

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

AGENDA

January 5, 2026

Organizational 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.

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 Matusiewicz	1 year term
-Certified Public Works Manager	Paul Sterbenz	1 year term

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 Bahnuk	expiring 12-31-2026
-Parking Authority Member: Jessica Westgate	expiring 12-31-2026
-Parking Authority Member: Charles Munk	expiring 12-31-2026

Mayor appoints: (Council confirmation required)

-Board of Health Member (Chairperson): CeAnna Chmura	expiring 12-31-2030
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Council appoints:

- Public Defender: Donald Farino, Esq.
- Deputy Public Defender: Gregory Gianforcaro, Esq.

Expiring 12-31-2026

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Motions:

- Motion to adopt Roberts Rules of Order for 2026.
- Motion to renew the Cash Management Plan for 2026.

Benediction

Adjournment