

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
MAY 12, 2020  
7:00 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER:** THE STRATFORD REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR MAY 12, 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

JUSTIN STRAUSSER, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORTS:**

ORDINANCE & PROPERTY

Councilman Patrick Green

FINANCE & REVENUE

Councilman Patrick Gilligan

POLICE

Councilwoman Tina Lomanno

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Councilman Stephen Gandy

PUBLIC WORKS & LIGHTING

Councilman Michael Tolomeo

PUBLIC EVENTS

Councilwoman Linda Hall

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:** NONE

**RESOLUTIONS:**

RESOLUTIONS 2020:115 THROUGH 2020:117 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. 2020:115 REFUND OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES – BL 72 LOT 13

*This agenda is subject to change*

RES. 2020:116

REFUND OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES – BL 13 LOT 11

RES. 2020:117

SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ RCV: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Animal checks		through		
Manual checks		through		
Payroll checks		through		and
Payroll checks		through		
Automated checks		through		
Various electronic transfers and potential interim payments to				

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ RCV: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 2020:115**  
**REFUND OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES – BLOCK 72 LOT 13**

**WHEREAS**, an overpayment was received in the Tax Collector's office for Block 72, Lot 13 – 17 Swarthmore Avenue;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the amount of \$1,846.01 be disbursed to CoreLogic Real Estate Tax Service for the overpayment.

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 May 12, 2020.

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MICHAELA BOSLER,  
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

**RESOLUTION 2020:116**  
**REFUND OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES – BLOCK 13 LOT 11**

**WHEREAS**, an overpayment was received in the Tax Collector's office for Block 13, Lot 11 - 102 Whitman Ave;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the amount of \$1,653.47 be paid to LERETA Tax Service for the overpayment.

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 May 12, 2020.

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MICHAELA BOSLER,  
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

**RESOLUTION 2020:117**  
**SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Borough of Stratford has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local government Services, and the Chief Financial officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2020 budget year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Stratford that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
  - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
  - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
  - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
  - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
  - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
  - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.
2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).
3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.
4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
  - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated,
  - b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
  - c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.
5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.
6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

ROLL CALL VOTE

	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
HALL							
GANDY							
GILLIGAN							
GREEN							
LOMANNO							
TOLOMEO							

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOSH KEENAN, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
MICHAELA BOSLER,  
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

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