



**BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

AGENDA

**February 9, 2026
6:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC NOTICE

Clerk to read: This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. This meeting was included in a list of meetings sent to the Record-Herald News and Ridgewood News on January 6, 2026 and advertised in said newspapers on January 9, 2026 and January 16, 2026. Also posted on the borough website and bulletin board in the Municipal Building and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Notification of fire exits

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ROLL CALL

5. CLOSED SESSION

- for the purpose of Elected Officials training

Closed Session Reso

6. REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND BOROUGH OFFICIALS

- MAYOR ALBERT J. KURPIS
- BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR
- BOROUGH ATTORNEY
- BOROUGH CLERK

7. OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to address the governing body please give your name (spelling the last name) and address. Please speak in an audible tone and address your comments to the Chair. There will be a three minute time limit per speaker, unless reduced because of the volume of business on the agenda. Please note, public comment is your time. Out of respect and fairness to all, there will be no interruptions or questions answered during your time. No time shall be ceded to anyone else and no time shall be saved for later use. Any responses may be given during the governing body's comments later in the meeting, or as directed by the Chair.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 15, 2025 - regular

December 15, 2025 - closed

January 3, 2026 - Reorganization

January 3, 2026 - closed

January 26, 2026 - regular

January 26, 2026 - closed

- **MOTION**
- **SECOND**
- **ROLL CALL**

Minutes

9. **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

BE IT RESOLVED that the bill list attached hereto and made part of this resolution has been approved by the proper personnel, purchase orders were available for review by Council prior to the meeting, was audited by the CFO and has been found to be correct; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Saddle River hereby approve the bill list for payment.

- **MOTION**
- **SECOND**
- **ROLL CALL**

Resolution

10. **RESOLUTION 68-26 TO APPROVE 2026 TEMPORARY CAPITAL BUDGET**

- **MOTION**
- **SECOND**
- **ROLL CALL**

Resolution 68-26

11. **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 26-1108**

Title to be read by Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 25-6 OF THE BOROUGH CODE
OF THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER ENTITLED “FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS”**

- COMMENTS FROM GOVERNING BODY
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

STATEMENT: Ordinance 26-1108 has been approved upon second reading and will be published in the February 13, 2026 edition of the Record.

Ord. 26-1108

12. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 26-1109

Title to be read by Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 173 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
SADDLE RIVER**

- COMMENTS FROM GOVERNING BODY
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

STATEMENT: Ordinance 26-1109 has been approved upon second reading and will be published in the February 13, 2026 edition of the Record.

Ord. 26-1109

13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 26-1111-M

Title to be read by Clerk

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF
BERGEN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF LOWER CROSS ROAD
IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$395,386 AND
PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANTS AND FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

FUND OF THE BOROUGH.

- COMMENTS FROM GOVERNING BODY
- MOTION TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

STATEMENT: BE IT RESOLVED, that the ordinance entitled

CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF LOWER CROSS ROAD IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$395,386 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANTS AND FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE BOROUGH, heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 16th day of March, 2026 at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the regular meeting place of the Borough Council and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Ord. 26-1111-M

14. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed hereunder are considered routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. Any Council Member may request that an item be removed for separate consideration.

15. CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

69-26 Soil Movement - 8 Adams Rd.

70-26 Soil Movement - 107/111/115 E. Allendale Rd.

71-26 Soil Movement - 14 Algonquin Trail and 167 W. Saddle River Rd; 166 W. Saddle River Rd.

72-26 Soil Movement - 3 Twinbrooks Rd

73-26 Refund Taxes - 1703/3

74-26 Cancel Taxes - 1601/9.01

75-26 Cancel Taxes - 1605/2

76-26 Appoint Patty Nazzaro and John May to RevolutionNJ Committee

77-26 Appoint Christopher DeBlasio as FT Public Safety Communications Officer

78-26 Authorize Second Amendment to Ambulance Services Agreement with Valley Hospital

79-26 EEOC Certification

Resolutions

16. DOES ANY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY WISH TO PULL RESOLUTION(S) FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION?

17. VOTE ON CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

- MOTION
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

18. NON CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

80-26 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT TO TRUGREEN FOR LAWN SERVICE

- DISCUSSION AMONG GOVERNING BODY
- MOTION
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

81-26 RESOLUTION REJECTING BID SUBMITTAL REGARDING MULTI-PURPOSE PATH EXPANSION AT RINDLAUB PARK

- DISCUSSION AMONG GOVERNING BODY
- MOTION
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

82-26 RESOLUTION AWARDDING DOWNES TREE SERVICES INC. FOR BID 26-01 MULTI-PURPOSE PATH EXPANSION AT RINDLAUB PARK

- DISCUSSION AMONG GOVERNING BODY
- MOTION
- SECOND

- ROLL CALL

83-26 APPOINT O'TOOLE SCRIVO AS CO-LABOR COUNSEL

- DISCUSSION AMONG GOVERNING BODY
- MOTION
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

Resolutions

19. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council President Christopher DiGirolamo

- Affordable Housing
- Ordinance Review
- Public Safety - Fire
- Re-organization
- Special Events

Councilman Duncan Carpenter

- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Finance - see attached reports
- Wildlife Management

Councilman David Hekemian

- Planning Board
- Personnel
- Public Safety - Police

Councilman Jonathan Kurpis

- Parks and Recreation
- Landmarks

- OEM/Emergency Mgmt

Councilman Jeffrey Liva

- Board of Education
- Board of Health
- Environmental
- Construction and Zoning Enforcement

Councilman Ravi Sachdev

- Beautification
- Public Information and Transparency
- Water

Reports

20. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

21. CLOSED SESSION

- Borough Social Media - Attorney/Client Privilege

Resolution

22. NEW BUSINESS FROM CLOSED SESSION

23. ADJOURNMENT