

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey held on March 3, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building 1 Main Street, Woodbridge NJ 07095.

Council Vice President DeJesus called the meeting to order.

Members of the Council and all those present gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Vice President DeJesus: Please remain standing in solidarity for all of our men and woman serving overseas.

Notice Requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied concerning this meeting. The Home News Tribune and The Star Ledger published the Annual Notice Schedule on November 13, 2025 and November 14, 2025, respectively. A copy of the Schedule was posted on the Municipal bulletin board. It should be so noted in the minutes of this meeting.

The Municipal Clerk took the Municipal Council attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lizbeth DeJesus, Brian Small, Howie Bauer, Debbie Meehan, Kyle Anderson, Daniel Harris (arrived 6:07pm- did not vote)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sharon McAuliffe, Cory Spillar, Virbhadra N. Patel,

ALSO PRESENT: John E. McCormac, Mayor
John M. Mitch, Municipal Clerk
Vito Cimilluca, Business Administrator
Marta Darden, Director of Planning and Development
John Hagerty, Director of Communications
Megan Kushpa, Deputy Director of Communications
George Brew, Director of Public Works
Joseph Nisky, Director of Police
Craig J. Coughlin, Esq.
Tom Ryan, Esq

John M. Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Can I get a motion to approve the minutes from February 17, 2026?

Councilman Small made a motion and seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously.

Council Meeting: February 17, 2026

The Municipal Clerk called for a Second Reading of the following Ordinances as consent:

A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 ENTITLED “TRAFFIC”, SECTION 7-17 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE – ADD PERMIT PARKING; JUDY DRIVE, DINO DRIVE AND GLENN DRIVE. 2026-14

B. ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #2025-88 “AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING STORM AND SANITARY SEWER EASEMENTS LOCATED IN BLOCK 356.02, LOT 12, QUALIFIER C0003”. 2026-15

John M. Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Letter A is an Ordinance Amending Chapter 7 Entitled “Traffic”, Section 7-17 of the Revised Ordinances of the Township of Woodbridge to add permit parking on Judy Drive, Dino Drive and Glenn Drive. Can I get a motion that this Ordinance be taken up on Second and Third Reading and the public hearing be opened?

Councilman Small made a motion and seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously.

John M. Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Are there any comments from the public on Letter A? Hearing no comments from the public, can I get a motion that the public hearing be closed, the Ordinance be adopted and submitted to the Mayor for approval as required by law?

Councilman Small made a motion and seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously.

John M. Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Letter B is an Ordinance amending Ordinance #2025-88 “An Ordinance terminating storm and sanitary sewer easements located in Block 356.02, Lot 12. Can I get a motion that this Ordinance be taken up on Second and Third Reading and the public hearing be opened?

Councilman Small made a motion and seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously.

John M. Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Are there any comments from the public on Letter B? Hearing no comments from the public, can I get a motion that the public hearing be closed, the Ordinance be adopted and submitted to the Mayor for approval as required by law?

Councilman Small made a motion and seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously

The Municipal Clerk called for a First Reading of the following Ordinances as consent:

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

C. A BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF FORD AVENUE, BURNHAM DRIVE AND THE LAFAYETTE ESTATES SCHOOL #25 DRIVEWAY IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF

\$1,560,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO APPROPRIATE A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND A COUNTY GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

- D. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 ENTITLED “TRAFFIC”, SECTION 7-17 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE – TO ADD – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING – BERSEY COURT – BOTH SIDES.

- E. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 ENTITLED “TRAFFIC”, SECTION 7-38.1 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE – TO ADD – HANDICAPPED PARKING – HOY AVENUE – WEST.

- F. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THAT TITLE AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 100 HARNED AVENUE, HOPELAWN BY CONVEYED TO THE CEMETARY ASSOCIATION OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF NORTH JERSEY, INC.

Councilman Small made a motion and seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously that these Ordinances be passed on First Reading, to be published on our township website and for the public hearing on March 24, 2026 at 6:00pm.

The Municipal Clerk introduced the following Resolutions as Consent.

RESOLUTION:

- 1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes The Fords Business Community to sponsor an Easter Egg Stroll on Saturday, March 21, 2026 (rain date March 28, 2026) beginning at 12:00 P.M. and ending at 4:00 P.M.

- 2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes The Fords Business Community to sponsor a Flea Market on Sunday, March 22, 2026 (rain date March 29, 2026); Sunday, April 12, 2026 (rain date April 19, 2026); Sunday, May 10, 2026 (rain date May 17, 2026); Sunday, September 13, 2026 (rain date September 20, 2026); Sunday, October 11, 2026 (rain date October 18, 2026) and Sunday, November 1, 2026 (rain date November 8, 2026) beginning at 10:00 A.M. and ending at 3:00 P.M.

- 3. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes The Fords Business Community to sponsor a Cruise Night on Monday, June 8, 2026 (rain date June 15, 2026); Monday, August 17, 2026 (rain date August 24, 2026) and Monday, October 19, 2026 (rain date October 26, 2026) beginning 5:30 P.M. and ending 8:30 P.M.

- 4. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Refund – Overpaid Taxes.

5. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Refund taxes for 100% Disabled Veteran – 531 Jansen Ave Co.
6. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Refund taxes for 100% Disabled Veteran – Thomas W. Murray.
7. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Refund taxes for 100% Disabled Veteran – Damian Rivera.
8. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes all fees for the rental of the Township’s portable stage for the *Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade* event scheduled for March 8th, 2026 are hereby waived.
9. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township all fees for licenses for any and all amusement games operated by (Player One Amusement Group) located at the Woodbridge Community Center are hereby waived for the year 2026.
10. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes indemnifying Township Security Guards.
11. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes amending the Township of Woodbridge Police Department Rules and Regulations to take effect on March 3, 2026.
12. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses for the 2024-2025 license term.
13. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Bid – JC Contracting Inc. for Emergency Flood Gates installation at Leesville Avenue and Avenel Street underpass Contract No. 2026-007 - \$341,050.11.
14. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Agreement – Raritan Bay Area YMCA which provides homeless prevention and supportive services along with its Code Blue program to residents of Woodbridge Township in an amount not to exceed \$712,500.00.
15. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Agreement – Ace Telecom Consulting for professional telecommunications consulting services in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00.
16. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Agreement – Innomotics LLC for electrical issues at the Township’s Main Plant on an emergency basis in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.

17. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes renewing its contract with *The Land Conservancy of New Jersey* for services to advance its flood mitigation and open space programs.
18. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Agreement – T & M Associates for professional engineering services associated with stair tower HVAC improvements at the Woodbridge Township Municipal Building in an amount not to exceed \$33,850.00.
19. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Agreement – Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, LLP for professional accounting services for the calculation of required employee health benefit contributions for all enrolled Township employees effective April 1, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.
20. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Agreement – Flemington Ford for the purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford F-450 vehicle for use by Public Works in an amount not to exceed \$57,483.45.
21. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Agreement – T & M Associates for professional engineering services providing technical support activities related to the replacement of the ice rink compressor units at the Woodbridge Community Center in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.
22. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Agreement – Berto Construction Inc. for Cypress Park Phase II in the amount of \$140,326.07 decreasing the contract amount of \$2,589,902.35 to a total of \$2,449,576.28.
23. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the insertion of a Special Item of Revenue into the SFY 2026 Budget for the Township of Woodbridge – NJACCHO Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure Additional Funding Grant - \$124,295.
24. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the insertion of a Special Item of Revenue into the SFY 2026 Budget for the Township of Woodbridge – Perth Amboy Digital Trunk Radio System Shared Service Agreement - \$76,703.04.
25. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes the Bill List.
26. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of Woodbridge Township authorizes that the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute a revised Agreement with the Woodbridge Township Board of Education for the Pledge if Certain PILOT Payments for the construction of Hopelawn School 10 and for Various Improvements to Other Township Schools in substantially the same form as that on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Councilman Small made a motion and seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously.

Council Vice President DeJesus: Before we go into the public our meeting I would like to give the floor to Director Nisky.

Director Nisky: Following the recent council meeting where concerns were raised regarding traffic issues and enforcement in our township, I reviewed the most recent data by the New Jersey Court Management Statistics covering July 2024 through June 2025. There are 564 municipalities in the state of New Jersey, consisting of 218 bureaus, 240 townships, 52 cities, 15 towns and 9 villages. During the referenced time period, Woodbridge Township filed 40,247 moving violations with the court. This ranks 2nd in the entire state of New Jersey trailing only the city of Newark. Regarding DWI enforcement, Woodbridge Township filed 380 DWI summonses during that same period.

This places us amongst the top municipalities statewide trailing Newark, Camden City and Bridgeton. Notably, our DWI Enforcement activity represents a 23% increase from the previous year demonstrating a measurable upward trend in proactive and fair driving enforcement. When compared to municipalities of similar size and structure, Woodbridge Township continues to operate as significantly higher in traffic enforcement and proactive policing. These statistics clearly demonstrates that Woodbridge Township is doing more for traffic enforcement than the vast majority of the municipalities throughout the state and will continue to prioritize that. Additionally, these numbers do not reflect our educations and prevention initiatives, including outreach in our schools addressing impaired and distracted driving as well as our pedestrian enforcement initiatives and other important safety details. We acknowledge that traffic concerns do exist and that complaints are sometimes received suggestion that enforcement efforts are insufficient. While those perceptions and opinions are understandable from a community standpoint, our evaluation must be guided by objective data. The statistics clearly reflect our sustained dedication measurable enforcement activity and continued commitment to traffic safety within Woodbridge Township.

Council Vice President DeJesus opened the public comment portion of the meeting at 6:06 P.M.

Public Meeting:

Council Vice President DeJesus: We will now go into the public comments portion of the meeting. When approaching the microphone, please state your name and what section of township or state that you live in. You will have a one-time opportunity to speak. All members of the audience shall adhere to the Township Decorum Ordinance which is posted on the entrance of the doors of the council chambers. The public session allows for five minutes and that includes remarks by the speaker and any response by the Council President or Administration. When there is one minute left, I will alert the speaker as to emphasize any remaining points or questions they may have. When the 5 minutes have passed, the speaker is to leave the microphone area and return to their chairs. All videotaping must be taken in the designated area. There will be no interruptions from your chair. Please make sure there are no signs or posters in the aisles, walkways, or exit area.

The public portion of the meeting is a comment and/or Q & A interaction between the Council President and the speaker. Council President presides over the council meeting.

Glenn Cunningham, Woodbridge: I live on Thomas Street and I just want to know what the reason is when the street is clear of cars the snow plow doesn't plow close to the curb. From my house, there was at least a foot and a half that wasn't plowed so I had to shovel my spot out the next day to put my car where I normally put it.

Vito Cimilluca: The purpose is the passenger cars and the ability for the truck to get down the road without hitting their vehicles. We want to make sure that your property is safeguarded and that there is a passageway through. Some streets are considered snow streets so emergency vehicles can get down the street freely in the middle of a snowstorm.

George Brew: It is something I will look into but as Business Administrator Cimilluca said, snow emergency streets are prioritized so emergency vehicles can get down and make sure the street is open. As far as the snow being a foot and a half from the curb, I am going to look into that, maybe the right vehicle wasn't assigned to that street.

Councilman Small made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously. Council Vice President DeJesus closed the public comment portion of the meeting at 6:10 P.M.

SHARON McAULIFFE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT / 1st WARD COUNCILWOMAN

1. Downtown Woodbridge.
Main Street SID.
Transit Village & downtown development.
Buy Local.
Parker Press events & music.
HOLD

2. Chamber of Commerce.
State of Township.
Mayor's Breakfast.
Chairman's Award Dinner.
Golf Outing.
Holiday lunch.
Street Fair.
Unplugged Events.
HOLD

3. Sewaren
Fireworks.

- Holiday Tree Lighting.
- Library.
- Herbert Rankin Park music.
- Anchors Tiki Bar.
- Marina.
- Dog Park.

HOLD

- 4. Arts
 - Gallery on Main.
 - Barron Arts Center.
 - Woodbridge Murals.

HOLD

- 5. Environmental Commissions.
 - Earth Day.
 - Community Garden.
 - Green Infrastructure.
 - Food Programs.

HOLD

- 6. Events
 - Relay for Life.
 - Woodbridge Downtown Cruisers.
 - St. James Street Fair.
 - Summer Children’s Series.
 - Fishing Derby.

HOLD

- 7. Re-striping @ Main St. at Amboy Ave.

HOLD

LIZBETH DEJESUS, COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT/ COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE

Council Vice President DeJesus: My agenda is in order.

- 1. Housing Authority.
 - HOLD
- 2. Affordable Housing Corporation.
 - HOLD
- 3. Youth and Government Day.
 - HOLD

4. History Museum
HOLD
5. Police Community Relations.
HOLD
6. Youth employment / Job Fair.
HOLD
7. Township parks and playgrounds.
HOLD
8. Hispanic Heritage month.
HOLD
9. Acacia Youth Center
Youth Programs.
Town Events.
HOLD
10. Free Public Library of Woodbridge.
Free English as a second language classes will be available in March. It included GED, high school equivalency class, citizen classes and job search skills.
Quiet Reading Club will be held after hours at the Iselin Library this Wednesday from 6:30pm and every other month at a different library. No registration is required.
Woodbridge Library will host New Jersey Revolutionary Neighbors on March 7th at 7pm.
Annual Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission Brochure Lunch at the Barron Art Center on March 14th at 11am. The topic is a parade of Mayors.
HOLD
11. Veteran's Tax Deduction.
HOLD
12. Girl sports.
HOLD
13. Girl Scouts / Scouts Pavilion and Camp; E. William St. Park.
Please remember to support your girl scouts. Cookies are still available.
HOLD
14. Youth Leadership Council.
HOLD

15. Community Backpacks.
HOLD
16. Donation of winter coats for school students.
HOLD
17. Safe Place.
HOLD
18. Women's Month.
Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:30pm we will be raising the flag for Women's History Month.
HOLD
19. Mentoring programs.
HOLD

Thank you to the Public Works and all emergency responders for the cleaning of our streets and schools. The Easter Bunny will be at Parker Press on March 28th from 10am to 12pm. Summer Camp at the WCC schedule is beginning June 28th and runs for 9 weeks 8:30am to 4:30pm. Woodbridge Fire Department will have the Easter Bunny on March 28th from 10am to 12pm. Acacia is hosting a Magic Show April 22nd from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

CORY S. SPILLAR, 3RD WARD COUNCILMAN

Council Vice President DeJesus:

Councilman Spillar:

1. Avenel's Very Merry Holiday Lighting / Port Reading Day.
HOLD
2. Avenel Arts Village / Train Station / Eric LeGrand Believe Park.
HOLD
3. Woodbridge River Watch / Oros Nature Preserve.
HOLD
4. Woodbridge Golden Saints / Saints Complex.
HOLD
5. Avenel Middle School Community Service Club and School Improvements.
HOLD
6. Sycamore Senior Center.
HOLD

7. Route 1 Redevelopment.
HOLD
8. Cloverleaf Redevelopment.
HOLD
9. Avenel Fire Dept. / Fire Prevention Week Open House.
HOLD
10. Social Clubs – Avenel Knights of Columbus / Columbian Club, Avenel VFW.
HOLD
11. The Morris Properties @ Rahway Avenue.
HOLD
12. Cable Commission / Renewal.
HOLD
13. School 4 & 5.
HOLD
14. Mileed Way Army Corps of Engineers project.
HOLD
15. Maple Tree Senior Center.
HOLD
16. Greenway Family Success Center.
HOLD
17. Concerts
HOLD

KYLE ANDERSON, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

Council Vice President DeJesus: Councilman Anderson.

Councilman Anderson: Thank you, Council Vice President, my agenda is in order.

1. W.T.Y.R.C.
HOLD
2. Job bank.
HOLD

3. Mayor's trophy.
HOLD
4. Woodbridge Hall of Fame.
HOLD
5. Charity raffle.
HOLD
6. Drive-in movie.
HOLD
7. N.A.A.C.P. (NAACP.org).
HOLD
8. Dr. Martin Luther King Annual Program.
HOLD
9. Independent Club of Colonia.
HOLD
10. Tooling Around program.
The application is ready for the spring applicants. To apply reach out to 634-4500 x 6496
HOLD
11. Boy Scouts / Camping.
HOLD
12. League Consolidation.
HOLD
13. Middlesex College.
HOLD
14. Woodbridge Organization of Neighbors Advocating Change.
HOLD
15. Geo Baker Clinics.
HOLD

Thank you to WPD for their assistance with the Black History Month for the Independent Club of Colonia, however it's been postponed due to weather. I am pleased to announce that the widow of Alvin P. Williams, a legend here in town, will announce an award to a special officer on March 29th at the Acacia Center from 3pm to 5pm.

March 11th, Atlantic Health will sponsor a Job Fair at the MetLife Stadium from 8am to 6pm.
Support the Colonia Patriots for the semi finals 5th year in a row.
Its “Read Across America Week” I was a guest reader for grades 2 to 4 at School #25 and #29.

HOWIE BAUER, 2nd WARD COUNCILMAN

Council Vice President DeJesus: Councilman Bauer

Councilman Bauer: Thank you, Council Vice President, my agenda is in order.

1. 2nd Ward Road projects.
HOLD
2. County Greenway.
HOLD
3. Downtown Parking on New Brunswick Ave.
HOLD
4. Woodbridge Waterfront Park / Keasbey.
HOLD
5. Hometown Hero banners.
HOLD
6. Fords business community.
A. Cruise Night / Trunk or Treat.
Easter Egg Stroll- March 21st 12pm to 2pm.
HOLD
7. Fords / Hopelawn / Keasbey Fire Companies.
HOLD
8. Fords V.F.W.
HOLD
9. Troop 53 Boy Scouts of America.
HOLD
10. Pathmark property.
HOLD
11. Brownfields.
HOLD
12. Hickory Senior Center.

HOLD

13. Highland Grove Swim Pool.
HOLD
14. Little Libraries.
HOLD
15. 988 LIFE LINE.
HOLD
16. School No. 14 Playground.
HOLD

For pedestrian safety, a blinking pedestrian light will be installed at the corner of New Brunswick Avenue at Corrielle Street. Thank you to the Administration and the County. Our Public Works have so many roads to clean, if you have a complaint, you don't have to come to a public meeting. Our information is on the township website, I took a few complaints, forward it to the Administration and then public works takes care of it 1,2,3. If you don't get a response from the Mayor's office or any of us up here we will look into your complaints.

BRIAN SMALL, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

Council Vice President DeJesus: Councilman Small

Councilman Small: Thank you, Council Vice President, my agenda is in order.

1. Woodbridge News.
HOLD
2. Woodbridge Fire Fighters Local # 290.
HOLD
3. Port Reading Fire and Township First Aid Squads.
HOLD
4. Woodbridge P.B.A. / S.O.A. # 38.
HOLD
5. Bicycle Lanes / Bicycle Share / Bicycle Paths.
HOLD
6. Electric Vehicle Car Share / Car Charging Stations.
HOLD
7. School projects.

HOLD

8. S.T.O.W. (Register @ 732-726-2394 for client transport ID #).
HOLD
9. Level Playing Field @ Cypress Recreation Center / Our House.
HOLD
10. Property Fraud (www.middlesexcounty.nj.gov search for "Property Alert" to Register).
HOLD
11. Inspections at Hotels / Motels.
HOLD
12. National Public Lands Day.
HOLD
13. 2-3-8 Marine Fire Rescue.
HOLD
14. Mayor Mac Café.
HOLD
15. Light Parade.
HOLD
16. American Irish Association of Woodbridge.
March 8th at 1:30pm- St. Patrick's Day Parade. John Mitch will be leading our parade, its supposed to be a great day for a parade.
HOLD
17. Woodbridge B.P.O.E. Elks 2116.
HOLD
18. Autograph signings.
HOLD
19. Pickleball Courts.
HOLD

3 Woodbridge Police Officers were promoted to Sergeant, Andrew Kondracki, Perry Penna and Brian Vella. I wish them all the best. God bless America, our troops and first responders.

DEBBIE MEEHAN, 5TH WARD COUNCILWOMAN

Council Vice President DeJesus: Councilwoman Meehan

Councilwoman Meehan: Thank you, Council Vice President, my agenda is in order.

1. Inman Ave. Business District improvements.
HOLD
2. Green Houses – Colonia Middle and Colonia High Schools.
HOLD
3. Evergreen Senior and Youth Center / Senior Services.
HOLD
4. Events:
 - A. Have a Heart Food Drive.
We collected \$32,000 and over 16 pounds of food that will be spread through the pantries. Thank you to everyone who donated.
 - B. Colonia Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Hunt.
 - C. Colonia Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament.
 - D. Support the Troops Rally.
 - E. Colonia Clean Up.
 - F. Colonia Christmas Tree Lighting.
 - G. Cookies and Can for the Troops and Food Bank
 - H. Breast Cancer Walk.
 - I. Township Toy Extravaganza.HOLD
5. Food pantry.
HOLD
6. Reinhard Manor.
HOLD
7. Colonia Fire Department / First Aid Squad.
HOLD
8. Colonia American Legion / V.F.W.
HOLD
9. Veteran's issues.
HOLD
10. Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority.
HOLD

11. Cpl. Kevin Reinhard Marine Corps League.
HOLD
12. Volunteer Directory.
HOLD
13. Domestic Violence Response Team.
A. Homelessness/Youth
B. Mental Health
HOLD
14. AED program.
HOLD
15. Springwood.
HOLD
16. Greiner Towers upgrades
HOLD

Thank you to Dept. of Public Works for all the hard work. I got very few complaints this past snow storm. Last week, we lost a young woman named Amber Torres, 22 years old due to graduate from Rutgers College in May. She was killed in a very tragic automobile accident and it's a tragic loss for the community. Please keep her family in your prayers.

(VIRU) VIRBHADRA N. PATEL, 4th WARD COUNCILMAN

1. American Legion (T. Nulty Post).
HOLD
2. Oak Tree Road Special Improvement District (SID).
HOLD
3. JFK High School field and building improvements.
HOLD
4. Sucker's Brook bank stabilization.
HOLD
5. 4th Ward road projects.
HOLD
6. Magnolia / Willow / Walnut area commuter parking.
HOLD

7. Sign Ordinance.
HOLD
8. Cooper Field.
HOLD
9. Green Street Shopper Parking
HOLD
10. Road Safety Audit for Oak Tree Road.
HOLD

DANIEL R. HARRIS, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

Council Vice President DeJesus: Councilman Harris

Councilman Harris: Thankyou Council Vice President, my agenda is in order.

1. Board of Education Issues
 - a. Shared Services.
 - b. School events.
 - c. STEM programming.I just want to thank the Administration for introducing Bond Ordinance Letter C regarding the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Ford Avenue and School #25.
HOLD
2. State of New Jersey Issues
 - a. NJ Transit.
 - b. Property Tax relief programs.
 - c. NJ Business Action Center.HOLD
3. Youth Month / Youth Recreation Programs
HOLD
4. Senior Month / Senior Recreation Programs
 - a. Senior Directory.
 - b. Senior Summit.
 - c. Senior Olympics.
 - d. Senior Center events.HOLD
5. Mayor's Wellness Committee
 - a. 5K Races.

- b. Bike Tour.
HOLD
- 6. Heroes & Cool Kids / Strengthening Families
HOLD
- 7. Pedestrian Safety / East Coast Greenway
HOLD
- 8. Mobile Health Unit
HOLD
- 9. Woodbridge Community Playground
HOLD
- 10. Litter Cleanup
 - a. Colonia Cleanup.
Saturday, April 4th from 9am to 12:30pm at 571 Inman Avenue in Colonia. Open to persons of all ages.
 - b. National Public Lands Day.
HOLD
- 11. Energy Affordability.
HOLD
- 12. Mayor's Advisory Committee.
Contact Terry Sharkey- Sharkeytp@yahoo.com to join this group and be involved in the community.
HOLD
- 13. Township Communications.
HOLD
- 14. Sustainability
HOLD
- 15. Economic Development / Redevelopment
HOLD

JOHN M. MITCH, MUNICIPAL CLERK

Council Vice President DeJesus: Mr. Mitch.

John M. Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Thank you Council Vice President. My agenda is in order.

1. Liquor License Transfer(s) / Change of Corporate Structure Applications under review.
 - A. Person-To-Person Transfer of Liquor License # 1225-33-024-013 from Anais Lounge Center Jersey, LLC t/a Anais Lounge to Xperience Hospitality Group II, Inc., t/a X Hale, 85 Lafayette Rd., Fords, NJ 08863.
 - B. Person-To-Person Transfer of Liquor License # 1225-33-101-010 from G.M.R.I. (Pocket License) to Social By Dhaba Woodbridge, LLC t/a Saffron Social, 401 Gill Ln., Iselin, NJ 08830.
2. Liquor License Incident(s) / Hearing(s).
3. Liquor License Renewals.
4. Street Closings / Special Events (Block parties, street fairs, carnivals, etc.).
5. Elections.
6. Best Practices Inventory. Congratulations to everyone and Happy New Year.

MAYOR:

Council Vice President DeJesus: Mayor.

John E. McCormac, Mayor: I just want to thank our Public Works, this was a monumental storm and haven't seen anything like it in 10 years. We had 22 inches in a little over 24 hours. We received a lot of calls, but given the storm that is normal. We received 5 compliments for every 1 complaint. March 8th is the parade and John Mitch is the Grand Marshall. We will have a flag raising at 9:00am at the Acacia Center and then have a catered breakfast. After the parade, we will go back to Acacia at 4pm. Pay attention to your clocks.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

Council Vice President DeJesus: Business Administrator Cimilluca.

Business Administrator Vito Cimilluca: Thank you Council Vice President. Would like to echo the Mayors comments about our DPW. Having worked there for many years, having a storm that big the employees are working 24 to 56 hours. Its an incredible thing and we want to thank them. Tax and Sewer Overpayments.
100% Disabled Veteran

POLICE:

Council Vice President DeJesus: Director Nisky.

Director Nisky: Thank you Vice President, my agenda is in order.
1 Traffic Ordinance Amendments.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Council Vice President DeJesus: Director Darden.

Director Darden: Thank you, Council Vice President.

Refund from Developer's Review Fund Account.

PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING:

Council Vice President DeJesus: Director Brew.

Director Brew: Thank you, Council Vice President. My agenda is in order.

Colliers Engineering & Design

Proposal for Construction Period Services Intersection Improvement to Rahway Avenue and Omar Avenue Extension & Roadway Improvements to Paddock Street- \$885,412.00

Omar Avenue & Paddock Street Improvement Bid Tabulation and Recommendation Green Construction, Inc. \$6,534,898.85

LEGAL:

Council Vice President DeJesus: Legal.

Tom Ryan, Esq.: Nothing this evening.

On a motion made by Councilman Small and seconded by Councilwoman Meehan and carried unanimously, Council Vice President DeJesus adjourned the meeting at 6:28 P.M.

Sharon McAuliffe, Council President

John M. Mitch, RMC, CMC, CMR,
Municipal Clerk