



BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT MAYOR & COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING • AGENDA

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

JANUARY 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act:** This meeting complies with the Open Public Meetings Act by adequate and electronic notification on January 5, 2024 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.
- III. **Flag Salute**
- IV. **Invocation**
- V. **Clerk's Certification of Election and Administration of Oaths of Office**

William Deerin, Councilman, 3-year term expiring 12/31/27
Michael O'Brien, Councilman, 3-year term expiring 12/31/27
Patricia Cooper, Councilwoman, unexpired term ending 12/31/25
- VI. **Roll Call of the 2025 Governing Body**
- VII. **Mayor's Greeting**

Lifetime Achievement Award - Ralph Marra
- VIII. **Oaths of Office Ceremony - Police Department**

Patrolman Malik Q. Jenkins
Sergeant Daniel Petrucelli
Chief Gary Grimes
- IX. **Election of Borough Council President**

Resolution #2025-1 - Electing Borough Council President
- X. **Borough Council Appointment of Class III Member to the Planning Board**

Resolution #2025-2 - Appointing Class III Member to the Planning Board
- XI. **Borough Council Adoption of 2025 ByLaws**

Resolution #2025-3 - Adopting the Borough ByLaws for CY2025
- XII. **Mayor's Appointments for Council Standing Committees**

Resolution #2025-4 - Appointing 2025 Borough Council Standing Committees
- XIII. **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 Yr. Term
Leslie Barham Widdis, Class IV, 4 Yr. Term
Darren Davis, Class IV, 4 Yr. Term
John Kahle, Class IV, 4 Yr. Term
David Gruskos, Alternate I, 2 Yr. Term**

The Planning Board is now composed of the following members:

**Christopher Widdis, Class I, 1 Yr. Term expiring 12/31/25
Joseph Foster, Class II, 3 Yr. Term expiring 12/31/25
Kevin Calver, Jr., 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 12/31/25
Michael Dailey, Class IV, 4 Yr. Term expiring 12/31/25
David Gruskos, Alternate 1, 2 Yr. Term expiring 12/31/26
Louis J. Padula, Alternate 2, 2 Yr. Term expiring 12/31/25**

XIV. Mayor's Appointments to the Environmental Commission

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

**Robert Broege, 3 Yr. Term expiring 12/31/27
Peter Litwin, Unexpired 3 Yr. Term expiring 12/31/27**

The ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION is now composed of the following members:

**Robert Broege, 3yr Term expiring 12/31/27
Peter Litwin, 3yr Term expiring 12/31/27
Patricia Cooper, 3yr Term expiring 12/31/26
Richard Gruskos, 3yr Term expiring 12/31/26
Joseph Foster, 3yr Term expiring 12/31/25
Jack L. Harris, 3yr Term expiring 12/31/25
Meghan Walker, Alternate #1, 2yr Term expiring 12/31/25
Vacant, Alternate #2, 2yr Term expiring 12/31/26**

XV. Mayor's Appointment to Office of Emergency Management

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

**Mauro Baldanza, Director, 3yr Term ending 12/31/28
Chief Gary Grimes, 3rd Asst. Director, 3yr Term ending 12/31/27**

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 12/31/25
Wes Sherman, 2nd Asst. Director, 3yr Term expiring 12/31/26
Chief Gary Grimes, 3rd Asst. Director, 3yr Term expiring 12/31/27

XVI. First Aid Squad 2025 Officers

The Mayor and Council recognize the following First Aid Officers for 2025:
Sergeant, Margaret Lippolis
2nd Lieutenant, Doris Agaman
1st Lieutenant, Will Reger
Captain, Jonathan Ryan

XVII. Acknowledgment of Outgoing Captain Fred Fillipone

XVIII. Fire Department 2025 Officers

The Mayor and Council recognize the following Fire Department Officers for 2025:
2nd Assistant Chief Kenneth Carroll
1st Assistant Chief Francis Lippolis
Chief James Gallo, Jr.

XIX. Acknowledgment of Outgoing Chief Joseph Wolf

XX. Consent Agenda

Resolution #2025-5 - Fixing Date, Time and Place of the Governing Body Meetings

Resolution #2025-6 - Designating the Official Newspapers for Borough Advertising

Resolution #2025-7 - Approving the 2025 Temporary Budget

Resolution #2025-8 - Setting a Fee Schedule for Various Miscellaneous Administrative Items

Resolution #2025-9 - Designating Depositories

Resolution #2025-10 - Approving a Cash Management Plan and Investment Policy

Resolution #2025-11 - Permitting Prepayment of Certain Items

Resolution #2025-12 - Tax Grace Period and Interest for Delinquent Taxes

Resolution #2025-13 - Authorizing the Tax Collector to Cancel Small Balances

Resolution #2025-14 - Authorizing the Annual Tax Sale

Resolution #2025-15 - Police Department Appointments

Resolution #2025-16 - Setting Fees for Extra Duty Assignments for 2025

Resolution #2025-17 - Awarding Contract for 2025 Towing Services

Resolution #2025-18 - Authorizing Participation in the 1033 LESA Program for 2025

Resolution #2025-19 - Appointing a Public Agency Compliance Officer
Resolution #2025-20 - Appointing Community Development Representatives
Resolution #2025-21 - Appointing Clean Communities Coordinator
Resolution #2025-22 - Appointing an ADA Coordinator for CY 2025
Resolution #2025-23 - Appointing Designated Employer Representative for CDL Requirements
Resolution #2025-24 - Authorizing Limited Waiver of Alcoholic Beverage Hours - Monmouth Park
Resolution #2025-25 - Appointments to Boards and Commissions
Resolution #2025-26 - Appointing a Municipal Prosecutor
Resolution #2025-27 - Appointing Andrew Bayer, Esq. as Borough Attorney
Resolution #2025-28 - Appointing a Borough Auditor
Resolution #2025-29 - Appointing a Borough Engineer
Resolution #2025-30 - Appointing a Bond Counsel
Resolution #2025-31 - Appointing a Borough Planner
Resolution #2025-32 - Appointing Special Counsel for Redevelopment
Resolution #2025-33 - Reappointing Michael MacStudy to TRWRA
Resolution #2025-34 - Reappointing Tim Griffin as Fire Official
Resolution #2025-35 - Reappointing Jason Sutton as Vital Statistics Registrar
Resolution #2025-36 - Confirming Mayor's Appointment of Zoning Officer, Michael Thulen
Resolution #2025-37 - Resolution Confirming 2025 Borough Officials

XXI. Borough Administrator Remarks

XXII. Borough Council Remarks

Councilman William Deerin
Councilman Richard Gallo
Councilman Bryan Keeshen
Councilman Michael O'Brien
Councilman Keith Salnick
Councilwoman Patricia Cooper

XXIII. Public Comments

The meeting has been opened for comments from the public. Upon being recognized by the Mayor or presiding officer, anyone wishing to address the Mayor & Council, please state your name and address. Any member of the public wishing to speak a second time or more will only be recognized after all members of the public wishing to be heard for a first time have been recognized. No member of the public may address or question

individual Council members or administration. Although public participation is welcomed and encouraged, the governing body may, through the Mayor or presiding officer, terminate remarks to and/or by any individual not keeping with the conduct of a proper and efficient meeting. The Borough bears no responsibility for comments made by members of the public. In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of public comment, questions from the public will be responded to, if feasible, after the public comment portion of the meeting is closed.

XXIV. Adjournment