



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

AGENDA

**August 17, 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. AWARDS AND CEREMONIES

- Certificates for Student Volunteers at Saddle River Celebrates America's 250th
- Student Scholar Award presented by The Michaels Organization

6. REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND BOROUGH OFFICIALS

- MAYOR KURPIS
- BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR
- BOROUGH ENGINEER
- 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**

July 20, 2026 - regular meeting

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 167-26

10. **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 26-1124**

Title to be read by Clerk

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 52 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER, COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY RELATING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

STATEMENT: Ordinance 26-1124 has been approved upon second reading and will be posted on the Saddle River website.

Ordinance 26-1124

11. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 26-1125**

Title read by Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TAX EXEMPTION AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:27D-329.2 ET SEQ.

- COMMENTS FROM GOVERNING BODY

- MOTION TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

STATEMENT: Ordinance 26-1125 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 14th day of September, 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 26-1125

12. 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.

13. CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

168-26 Appoint Carter Morin as PT Public Safety Communications Officer

169-26 Tax Refund B. 2002/ L. 6 – Ebeling - 37 E. Saddle River Rd.

170-26 Approve Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps 2026 Fund Drive

171-26 Authorize Release of Maintenance Bond to Salmon Bros – Restoration North Church Rd. at St. Gabriel's Brook Project

172-26 Approve Three (3) Raffle Licenses for Jar of Hope

173-26 Support Legislation for Sepsis Recognition, Treatment and Quality Improvement

Consent Resolutions

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

15. VOTE ON CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

- MOTION
- SECOND
- ROLL CALL

16. NON-CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

224-26 RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 22-26 AWARDED BOWNES TREE

82A-20 RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 82-20 AWARDED DOWNES TREE SERVICES INC. FOR BID 26-01 MULTI-PURPOSE PATH EXPANSION AT RINDLAUB PARK

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

174-26 RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF RIGHT OF ACCESS FORM TO AUTHORIZE NJDEP TO REMEASURE SADDLE RIVER'S STATE CHAMPION BLACK WALNUT TREE

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

175-26 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER REGARDING A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CLASS III (SLEO)

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

176-26 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SEWER CONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER AND THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

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

177-26 RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO CIFELLI & SON GENERAL CONTRACTING INC., FOR LOWER CROSS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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

178-26 RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR SOLID WASTE AND

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE

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

179-26 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF 2025 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND MUNICIPAL PROGRAM PROJECT ENTITLED RINDLAUB PARK: EXTENSION OF MULTI-PURPOSE PATH

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

166-26 RESOLUTION AWARDING DOWNES TREE SERVICES INC. FOR RINDLAUB PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND PUTTING GREEN

- DISCUSSION AMONG GOVERNING BODY
 - MOTION TO REMOVE FROM TABLE
 - SECOND
 - ROLL CALL
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- MOTION
 - SECOND
 - ROLL CALL

Non Consent Resolutions

17. 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

Finance Reports

18. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

19. CLOSED SESSION

Resolution

20. ADJOURNMENT