

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act: A notice of the meeting has been published in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and the Link News, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall, and posted to the Borough website. Public Comment is welcome at any time.

Mayor Anthony Talerico opened the Workshop at 7:02pm. Mayor Isabela Delgado noted the Borough's compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Anthony Talerico, Jr. (Mayor Isabela S. Delgado), Council President Virginia M. East (Council President Logan A. Ortiz),
Councilmembers Mark Regan, Jr., Danielle M. Jones (Ishman Rahman), David Gindi (Isabela Rahman),
Everett D. Lucas (Madeline Jacobs), Meir Araman (Ky Ngo)
ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bayer (Bianca DeMarzo), (Administrator Lucia E. Buck), Borough Clerk Martin (Rithish Pavatham)
ABSENT: Interim Administrator Lucia, (Councilmember Cody Krueger)
The Flag Salute was led by C/Ortiz

2. PROCLAMATION, MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Mayor Talerico explained the proclamation into the record. Mayor Talerico and Mayor Delgado read the proclamation into the record.

3. PRESENTATION, BOROUGH GOVERNMENT IN EATONTOWN (C/JONES)

Councilmember Jones provided a brief presentation of the Borough Government. Councilmember Lucas asked if the students could introduce themselves. Councilmember Jones agreed. The students then introduced themselves. Councilmember Jones thanked the students for attending Student Government Day for NJ Local Government Week.

4. VOLUNTEER FAIR (C/JONES)

Councilmember Jones and Councilmember Ishman Rahman discussed postponing the Volunteer Fair to late September or early October due to a scheduling conflict.

5. NJ LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK, BOROUGH EVENTS RECAP (C/JONES)

Councilmember Jones and Councilmember Ishman Rahman discussed the history and events of NJ Local Government Week. Councilmember Jones asked the Council if they would like to discuss NJ Local Government Week for 2024. The Council agreed. Councilmember Jones asked the Council to present ideas for next year.

Mayor Talerico asked the students to share what issues the Council should be aware of from a kid's perspective. Attorney Bianca DeMarzo spoke about next year having a students vs. staff basketball game. Another student suggested having another carnival at the Monmouth Mall led by the L.E.A.D. program. Mayor Talerico explained the L.E.A.D. program is currently working on having the carnival this year. Councilmember Ky Ngo explained she would like to see more events at Wolcott Park like Eatontown Day. Mayor Talerico explained Eatontown Day will be held this year in October and agreed to have more events.

6. DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT PLANNING (MAYOR TALERICO)

Mayor Talerico explained the need to redevelop the downtown area of Eatontown. Mayor Talerico explained the history and the future plans of the Redevelopment Plan.

7. LETTER SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF ENERGY TAX RECEIPTS TO MUNICIPALITIES (C/REGAN)

Councilmember Regan explained a letter the Council received regarding the Energy Tax Receipts that are a part of the Property Tax Relief Fund. Councilmember Regan asked the Council if they would consider sending a letter to Governor Murphy, State Representatives and Leaders of both Parties in support of this Legislature. Mayor Talerico agreed. Attorney Andy Bayer explained options on how to move forward.

Mayor Talerico opened the meeting to the public.

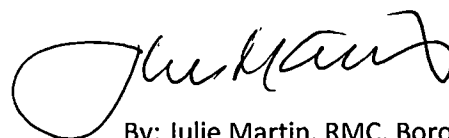
No comments were made.

Mayor Talerico closed the meeting to the public.

8. ADJOURNMENT – 7:34pm

Motion to adjourn by C/Jones; seconded by C/Ngo

Voice Vote: AYE - C/East (C/Ortiz), C/Regan, C/Jones (C/Rahman), C/Gindi (Rahman), C/Lucas (Jacobs), C/Araman (C/Ngo)



By: Julie Martin, RMC, Borough Clerk

Exhibits are on file in the Borough Clerk's Office, according to the NJ State Records Retention Schedule established by NJSA 47:3-15 *et seq* and approved by the State Records Committee. Audio is available on the Borough website.

Approval 06/14/2023