



## COUNCIL CHAMBERS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

**Minutes of the Virtual Special Meeting** of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota, held at the Bogota Council Chambers, 375 Larch Avenue, Bogota, NJ, on Thursday, **October 29, 2020 at 7:32pm.**

Salute to Flag was led by Mayor Kelemen

The notice requirements of the Open Public meetings Law have been satisfied as notice was published in The Record on September 27, 2020 and in the Star Ledger on September 28, 2020 and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on September 27, 2020. Also, a display ad was published on October 8, 2020 in the Record and on October 10, 2020 in the Star Ledger. A Public Hearing sign has been posted in Olsen Park since September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at the intended location of the change of use or purpose.

Roll Call: Mayor Kelemen and Council members Carpenter, Connors, Fede, Murphy, Napolitano, and Robbins were present. Also attending were Borough Attorney Bossong and Borough Administrator Scarpa

Motion was made by Councilman Robbins, seconded by Councilwoman Carpenter, to open the meeting to Citizen Remarks. Motion carried.

There were no Citizen Remarks.

Motion was made by Councilman Connors, seconded by councilwoman Carpenter, to close Citizens Remarks. Motion carried.

Public Hearing: Mayor Kelemen read the following to open the Public Hearing:

A public hearing will be held to discuss changing the purpose or use of approximately .5 acres of Olsen Park from outdoor and open parkland to a Borough Recreation Center. The Recreation Center will include an indoor conservation classroom, park administrative offices, concession area and seating, locker rooms and restrooms, equipment storage area and a gymnasium. Borough Attorney Bossong explained that a Court Reporter is attending this meeting as part of the Green Acres process. He said that the Borough must provide a transcript of this meeting to Green Acres.

Motion was made by Councilman Napolitano, seconded by Councilman Robbins, to open the meeting to the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

There were no comments on the Public Hearing.

Motion was made by Councilman Robbins, seconded by Councilman Napolitano, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilman Napolitano, seconded by Councilman Connors, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Borough Clerk Jeanne Cook.