

**BYRAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Rubenstein called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the New Jersey Herald and the Sunday Herald in our annual notice, specifying the time, place. In addition, a copy of this notice is available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk, posted on the main door, bulletin board of the Municipal Building, and on the Township website at: [https://www.byramtwp.org/index.php/town\\_hall/township\\_council](https://www.byramtwp.org/index.php/town_hall/township_council), and has been forwarded to those persons requesting notice.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilman Bonker, here; Councilwoman Franco, here; Councilman Gallagher, here; Councilman Roseff, here; Mayor Rubenstein, here. Also present was Township Manager Joe Sabatini, Township Attorney Tom Collins, and Municipal Clerk Doris Flynn.

**FLAG SALUTE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P. L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Byram, that the public shall be excluded from discussion of the following matters:

- a. Contract Negotiations  
-Park Design Specialist Interviews

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Minutes will be kept on file in the Municipal Clerk’s office, and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes shall be made public.

**BYRAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

	Councilman Bonker	Councilwoman Franco	Councilman Gallagher	Councilman Roseff	Mayor Rubenstein
Motion	x				
2 <sup>nd</sup>		x			
Yes	x	x	x	x	x
No					
Abstain					
Absent					

Certification: I certify that the Byram Township Council adopted the above resolution on November 9, 2020.  
Doris Flynn, Municipal Clerk

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION** - The Mayor reopened the meeting at 8:35 pm.

- **RESOLUTION NO. 181-2020** - Amending Applicant Resolution Local Government Emergency Fund (CRF) Grant. The grant was updated to increase the amount requested. The allocation is the maximum amount that we can address. We have to incur the expense by December 10. This application has to be submitted by November 10, 2020. Joe would like to change the title back to the original title that was used at the last meeting, which is Applicant’s Resolution Local Government Emergency Fund (CRF) Grant. Motion by Councilman Bonker, second by Councilman Gallagher to adopt the resolution with the change in title.

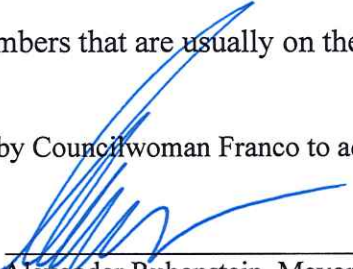
	Councilman Bonker	Councilwoman Franco	Councilman Gallagher	Councilman Roseff	Mayor Rubenstein
Motion	x				
2 <sup>nd</sup>			x		
Yes	x	x	x	x	x
No					
Abstain					
Absent					

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Jack Moran, 7 East Waterloo Road, asked about the 800 numbers that are usually on the zoom notice. Alex will call Jack in the morning regarding this.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Motion by Councilman Gallagher, second by Councilwoman Franco to adjourn the Council meeting at 8:42 pm. All members in favor. Motion carried.

  
Doris Flynn, Municipal Clerk

  
Alexander Rubenstein, Mayor