

**TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS  
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL MEETING HELD APRIL 23, 2020**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to the public health emergency occasioned by the COVID-19 virus, this meeting was conducted electronically and/or by telephonic means. Public viewing of the meeting was available via a streaming/video service. A link to such service was also posted prior to the start of the meeting on the Township website [www.berkeleyheights.gov](http://www.berkeleyheights.gov) along with information for participating in the public comment portion of the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 6:30 p.m. the Mayor called the meeting to order and the Township Clerk stated adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by posting the same on the bulletin board of Town Hall and forwarding a copy to the Courier News and Star Ledger at least forty-eight hours prior to this meeting, all in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Council members were present:

Gentiana Brahimaj  
Manuel Couto  
Alvaro Medeiros  
Susan Poage  
Stephen Yellin  
Angie D. Devanney, Mayor

The following Council members were absent:

Jeanne Kingsley

Also present were:

Township Attorney: Kraig Dowd  
Township Administrator: Liza Viana  
Township Clerk: Ana Minkoff

**FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Devanney asked everyone present to stand for the Flag Salute.

**CITIZENS HEARING**

Opening of the Citizens Hearing

Mover: Mr. Yellin  
Second: Mrs. Poage  
Ayes: Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mr. Medeiros, Mrs. Poage and Mr. Yellin  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Mrs. Kingsley

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Mr. Pratt of 45 Park Avenue spoke about surgical masks and thanked all the first responders.

Closing of the Citizens Hearing

Mover: Mr. Yellin  
Seconder: Mr. Medeiros  
Ayes: Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mr. Medeiros, Mrs. Poage and Mr. Yellin  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Mrs. Kingsley

**EXECUTIVE SESSION –**

Attorney-Client Privilege - Contract Negotiations - Connell

Move to go into Executive Session

**(6:40 pm)**

Mover: Mr. Medeiros  
Seconder: Mr. Yellin  
Ayes: Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mr. Medeiros, Mrs. Poage and Mr. Yellin  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Mrs. Kingsley

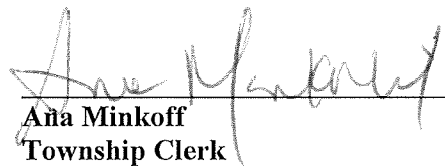
Mayor Devanney reminded all that they will be coming out of Executive Session only to adjourn.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Medeiros to adjourn and all were in favor.

**(7:31 p.m.)**

**Approved: May 26, 2020**

  
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**Ana Minkoff**  
**Township Clerk**