

**Town of Hackettstown
215 West Stiger Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07840**

AGENDA (Revised 1/2/2026)
January 5, 2026
Reorganization Meeting- 6:30 pm

Invocation

Flag Salute

Administer the Oath of Office and Oath and Oath of Allegiance to:

-James Lambo	Councilperson	Term expiring 12-31-2028
-Matthew Engelau	Councilperson	Term expiring 12-31-2028

The Governing Body now consists of the following persons:

Mayor Gerald DiMaio, Jr.
Councilperson Jody Becker
Councilperson Matthew Engelau
Councilperson Leonard Kunz, Jr.
Councilperson James Lambo
Councilperson Scott Sheldon
Councilperson Eric Tynan

The Mayor calls the meeting to order and states that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by:

- 1. Posting notice of this meeting on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Municipal Building.**
- 2. Causing said notice to be published in the Daily Record and the NJ Herald.**
- 3. Posting notice on the Municipal website www.Hackettstown.net.**
- 4. Furnishing said notice to those persons requesting it pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.**
- 5. Filing said notice with the Town Clerk/Administrator.**

Roll Call

Mayor appoints and confirms:

-Fire Chief	Bruce Tynan	Term expiring 12-31-27
-Deputy Chief	Charles Volkert	Term expiring 12-31-27
-1st Assistant Chief	Joseph King	Term expiring 12-31-27
-2nd Assistant Chief	Corey Schappell	Term expiring 12-31-27

Resolutions:

- Resolution 2026-01, 2026 Fair and Open/Municipal Appointments.
- Resolution 2026-02, 2026 Official Bank Depositories.
- Resolution 2026-03, 2026 Temporary Appropriations for operating purposes.
- Resolution 2026-04, Mayor Appoints and Council approves the Town Engineer, Paul Sterbenz, as Certified Public Works Manager, effective immediately, for a one-year term.

Mayor appoints and Council confirms:

-Town Auditor	John Mooney	Term expiring 12-31-26
-Town Planner	Daniel Bloch	Term expiring 12-31-26
-Town Prosecutor	Tiffany Tagarelli, Esq.	Term expiring 12-31-26
-Bond Counsel	John Draikiwicz	Term expiring 12-31-26

-Mayor calls for nominations for the Office of Acting Mayor
(elect by written ballot if necessary)

-Mayor calls for nominations for the Office of Alternate Acting Mayor
(elect by written ballot if necessary)

Mayor appoints and Council confirms:

-Deputy Town Clerk/ Administrator: Mary Matusewicz	1 year term
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Mayor appoints: (Council confirmation not required)

-Land Use Board Member (Class IV, Chairperson): Al Camporini	expiring 12-31-2029
-Land Use Board Member (Class IV): Robert Moore	expiring 12-31-2029
-Land Use Board Member (Class III): James Lambo	expiring 12-31-2026
-Land Use Board Member (Class I Mayors Alternate): Jody Becker	expiring 12-31-2026
-Land Use Board Member (Alt #1): Diane Medcraft	expiring 12-31-2027
-Land Use Board Member (Alt #4): Gregory Gaertner	expiring 12-31-2027
-Historic Preservation Commission Member (Class A): Jeff Saunders	expiring 12-31-2028
-Historic Preservation Commission Member (Class C): Lynn Scully	expiring 12-31-2027
-Historic Preservation Commission Member (Class C): Terrie Allen	expiring 12-31-2027
-Historic Preservation Commission Member (Class B): Jerry Galante	expiring 12-31-2029
-Recreation Commission Member: Robert Salus	expiring 12-31-2030
-Public Library Trustees: Joseph Fisher	expiring 12-31-2030
-Public Library Mayor's Alternate: Erikka Bahnuik	expiring 12-31-2026
-Parking Authority Member: Jessica Westgate	expiring 12-31-2027
-Parking Authority Member: Charles Munk	expiring 12-31-2027

Mayor appoints: (Council confirmation required)

-Board of Health Member (Chairperson): CeAnna Chmura

expiring 12-31-2030

Council appoints:

-Public Defender: Donald Farino, Esq.

Expiring 12-31-2026

-Deputy Public Defender: Gregory Gianforcaro, Esq.

Expiring 12-31-2026

Motions:

-Motion to adopt Roberts Rules of Order for 2026.

-Motion to renew the Cash Management Plan for 2026.

Benediction

Adjournment