

BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE SPECIAL MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 25, 2021 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of this meeting, in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Law, 1975, C. "231", has been posted at the Borough Hall and two newspapers, <u>The Record</u> and <u>The Ridgewood News</u>, have been notified.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Rendo asked for a roll call. Council members Gadaleta, Hayes, Higgins, Marson and Schnoll were present. Borough Administrator Tomas Padilla and Planning/Zoning Boards Secretary Meg Smith were present as well. Councilman Steve Falanga was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION to open to the public was made by Councilwoman Higgins, second by Councilman Marson and unanimously approved.

No comments.

MOTION to close to the public was made by Councilwoman Higgins, second by Councilman Schnoll and unanimously approved.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 21-60

A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

MOTION to approve Resolution No. 21-60 was made by Councilman Schnoll, second by Councilman Marson and approved by Councilwoman Gadaleta, Councilwoman Hayes, Councilwoman Higgins, Councilman Marson and Councilman Schnoll. Councilman Falanga was absent.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Higgins, second by Councilman Schnoll and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Dakin, RMC, CMR

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Borough Clerk

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	Falanga						Х	
	Gadaleta			Х				
	Higgins			Х				
	Marson		Х	Х				
	Schnoll	Х		Х				
	Hayes			Х				-
	Mayor Rendo							

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

RESOLUTION NO. 21-60 FEBRUARY 25, 2021

WHEREAS, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq., and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Borough of Woodcliff Lake to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to the item or items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b and designated below:

and designated below.
1. Matters Required by Law to be Confidential. Any matter which, by express provision of Federal law or State statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.
2. Matters Where the Release of Information Would Impair the Right to Receive Funds. Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the Government of the United States.
3. Matters Involving Individual Privacy. Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing,

relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly.

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4. Matters Relating to Collective Bargaining Agreements. Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of the terms and conditions thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the public body.
5. Matters Relating to the Purchase, Lease or Acquisition of Real Property or the Investment of Public Funds. Any matter involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds, where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed specifically with respect to The minutes will be released on or before, 20 when the issues pertaining to the property located at have been approved and finalized.
6. Matters Relating to Public Safety and Property. Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, provided that their disclosure could impair such protection. Any investigations of violations of possible violations of the law.
X 7. Matters Relating to Litigation, Negotiations and the Attorney-Client Privilege, any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer, specifically with respect to: risk management strategies and litigation.
The minutes will be released in approximately ninety (90) days or upon the resolution through settlement or court decision and the time period for any and all appeals.
8. Matters Relating to the Employment Relationship. Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee or appointed by the public

body, unless all the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting, specifically:

personnel discussion.

The minutes will be released within ninety (90) days or earlier upon the resolution of the matter through settlement or court decision and the time period for any and all appeals.

9. Matters Relating to the Potential Imposition of a Penalty. Any deliberations of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party bears responsibility.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, assembled in public session on February 25, 2021 that an Executive Session closed to the public shall be held on February 25, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. at the Borough of Woodcliff Lake offices located at 188 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, for the discussion of matters relating to the specific items designated above.

CERTIFICATION

I, Deborah Dakin, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting of February 25, 2021.

DEBORAH DAKIN, RMC, CMR

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BOROUGH CLERK