

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 23, 2020
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: THE STRATFORD SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR MARCH 23, 2020

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER:

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT:

Notice of this meeting has been provided to the Courier Post and The Retrospect and is posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board stating the time and the place of the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

MAYOR JOSH KEENAN

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA HALL

COUNCILMAN STEPHEN GANDY

COUNCILMAN PATRICK GILLIGAN

COUNCILMAN PATRICK GREEN

COUNCILWOMAN TINA LOMANNO

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL TOLOMEO

STUART PLATT, BOROUGH SOLICITOR

RON MORELLO, POLICE CHIEF

CHRIS CONROY, BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR

MICHAELA BOSLER, ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

PUBLIC PORTION FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Motion to go to open public portion on agenda items only:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to close public portion on agenda items:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

REPORT #1 BUDGET WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTIONS 2020:101 THROUGH 2020:102 WILL BE DONE AS A CONSENT AGENDA

Council can at this time request to remove any of the resolutions from the consent agenda and they can be voted on separately.

RES. 2020:101 AUTHORIZING CROSSING GUARDS PAY RELIEF DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

RES. 2020:102 EXTENTION DEADLINES FOR SEWER BILLS AND PET REGISTRATIONS DUE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

This agenda is subject to change

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Motion to open the meeting to the public for Good and Welfare:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Please step up to the podium, state your name and address and sign the sign-in sheet.

Motion to close the public portion for Good and Welfare:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

ADJOURN:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

DRAFT

RESOLUTION 2020:101
AUTHORIZING CROSSING GUARD PAY DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, crossing guards are valuable employees who ensure the safety of our children as they travel to school; and

WHEREAS, crossing guards are temporarily without planned work as the schools have closed for an extended break to help slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford wishes to retain the regularly scheduled crossing guards on its payroll during this difficult period;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Stratford will pay the regularly scheduled crossing guards their expected wages, as referenced on the attached appendix A, based on the original 2019-2020 school year schedule, as referenced on the attached appendix B, throughout any unexpected closing periods deemed necessary as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

BY: _____
JOSH KEENAN, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
MICHAELA BOSLER,
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

I, Michaela Bosler, Acting Borough Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford held on March 23, 2020.

MICHAELA BOSLER,
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

APPENDIX A

Crossing Guards COVID-19 Closure Compensation

Regularly scheduled guards:	sessions	post location	compensation per closure day
Sharon Boswell	AM/PM	Longwood & Overhill	\$ 35.00
Cathy Gibson	AM/PM	Parkview	\$ 35.00
Kim Houseman	AM/PM	Atlantic & Vassar	\$ 35.00
Barb Jess	AM/PM	Laurel & Warwick	\$ 35.00
Chris Larsen	AM/PM	Yellin @ Post Office	\$ 35.00
Naomi Leszczyński	PM	Laurel & Atlantic	\$ 17.50
Mary Alice McGuigan	AM	Laurel & Atlantic	\$ 17.50
Lorraine Morello	AM/PM	Longwood & Homestead	\$ 35.00
Chris Osciak	AM	Vassar & Warwick	\$ 17.50
Tom Stone	AM/PM	Yellin over Vassar	\$ 35.00
Nicole Trusko	PM	Vassar & Warwick	\$ 17.50
Total compensation per closure day			<u>\$ 315.00</u>



STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	X	X	X	5	6	7
S=18 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
T=20 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

OCTOBER 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
S=21 6	7	8	9	10	X	12
T=22 13	X	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
S=17 3	4	5	X	X	X	9
T=17 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	X	22	23
24	X	X	27	X	X	30

DECEMBER 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
S=15 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
T=15 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	X	X	X	X	X	28
29	X	X				

JANUARY 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			X	2	3	4
S=20 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
T=21 12	13	14	15	16	X	18
19	X	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Sept. 2 School Closed - Labor Day
- 3 & 4 No School for Students - Staff In-Service
- 5 School Opens for Students - Full Day
- Oct. 11 No School for Students - Staff In-Service
- 14 School Closed - Columbus Day
- Nov. 6 Early Dismissal - Staff In-Service
- 7 & 8 School Closed - NJEA Convention
- 21 Early Dismissal - Evening Conferences
- 25 Early Dismissal - Conferences
- 26 Early Dismissal - Conferences
- 27 Early Dismissal - Students and Staff
- 28 & 29 School Closed - Thanksgiving
- Dec. 20 Early Dismissal - Students and Staff
- 23 - 31 School Closed - Winter Recess
- Jan. 1 School Closed - Winter Recess
- 2 School Reopens for Students - Full Day
- 17 No School for Students - Staff In-Service
- 20 School Closed - Martin Luther King Day
- Feb. 3 No School for Students - Staff In-Service
- 17 School Closed - President's Day
- Mar. 13 No School for Students - Staff In-Service
- Apr. 7 & 8 Early Dismissal - Conferences
- 9 Early Dismissal - Students and Staff
- 10 - 17 School Closed - Spring Recess
- May 22 Early Dismissal - Staff In-Service
- 25 School Closed - Memorial Day
- June 16 - 18 Early Dismissal - Staff In-Service
- 18 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

- School Closed
- 12:30 Dismissal (Staff & Students)
- 12:30 Dismissal (Students Only)
- In-Service (No School For Students)

FEBRUARY 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	X	4	5	6	7	8
S=18 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
T=19 16	X	18	19	20	21	11
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

MARCH 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	X	14
S=21 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
T=22 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	X	X	X	X	11
S=16 12	X	X	X	X	X	18
T=16 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S=20 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
T=20 17	18	19	20	21	X	23
24	X	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JUNE 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
S=14 14	15	X	X	X	19	20
T=14 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

If school is closed for any reason other than scheduled dates above, those days will be made up as follows:

Day 1 - February 3 - Single Session
 Day 2 - March 13 - Single Session
 Day 3 - June 19 - Single Session
 Day 4 - June 22 - Single Session

MARKING PERIODS
 1st: 9/3/19 - 11/12/19 [45 days]
 2nd: 11/13/19 - 1/30/20 [45 days]
 3rd: 1/31/20 - 4/3/20 [43 days]
 4th: 4/4/20 - 6/18/20 [47 days]

ADOPTED: 2/19/19

INTERIMS
 10/7/19
 12/17/19
 3/3/20

REPORT CARDS
 11/19/19
 2/4/20
 4/6/20

Teacher Days: 186
 Student Days: 180

RESOLUTION 2020:102
EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR SEWER BILLS AND PET REGISTRATIONS DUE TO COVID-19
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, there are certain upcoming municipal deadlines established by the Stratford Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford has closed Borough offices to the public to prevent the further spread of the corona virus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council recognize the inability for some residents to meet these upcoming deadlines; and

WHEREAS, the municipal sewer bills are currently due on April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pet registrations are due before March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council wishes to extend those deadlines for one month with both sewer payments and pet registration due on or before April 30, 2020; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford to extend the deadlines for semi-annual sewer payments and pet registrations beyond their original deadlines to be due on or before April 30, 2020;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED should concerns regarding COVID-19 continue beyond April 30, 2020, Mayor and Council authorize any further extensions as necessary.

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JOSH KEENAN, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
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