



**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024 – 6P.M.
Municipal Building - Council Chambers
101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale**

The following comprises those documents submitted to the Governing Body for consideration and action at the December 17, 2024 Regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale. These actions items are subject to change and are provided hereto as a courtesy. Ordinances and resolutions that have been adopted by the Governing Body are posted on the Borough website as soon as practicable after the meeting at which action was taken. It is strongly recommended that one seeking a copy of that which was adopted by the Governing Body obtain that copy from the Municipal Clerk’s Office. Each of the following records is subject to change and/or amendment by the Governing Body prior to adoption.

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR JOHN D’AMATO
Presiding Officer of the Governing Body

2. SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

3. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL OF THE GOVERNING BODY

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| Mayor: | <i>John D’Amato</i> |
| Councilman: | <i>David Bronkhurst</i> |
| Councilman: | <i>Dominic Catalano</i> |
| Councilman: | <i>John Graziano</i> |
| Councilwoman: | <i>Dawn Hudson</i> |
| Councilwoman: | <i>Evelyn Schubert</i> |
| Councilman: | <i>Ray Yazdi</i> |
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| Municipal Clerk: | <i>Breeanna Smith</i> |
| Business Administrator: | <i>Michael Sondermeyer</i> |
| Borough Attorney: | <i>Dawn Sullivan, Esq.</i> |

4. PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT

This Meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Herald News on December 4, 2024; copies were provided to the local news media and posted continuously in the Municipal Building. A copy of this notice is available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Per State Fire Code, I am required to acknowledge that there are two emergency exits in this Council Chambers. The main entrance which you entered through and a secondary exit to the left of where I am seated. If there is an emergency, walk orderly to the exits, exit through the door, down the stairs and out the building. If there are any questions, please raise your hand now.

5. NON-AGENDA ITEMS

6. EARLY PUBLIC COMMENT (*Reserved for Agenda Items*)

7. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Recognition of the Bloomingdale Environmental Committee
(presented by Councilwoman Hudson & Councilman Catalano)
- B. Recognition of 2024 Traffic Safety Heros
 - *Kevin Piersel of the Bloomingdale Police Department*
 - *Billy Morris of the Department of Public Works*
- C. Recognition of Bloomingdale Police Department
 - *2024 AAA Gold Award*

8. REPORTS OF PROFESSIONALS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, COMMITTEES, LIAISONS AND MAYOR'S REPORT

9. RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12.1 CONSENT AGENDA

- A. **Motion to approve minutes:**
 - November 19, 2024 – Regular Meeting
- B. *Motion authorizing the Municipal Clerk to schedule & advertise the 2025 Reorganization for January 7, 2025 at 7PM*
- C. **Motion Accepting Resignations:**
 - Library Board Members: P. Thorton, E. Simoni & D. Sondermeyer
 - Fire Dept Members: Carmine Curcio, Randy McMaster Jr., Jessy Martinez, Cullen Docherty
- D. **Resolution No. 2024-12.2:** 2024 Window Contracts
- E. **Resolution No. 2024-12.3:** 2025 Council Meeting Schedule
- F. **Resolution No. 2024-12.4:** Salary adjustments for Dept Heads & Non-Union Employees effective January 1, 2025
- G. **Resolution No. 2024-12.5:** Library Board Member Appointment
- H. **Resolution No. 2024-12.6:** TWA application (VMC)
- I. **Resolution No. 2024-12.7:** Approve Amended Search & Rescue By-Laws
- J. **Resolution No. 2024-12.8:** Declare an Emergency (Hillob Terrace - watermain break)
- K. **Resolution No. 2024-12.9:** Supporting Green Paradise Therapy, LLC – Class 5 Retail Cannabis License
- L. **Resolution No. 2024-12.10:** Authorize Municipal Court to Receive Uncashed Refunds

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** Municipal Obligations
- B. Adoption of Resolution No. 2023-12. __ :** Transfer of Appropriations
- C. Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** NJ State Contract (Deck Gun – Fire Dept)
- D. Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** Water Meter Purchase from Rio Supply through MCCPC
- E. Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** Resolution Supporting Revolution NJ
- F. Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** DPW Blue Collar Union Contract
- G. Hires for Department of Public Works:**
 - **Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** DPW Laborer (K. Figaro)
 - **Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** DPW Laborer (F. Serpe)
 - **Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** DPW Laborer (W. Verrico)
- H. Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** Purchase of Street Sweeper (Sourcewell Co-op)
- I. Shared Service Agreements with the Borough of Wanaque:**
 - **Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** Street Sweeping
 - **Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** Rock Salt
 - **Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** Snake Den Road
- J. Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-12. __ :** Declare an Emergency (HVAC)

11. LATE PUBLIC COMMENT

(Official Business of the Governing Body)

12. MOTION EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. One Matter – Atty/Client**

13. CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC COMMENT

14. GOVERNING BODY SCHEDULE

- A. January 7, 2025 - Reorganization Meeting**
- B. January 21, 2025 – Regular Meeting**

15. ADJOURNMENT

2024 STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GOVERNING BODY

FY2024 Budget Committee:	John Graziano / Ray Yazdi / --
Governmental Operations:	Ray Yazdi / Dominic Catalano / Dawn Hudson
Public Health & Safety:	John D’Amato / Dawn Hudson / Ray Yazdi
Ordinance Review Committee:	John D’Amato/ Pete Croop/ William Steenstra/ -- John Graziano / Brian Guinan / Mike Sondermeyer
Shared Services Committee:	Ray Yazdi / John D’Amato / --
Flood Committee:	Rich Dellaripa / Bernie Vroom
Grants Committee:	Mike Sondermeyer / --
Public Outreach Committee:	Dawn Hudson / John Graziano
Public Events Committee:	Dawn Hudson / Evelyn Schubert / John D’Amato

Governing Body Liaisons

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Liaison</u>
1. Bloomingdale Board of Education	Ray Yazdi
2. Bloomingdale Board of Health	Dawn Hudson
3. Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	John D’Amato
4. Bloomingdale/Butler Youth Club	Evelyn Schubert
5. Environmental Commission	Dominic Catalano
6. Library Board of Trustees	Evelyn Schubert
7. Local Emergency Planning Council	John D’Amato
8. Municipal Drug Alliance	John Graziano
9. ROSE Trust Fund Advisory Board	----
10. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee	Evelyn Schubert
11. Tri-Boro Chamber of Commerce	Breeanna Smith
12. Tri-Boro Little League	John Graziano
13. Economic Development Committee	John Graziano
14. Passaic County Film Commission	John D’Amato
15. Flood Committee Liaison	-----
16. Passaic Co. River Flood Basin Task Force	John Graziano
17. Recreation	Dominic Catalano
18. Bloomingdale/Butler United Soccer Club	Ray Yazdi
19. Tri-Boro First Aid Squad	Evelyn Schubert