

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH CLERK



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (Ch. 231, Laws of 1975, State of New Jersey), N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq., advance notice is herein provided as of the date listed on this notice that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung shall conduct a **SPECIAL MEETING** in order to continue holding the **2022 BUDGET HEARINGS** on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022 AT 7:30 P.M.

These meetings are expected to be held in-person and broadcasted live via ZOOM. Members of the public will have the ability to provide public comment at the special meeting. Below are further instructions:

- ❖ **To call into the meeting, dial 1 (646) 558-8656.** It will prompt you for a meeting ID. **Type 99501390087#.** You do not need a participating ID, so just press #. To speak when prompted, you will need to press *9 to raise your hand, when prompted press *6 to unmute yourself.
- ❖ **To access the meeting using a smart phone or computer,** you can download the free **ZOOM app.** You have to type in the meeting ID 99501390087 or click on <https://zoom.us/j/99501390087>. **Please enter your full name.** To speak when prompted, click on the “raise your hand” feature so that we may acknowledge that you wish to speak.
- ❖ **To submit your public comments in writing,** please mail them in or send an email **before 6:30 P.M.** by the meeting date to the Borough Clerk at publiccomment@watchungnj.gov

All agendas are available for download from the Borough website or can be emailed upon request. You may request a copy of the agenda by emailing egil@watchungnj.gov

Edith G. Gil
Borough Clerk

DATE OF NOTICE: JANUARY 27, 2022

C: WATCHUNG CORRESPONDENT:
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Borough of Watchung

15 Mountain Boulevard
Watchung, New Jersey 07069

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

7:30 P.M.

MAYOR

Keith S. Balla

COUNCIL

Ronald Jubin, Ph.D.

Wendy Robinson

Pietro (Pete) Martino

Freddie Hayeck

Curt S. Dahl

Christine B. Ead

James J. Damato
Business Administrator

Edith G. Gil
Borough Clerk

Joseph Sordillo, Esq.
Borough Attorney

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**BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG
MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA**

FEBRUARY 16, 2022 - 7:30 P.M.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Under the provisions of N.J.S.A.10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting was given by way of the Special Meeting Notice to the Courier News, Echoes Sentinel, the Star Ledger, posted at Borough Hall and on the Borough's website. Public Comments will be accepted in-person, through zoom or by email to the Borough Clerk. For those joining through Zoom, please note that upon arrival you are automatically muted.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG and MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN,
SERVING HOME AND ABROAD**

ROLL CALL

Jubin [] Robinson [] Martino [] Hayeck [] Dahl [] Ead []

DISCUSSION

Continued Review of 2022 Budget Requests:

- ❖ Rescue Squad
- ❖ Fire Department

PUBLIC PORTION

*Individuals commenting are limited to **3 minutes** per person, and will not be permitted to speak again until everyone has had an opportunity to speak. For those joining us through Zoom, you will need to click on the "Raise your hand" feature. For those joining us through the conference call line, you will need to press *9 to raise your hand, when prompted press *6 to unmute yourself. If a group is represented by an attorney, the attorney will be given 5 minutes to make the presentation for the group.*

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.