

**PENNINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AGENDA – December 13, 2021**

**Call to Order** – Mayor Davy

**Roll Call** – Borough Clerk – Betty Sterling

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**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT**

Notice of this meeting has been given to the Hopewell Valley News, Trenton Times and was posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall at 30 North Main Street and on the Borough website according to the regulations of the Open Public Meetings Act.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Meeting open to public for comments on items on the agenda for which no public discussion is provided. In an effort to provide everyone interested an opportunity to address his or her comments to the Governing Body, a public comment time limit has been instituted for each speaker. **Please raise your hand and when the meeting host acknowledges you state your name and address for the record. Please limit comments to the Governing Body to a maximum of 3 minutes.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION #2021 - 12.11**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF TATIANA DOMINGO AS PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER IN THE PENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

**RESOLUTION #2021 – 12.12**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF DANIEL TYLER D’ASCOLI AS POLICE OFFICER IN THE PENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

**RESOLUTION #2021 – 12.13**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF RESIDENT FOR INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE RELATING TO LEAKING WATER METER

**RESOLUTION #2021 – 12.14**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF PENNINGTON BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION FOR PART OF COST OF POLICE COVERAGE FOR THE HOLIDAY WALK ON DECEMBER 3, 2021

**Public Comment Period**

**Please raise your hand so the Borough Administrator can acknowledge you. Please state your name and address for the record. Please limit comments to the Governing Body to a maximum of 3 minutes.**

**Adjournment**

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2021 – 12.11**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF TATIANA DOMINGO AS  
PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER IN THE PENNINGTON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Pennington has a need for a qualified person to fill the position of Police Officer in the Pennington Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, twenty applications were received and five candidates were interviewed via Zoom on December 8, 2021, the Zoom panel consisting of Chief of Police Douglas Pinelli, Sergeant Daryl Burroughs, Sergeant Novin Thomas, Chad Bridges and Borough Administrator Eileen Heinzl;

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee met on December 9, 2021 and recommends the hiring of Tatiana Domingo; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Pinelli has recommended the appointment of Ms. Domingo, contingent upon successfully passing both a medical and psychological exam;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, as follows:

1. the hiring of Tatiana Domingo as Probationary Police Officer (Class 8) in the Pennington Police Department is hereby approved, contingent upon successfully passing both the medical and psychological exam;
2. Ms. Domingo’s salary and other terms and conditions of employment shall be governed by the contract between the Borough and the Pennington Borough Police Association;
3. Ms. Domingo’s start date shall be determined by the Chief of Police.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>	<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>
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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2021 – 12.12**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF DANIEL TYLER D’ASCOLI  
AS POLICE OFFICER IN THE PENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Pennington has a need for a qualified person to fill the position of Police Officer in the Pennington Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, twenty applications were received and five candidates were interviewed via Zoom on December 8, 2021, the Zoom panel consisting of Chief of Police Douglas Pinelli, Sergeant Daryl Burroughs, Sergeant Novin Thomas, Chad Bridges and Borough Administrator Eileen Heinzl;

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee met on December 9, 2021 and recommends the hiring of Daniel Tyler D’Ascoli; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Pinelli has recommended the appointment of Mr. D’Ascoli, contingent upon successfully passing both a medical and psychological exam;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, as follows:

1. the hiring of Daniel Tyler D’Ascoli as Police Officer (Class 7) in the Pennington Police Department is hereby approved, contingent upon successfully passing both the medical and psychological exam;
2. Mr. D’Ascoli’s salary and other terms and conditions of employment shall be governed by the contract between the Borough and the Pennington Borough Police Association;
3. Mr. D’Ascoli’s start date shall be determined by the Chief of Police.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>	<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>
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**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2021 - 12.13**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF  
RESIDENT FOR INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE RELATING  
TO LEAKING WATER METER**

**WHEREAS**, David Hallgren, an owner of the residence at 120 King George Road in Pennington, experienced a substantial leak in a newly installed water meter that caused damage to furnishings and required professional mitigation provided through the Hallgren homeowners insurance carrier; ;

**WHEREAS**, the damage in question was covered by the Hallgren insurance policy except for a \$750 deductible charged to the Hallgrens;

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council resolves to make the Hallgrens whole by reimbursing them for the \$750 deductible;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that upon exchange of mutual releases relating to this incident, and without acknowledgment of fault by either party, the Borough Clerk shall cause to be issued to David Hallgren and such other persons as are insureds under the Hallgrens' insurance policy Borough funds in a total amount not to exceed \$750.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

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**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2021 – 12.14**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF PENNINGTON BUSINESS  
PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION FOR PART OF COST OF POLICE COVERAGE FOR THE  
HOLIDAY WALK ON DECEMBER 3, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the Pennington Business Professionals Association (PBPA) hosted its annual Holiday Walk on December 3, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, this is a community event featuring tree lighting and free refreshments and outdoor family activities in downtown Pennington;

**WHEREAS**, the Pennington Borough Police Department provided police coverage for the event totaling six officers, including three on-duty officers and three paid detail officers working off-duty;

**WHEREAS**, the PBPA has asked the Borough to cover the cost of the paid detail officers in addition to the regular duty officers;

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the requested reimbursement would be \$3,450;

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council recognizes the importance of the Holiday Walk for the Pennington community as well as its dependence for success on private and public donations;

**WHEREAS**, sources of potential support for this event under the Borough’s budget total \$3,025, including \$1,200 in the budget account for “celebration of public events,” \$900 in the Library account, and \$500 in the account for the Economic Development Commission;

**WHEREAS**, the availability of these funds is confirmed by the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer;

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council seeks to authorize a partial reduction of the aforesaid charges to PBPA for paid detail police services in the amount of \$3,025, drawn from the budgetary accounts identified above, leaving a net due from PBPA for these services amounting to \$425;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, as follows:

1. The amount due from the PBPA for paid detail services in connection with the 2021 Holiday Walk shall be reduced by \$3,025 by application of funds drawn from the 2021 Borough Budget, which shall be charged respectively to “celebrations of public events” in the amount of \$1,200, the Library in the amount of \$900, and the Economic Development Commission in the amount of \$500;
2. the net invoice to the PBPA for police services in connection with the 2021 Holiday Walk shall be \$425.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

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