements of notice to the public are prescribed for such meetings as those of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the following dates during 2020 are designated as regular meetings of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway:

January	2 (Reorganization), 9, 23	July	9, 23
February	13, 27	August	13, 27
March	12, 26	September	10, 24
April	9, 23	October	8, 22
May	14, 28	November	12, 23 (Thurs., Mon.)
June	11, 25	December	10, 21 (Thurs., Mon.)

Such meetings shall be held for consideration of and official action may be taken upon all regular business which may arise.

All regular meetings shall commence at 7:30 p.m. and all shall be held in the Community Center, 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway Borough, New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby designate the following dates during 2020 as workshop sessions:

January	23	July	23
February	27	August	27
March	26	September	24
April	23	October	22
May	28	November	23 (Mon.)
June	25	December	21 (Mon.)

No official action by the Mayor and Council will be taken at the workshop sessions unless proper notice has been afforded in accordance with the Law. Said workshop sessions shall be for the purpose of discussing proposed items of business that may require action at a regular meeting of the governing body.

All workshop sessions shall commence at 6:00 p.m. and all shall be held in the Community Center, 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway Borough, New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby designate the following dates during 2020 as their public budget hearings:

February 1, 8, 22 and 29

No official action by the Mayor and Council will be taken at the budget hearings unless proper notice has been afforded in accordance with the Law. Said budget hearings shall be for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget for the Borough of Rockaway for the year 2020 and for the 2021 Capital Budget.

All budget hearings shall commence at 9:00 a.m. and all shall be held in the Community Center, 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway Borough, New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to choose any two of the following three designated official newspapers for the purpose of publishing notice:

1. The Citizen
2. The Morris County Daily Record
3. The Newark Star-Ledger

A copy of this resolution, together with advance notice of any additional regular and/or special meetings of this body, shall be transmitted to the aforesaid newspapers and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Rockaway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths of those members present, the Mayor and Council may hold a meeting without compliance with normal notice requirements if such meeting is required to deal with matters of such urgency and importance that a delay in order to effect notice would be likely to result in substantial harm to the public interest. The Borough Clerk shall subsequently post appropriate announcements with regard to any such meeting.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall constitute the appropriate resolution to be offered in regard to the Open Public Meetings Law and shall be posted and filed in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

DATE: January 2, 2020

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

ATTEST: Patricia L. Bussow, Borough Clerk

BY: Thomas Mulligan, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, PATRICIA L. BUSSOW, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Rockaway, in the County of Morris, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at a meeting held on January 2, 2020.

Patricia L. Bussow, RMC
Borough Clerk