



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

AGENDA

**October 19, 2026
7:00 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. ROLL CALL**
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 5. REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND BOROUGH OFFICIALS**
 - MAYOR KURPIS
 - BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR
 - Best Practice
 - BOROUGH ENGINEER
 - BOROUGH ATTORNEY
 - BOROUGH CLERK
- 6. 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.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 2, 2026 - work session

March 2, 2026 - executive session

March 16, 2026 - executive session

March 26, 2026 - executive session

September 14, 2026 - regular session

October 5, 2026 - work session

Minutes

8. **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

190-26 Bills List

9. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 26-1126**

Title read by Clerk

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE, AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 166 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE"

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

STATEMENT: Ordinance 26-1126 has been introduced upon first reading and will be published on the Saddle River website. Said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 16th day of November, 2026 at 7:00 pm or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Ordinance 26-1126

10. 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.

11. CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

191-26 Soil Movement Resolution - 8 Adams Rd.

192-26 Soil Movement Resolution - 2 and 6 Chestnut Ridge Rd.

193-26 Appointment of PT Public Safety Communications Officer - John Cassidy

Consent Resolutions

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

13. VOTE ON CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

- MOTION
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

14. NON-CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

194-26 RESOLUTION URGING THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR TO REPEAL THE GAS TAX ESCALATOR AND RESTORE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUEL TAX INCREASES

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

195-26 RESOLUTION URGING A COMPREHENSIVE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF NEW JERSEY'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES

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

196-26 RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL RELIEF TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 100% DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

- DISCUSSION AMONG GOVERNING BODY
- MOTION
- SECOND

- ROLL CALL

197-26 RESOLUTION TO RENEW BERGEN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND

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

198-26 RESOLUTION AWARDED BID FOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUEL TAX INCREASES

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

199-26 RESOLUTION AWARDED PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND VOIP SERVICES CONTRACT

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

200-26 RESOLUTION URGING BERGEN COUNTY TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE DEER POPULATION MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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

201-26 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SADDLE RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE SADDLE RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

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

202-26 RESOLUTION APPOINTING PETER HONE AS A CLASS THREE SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

- DISCUSSION AMONG GOVERNING BODY

- MOTION
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

203-26 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT APPOINTING EDWARD RIEDEL AS CHIEF OF POLICE

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

204-26 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT APPOINTING PAUL PASSARETTI AS POLICE CAPTAIN

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

205-26 RESOLUTION TO APPOINT PAUL PASSARETTI AS OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM

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

Non-Consent Resolutions

15. 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

Budget Status Reports

16. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

17. CLOSED SESSION

Resolution

18. NEW BUSINESS FROM CLOSED SESSION

19. ADJOURNMENT