



# TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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## AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025 AT 7:30 PM IN-PERSON WITH LIVE STREAM

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### 1. NOTICE OF MEETING

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, THE ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON DECEMBER 10, 2024, BY SENDING WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE TO THE COURIER NEWS AND THE BREEZE, POSTING ON THE WEBSITE AND THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FILING WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.

### 2. ROLL CALL

### 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 4. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

JANUARY 30, 2025 - REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 30, 2025 - CLOSED SESSION

### 5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

### 6. MAYOR'S REPORT

### 7. SWEARING IN

LIEUTENANT JAMES EDWARDS

LIEUTENANT STEPHEN ZEICHNER

SERGEANT JOHN KENNEDY

SERGEANT VINCENT STETSKO

### 8. PROCLAMATION - NONE

### 9. PRESENTATION- NONE

### 10. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER WILL BE ALLOWED THREE MINUTES TO SPEAK UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

### 11. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION ORDINANCES- NONE

### 12. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

a) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 (MUNICIPAL COURT), SECTION 10-4 (JUDGE; TERM OF OFFICE) AND SECTION 10-6 (FUNCTIONS, POWERS, DUTIES AND JURISDICTION) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO REMOVE OBSOLETE STATUTORY REFERENCES

b) AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 374 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1985; N.J.S.A. 2A:809; N.J.S.A. 2A:8-13; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-165; N.J.S.A.40A:9-135; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-146, AND CHAPTER 95 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1996 TO AMEND THE SALARIES OF THE

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND THE COURT CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR TO REFLECT THE TOWNSHIP'S SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES WITH THE BOROUGH OF RARITAN

### **13. RESOLUTIONS**

- a) AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES OF THE MIDDLE-BROOK REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 2025 AT A TOTAL COST OF \$117,985.00 PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF N.J.S.A. 26:3-1, ET SEQ. TO BE FUNDED FROM THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ACCOUNT
- b) AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY FOR 2025 RECYCLING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$467,958 BASED ON A FEE OF \$27.60, UP FROM \$27.00, FOR SERVICES FOR UP TO 16,955 HOUSEHOLDS TO BE FUNDED FROM THE 2023 RECYCLING GRANT, 2024 RECYCLING GRANT AND CURRENT RECYCLING FUND
- c) A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT FUND \$1,200,464.00 WHICH BRINGS THE 2025 YEAR TO DATE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS TO \$18,845,735.98
- d) ESTABLISHES THE 2025 EMPLOYEE STANDARD MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR APPROVED TOWNSHIP BUSINESS AS SET BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
- e) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$75,000.00 TO RJM LANDSCAPE AND DESIGN, LLC OF 821 PARSONAGE HILL DRIVE, BRANCBURG, NJ 08876 FOR SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00 FOR THE 2024 - 2025 WINTER SEASON TO BE FUNDED FROM 2025 THE TEMPORARY MUNICIPAL BUDGET CURRENT ACCOUNT # 5-01-26-291-203 (SNOW REMOVAL)
- f) AUTHORIZATION APPROVING FINAL LIST OF VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGEWATER FIRST AID AND RESCUE SQUADS WHO QUALIFY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, \$1,507.63 FOR THE YEAR 2024, UNDER THE TOWNSHIP LOSAP LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET TO BE FUNDED FROM THE 2024 LOSAP ACCOUNT.

### **14. CLOSED SESSION** - Contract Negotiations (Affordable Housing)

### **15. ADJOURNMENT**

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