

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA**  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY



**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AGENDA**

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 P.M.

JANUARY 9, 2023

**\*\*THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON\*\***

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 600 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE**

Via the internet, please click the link below to join the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95262662770>

Via telephone, please dial 1(312)626-6799 or 1(646)558-8656

Use Zoom Meeting ID: 952-6266-2770, when prompted for a Participant ID, press #

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

*The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied with respect to this meeting of the Township Council. The meeting time and date were included in the public meeting notice along with the public internet link and telephone call-in information. Said notice and the meeting agenda was posted in the Municipal Building, and sent the official newspapers of the Township, the Verona-Cedar Grove Times and the Star Ledger at least 48 hours preceding the start time of this meeting. The agenda and public handouts for this meeting can be viewed online at [www.veronanj.org/councilmeetings](http://www.veronanj.org/councilmeetings). A public comment period will be held in the order it is listed on the meeting agenda and instructions on how to comment will be provided at the appropriate time.*

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**D. REPORT OF THE MAYOR**

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|----|--|------------------------------|
| 1. | Julius N. Coltre, Essex County Liaison |                              |
| 2. | Appointments                           | <b>Term Expires</b>          |
|    | a. Library Board of Trustees           |                              |
|    | i. Benjamin Blinder                    | Member 12/31/2027            |
|    | ii. Michele Gruet                      | Mayor's Alternate 06/30/2023 |

**E. REPORT OF THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER**

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|----|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Appointments   |                     | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|    | a. Township Engineer                                       | Boswell Engineering | 12/31/2023          |
|    | b. Planning Board  |                     |                     |
|    | i. Steven Neale  | Class II Member     | 12/31/2023          |
|    | c. New Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund             |                     |                     |
|    | i. Joseph O. D'Arco  | Commissioner        | 12/31/2023          |
|    | ii. Steven Neale   | Alt. Commissioner   | 12/31/2023          |
|    | d. Bergen Municipal Employee Benefits Fund (Gateway BMED)  |                     |                     |
|    | i. Joseph O. D'Arco  | Commissioner        | 12/31/2023          |
|    | ii. Jennifer Muscara                                       | Alt. Commissioner   | 12/31/2023          |
| 2. | Director of Administration & Economic Development's Update |                     |                     |
| 3. | Municipal Clerk's Election Update                          |                     |                     |

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**F. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS**

**G. HEARING ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCES**

**H. PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

1. Ordinance No. 2023-01 Authorizing and Encouraging Electric Vehicle Supply/Service Equipment (EVSE) & Make Ready Electric Vehicle Parking Spaces
2. Ordinance No. 2023-02 Joint Flood Committee with Cedar Grove
3. Ordinance No. 2023-03 2023 Salary Ordinance – Part Time Employees
4. Ordinance No. 2023-04 Creating a New Chapter 458 of the Code of the Township Entitled, “Street Closings for Block Parties and Festivals”

**I. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

### **J. MINUTES**

1. December 5, 2022
2. December 19, 2022

### **K. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution No. 2023-001 Temporary Appropriations for Operating Expenses
2. Resolution No. 2023-002 Cash Management Plan
3. Resolution No. 2023-003 Fixing Depositories
4. Resolution No. 2023-004 Designating Official Newspapers of the Township
5. Resolution No. 2023-005 Setting the Rate of Penalties and Grace Period for Receipt of Delinquent Taxes
6. Resolution No. 2023-006 Authorizing Tax Collector to Make Corrections and/or Adjustment Not Exceeding \$10.00
7. Resolution No. 2023-007 Authorizing Tax Collector to Refund Overpayments
8. Resolution No. 2023-008 Authorizing Settlement of Tax Appeals Resulting in a Reduction Not Exceeding \$10,000
9. Resolution No. 2023-009 Authorizing the Filing of Assessor’s Tax Appeals, Answers, Counterclaims, Appeals and Cross Appeals in Tax Matters
10. Resolution No. 2023-010 Appointment of Public Agency Compliance Officer
11. Resolution No. 2023-011 Authorizing Participation in the Law Enforcement Support Office Program
12. Resolution No. 2023-012 Professional Service Appointment – Township Attorney (*Aloia Law Firm LLC*)
13. Resolution No. 2023-013 Authorize Agreements with 2023 Qualified Private Communities
14. Resolution No. 2023-014 Tax Lien Redemption – [REDACTED]
15. Resolution No. 2023-015 Executive Session

### **L. LICENSES AND PERMITS**

1. Municipal Clerk’s 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022 Games of Chance Report

**M. ADDENDUM**

**N. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Council Appointments **Term Expires**
  - a. Planning Board **Unexpired Term Ending**
    - i. Jesse Lilley Class IV Member 06/30/2023
2. Council Discussion – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 493, Article II of the

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Township Code Entitled, "Tree Protection, Removal and Replacement"

3. Council Discussion - Shorten Length of Public Meetings
4. Council Discussion - Position to Confirm or Repeal Ordinance 2021-15

**O. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**P. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Q. ADJOURNMENT**