



BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT MAYOR & COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING • AGENDA

Clement V. Sommers Municipal Building
910 Oceanport Way, Oceanport, NJ 07757

JANUARY 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act:** This meeting complies with the Open Public Meetings Act by adequate and electronic notification on December 12, 2025 of this meeting and its location, date and time to the Asbury Park Press and Two River Times and by the posting of same on the municipal bulletin board and Borough's Web Site.
3. **Flag Salute, Statement to the Public:** Often times it may appear that the Mayor & Council take action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Many items are of routine business that are placed on a Consent Agenda as they do not require additional discussion. Items not of a routine nature are first listed for discussion at a Workshop meeting prior to being listed for action at a Regular Meeting. Where appropriate, items are referred to a Council Committee for further study and investigation before being returned with a recommendation for the full Council to consider. The members of the Borough Council work via committees along with the Mayor, Borough Clerk and Administration to assure that the members fully understand the matter. There are occasions where matters are presented to the Mayor & Council for discussion and action at the same meeting when of a timely nature.
4. **Invocation**

Pastor Lyddale Akins
5. **Clerk's Certificate of Election and Administration Oaths of Office to**

Patricia Cooper, Councilwoman, 3 year term ending 12/31/28
Kara Manna, Councilwoman, 3 year term ending 12/31/28
6. **Roll Call of the 2026 Governing Body**
7. **Mayor's Greeting**

Mayor's Lifetime Achievement Award
8. **Oath of Office Police Department**

Patrolman Christian J. Archinaco
Patrolman Timothy Regan
Sergeant William Resnyk
Captain Gregory Lauretta
9. **Election of Borough Council President**

Resolution #2026-6 - Electing Borough Council President
10. **Borough Council Appointment of Class III Member to the Planning Board**

Resolution #2026-7 - Appointing Class III Member to the Planning Board

11. **Borough Council Adoption of 2026 ByLaws**

Resolution #2026-8 - Adopting the Borough ByLaws for CY2026

12. **Mayor's Appointments for Council Standing Committees**

Resolution #2026-9 - Appointing 2026 Borough Council Standing Committees

13. **Mayor's Appointments to the Planning Board**

BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Tvrdik makes the following appointments to the Planning Board:

Christopher Widdis	Class I	1 year term
Joseph Foster	Class II	3 year term
Patricia Cooper	Class III	1 year term
James Whitson	Class IV	4 year term
Michael Dailey	Class IV	4 year term
Edward Verdi	Alternate II	2 year term

The PLANNING BOARD is now composed of the following:

Christopher Widdis	Class I	1yr Term Expiring 12/31/26
Joseph Foster	Class II	3yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
Patricia Cooper	Class III	1 yr Term Expiring 12/31/26
David Gruskos	Class IV	4 yr Term Expiring 12/31/27
Leslie Barham Widdis	Class IV	4 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
Darren Davis	Class IV	4 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
John Kahle	Class IV	4 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
James Whitson	Class IV	4 yr Term Expiring 12/31/29
Michael Dailey	Class IV	4 yr Term Expiring 12/31/29
Louis J. Padula	Alternate 1	2 yr Term Expiring 12/31/26
Edward Verdi	Alternate 2	2yr Term Expiring 12/31/27

14. **Mayor's Appointments to the Environmental Commission**

BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Tvrdik makes the following appointments to the Environmental Commission:

Joseph Foster		3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
Jack L. Harris		3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
Ronald Sickler		3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
Meghan Walker	Alternate 1	2 yr Term Expiring 12/31/27

The ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION is now composed of the following members:

Robert Broege	3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/27
Peter Litwin	3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/27
Patricia Cooper	3yr Term Expiring 12/31/26

Fred Filippone		3yr Term Expiring 12/31/26
Joseph Foster		3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
Jack L. Harris		3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
Ronald Sickler		3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
Meghan Walker	Alternate #1	2 yr Term Expiring 12/31/27
Vacant	Alternate #2	2 yr Term Expiring 12/31/26

15. **Mayor's Appointments to OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Tvrdik makes the following appointments to the Office of Emergency Management:

Chris Baggot	1st. Asst. Director	3 yr Term Expiring 12/31/28
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The following are currently serving in the Office of Emergency Management

Mauro Baldanza	Director	3yr Term expiring 12/31/28
Chris Baggot	1st Asst. Director	3yr. Term expiring 12/31/28
Wes Sherman	2nd Asst. Director	3yr Term expiring 12/31/26
Chief Gary Grimes	3rd Asst. Director	3yr Term expiring 12/31/27

16. **Mayor's Appointments to the FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATION and FLOOD PLAN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

OEM Director Baldanza	Chairman
Kevin Kubik	One year term
Vacant	One year term

17. **FIRST AID SQUAD 2026 Officers**

The Mayor and Council recognize the following First Aid Officers for 2026
Sergeant, Margaret Lippolis
2nd Lieutenant, Doris Agaman
1st Lieutenant, Fred Filippone
Captain Jonathan Ryan

18. **FIRE DEPARTMENT 2026 Officers**

The Mayor and Council recognize the following Fire Department Officers for 2026

2nd Assistant Chief Anthony Fragale
1st Assistant Chief Kenneth Carroll
CHIEF Francis Lippolis

19. **Acknowledgment of Outgoing Chief James Gallo Jr.**

20. **Consent Agenda:** All items listed under Consent Agenda, are considered routine by the Borough Council and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda by request of the Council member and considered

separately. There will be one motion for all items listed.

- Resolution #2026-10 - Fixing Date, Time and Place of the Governing Body Meetings**
- Resolution #2026-11 - Designating the Official Newspapers for Borough Advertising**
- Resolution #2026-12 - Resolution Setting a Fee Schedule for Various Miscellaneous Administrative Items**
- Resolution #2026-13 - Designating Depositories**
- Resolution #2026-14 - Approving a Cash Management Plan and Investment Policy**
- Resolution #2026-15 - Permitting Prepayment of Certain Items**
- Resolution #2026-16 - Tax Grace Period & Interest for Delinquent Taxes**
- Resolution #2026-17 - Authorizing the Tax Collector to Cancel Small Balances**
- Resolution #2026-18 - Authorizing the Annual Tax Sale**
- Resolution #2026-19 - Setting Fees for Extra Duty Assignments in 2026**
- Resolution #2026-20 - Appointing Municipal Court Judge**
- Resolution #2026-21 - Authorizing Participation in the 1033 LESA Program for 2026**
- Resolution #2026-22 - Appointing a Public Agency Compliance Officer**
- Resolution #2026-23 - Appointing Community Development Representatives**
- Resolution #2026-24 - Appointing Clean Communities Coordinator**
- Resolution #2026-25 - Appointing an ADA Coordinator for CY2026**
- Resolution #2026-26 - Appointing Designated Employer Representative for CDL Equipment**
- Resolution #2026-27 - Authorizing Limited Waiver of Alcoholic Beverage Hours — Monmouth Park**
- Resolution #2026-28 - Appointments to Boards & Committees**
- Resolution #2026-29 - Appointing a Municipal Prosecutor**
- Resolution #2026-30 - Appointing Andrew Bayer, Esq. as Borough Attorney**
- Resolution #2026-31 - Appointing a Borough Auditor**
- Resolution #2026-32 - Appointing a Borough Engineer**
- Resolution #2026-33 - Appointing a Bond Counsel**
- Resolution #2026-34 - Appointing a Borough Planner**
- Resolution #2026-35 - Appointing Special Counsel for Redevelopment**
- Resolution #2026-36 - Confirming 2026 Borough Officials**
- Resolution #2026-37 - Awarding a Contract for 2026 Towing Services**

21. Borough Administrator Remarks

22. Borough Council Remarks

Councilman William Deerin

Councilman Richard Gallo

Councilman Bryan Keeshen

Councilman Michael O'Brien

Councilwoman Kara Manna

Councilwoman Patricia Cooper

23. Public Comments

24. Adjournment