

RESOLUTION 01-24: DESIGNATE 2023 MEETINGS OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

WHEREAS, on October 21, 1975, the Open Public Meetings Act became the law of the State of New Jersey, which law became effective on January 19, 1976; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, requirements of notice to the public are prescribed for such meetings as those of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the following dates during 2024 are designated as regular meetings of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway:

January	11, 25	July	11, 25
February	8, 22	August	8, 22
March	14, 28	September	12, 26
April	11, 25	October	10, 24
May	9, 23	November	14, 25 (Thurs, Mon)
June	13, 27	December	12, 26
		January	2, 2025 (Reorganization)

Such meetings shall be held for consideration of and official action may be taken upon all regular business which may arise.

All regular meetings shall commence at 6:30 p.m. and all shall be held in-person at the Community Center, 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway, New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby designate the following dates during 2023 as their public budget hearings:

February 3, 10, 17, 24
March 2

No official action by the Mayor and Council will be taken at the budget hearings unless proper notice has been afforded in accordance with the Law. Said budget hearings shall be for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget for the Borough of Rockaway for the year 2023 and for the 2024 Capital Budget.

All budget hearings shall commence at 9:00 a.m. and all shall be held in-person at the Community Center, 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway, New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to choose any two of the following three designated official newspapers for the purpose of publishing notice:

1. The Citizen
2. The Morris County Daily Record
3. The Newark Star-Ledger

A copy of this resolution, together with advance notice of any additional regular and/or special meetings of this body, shall be transmitted to the aforesaid newspapers and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Rockaway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths of those members present, the Mayor and Council may hold a meeting without compliance with normal notice requirements if such meeting is required to deal with matters of such urgency and importance that a delay in order to effect notice would be likely to result in substantial harm to the public interest. The Borough Clerk shall subsequently post appropriate announcements with regard to any such meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall constitute the appropriate resolution to be offered in regard to the Open Public Meetings Law and shall be posted and filed in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

DATE: January 2, 2024

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

ATTEST: Kimberly Cuspilich, Borough Clerk

BY: Thomas Mulligan, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Kimberly Cuspilich, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Rockaway, in the County of Morris, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at a meeting held on January 2, 2024.

Kimberly Cuspilich, RMC
Borough Clerk