

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

A G E N D A

APRIL 9, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975, public notice of this meeting has been provided to the Courier Post and The Retrospect, and posting notice on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board.

ROLL CALL:

MAYOR LINDA HALL	JEFFREY BRENNAN, BOROUGH SOLICITOR
COUNCILMAN PATRICK GILLIGAN	STEVEN BACH, BOROUGH ENGINEER
COUNCILMAN BOB BOVE	RON MORELLO, POLICE CHIEF/OEM COORDINATOR
COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA FARRELL	MICHAEL LEMMERMAN, FIRE CHIEF
COUNCILMAN STEPHEN GANDY	MICHELLE HACK, RMC BOROUGH CLERK/ADMIN
COUNCILWOMAN DAWN MARTIN	
COUNCILMAN MIKE TOLOMEO	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 12, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

PUBLIC PORTION FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (5 min per person)

Motion to go to open public portion on agenda items only:

Motion _____ Second: _____ All in Favor: _____ Opposed: _____

Motion to close public portion on agenda items:

Motion _____ Second: _____ All in Favor: _____ Opposed: _____

REPORTS

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT	Police Chief Ron Morello
FIRE REPORT	Fire Chief Michael Lemmerman
ENGINEER REPORT	Craig Reilly, PE
ORDINANCE & PROPERTY	Councilman Bob Bove
FINANCE & REVENUE	Councilman Michael Tolomeo
POLICE	Councilman Patrick Gilligan
EMERGENCY SERVICES	Councilwoman Jessica Farrell
PUBLIC WORKS & LIGHTING	Councilman Stephen Gandy
PUBLIC EVENTS	Councilwoman Dawn Martin

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE #04-2026 <i>First Reading</i>	ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)
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Motion to Introduce Ordinance #:04-2026

Motion _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

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RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTIONS #57-2026 through #64-2026 WILL BE ACTED UPON AS A CONSENT AGENDA

Resolutions shall be read by title only. At this time, the Council may request to remove any of the resolutions from the consent agenda to be voted upon separately.

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda

Motion _____ Second: _____ All in Favor: _____ Opposed: _____

- 057-2026 AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – ADA RAMP IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
- 058-2026 AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES DUE TO TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN TAX EXEMPT STATUS
- 059-2026 AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE FOR JOHN PAUL II FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL CARNIVAL DURING THE DATES OF MAY 21, 2026 THROUGH MAY 23, 2026
- 060-2026 AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR 2026-2027 STATE NJ DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY & TRAFFIC SAFETY DWI TASK FORCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,100.00
- 061-2026 AUTHORIZING THE 2026-2027 GRANT APPLICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY & TRAFFIC SAFETY PEDESTRIAN STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,300.00
- 062-2026 AUTHORIZING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK DYMOND AS THE CERTIFIED TAX ASSESSOR
- 063-2026 TO AUTHORIZE STRATFORD FIRE COMPANY 2026 COIN DROP FUNDRAISER DATES & LOCATIONS
- 064-2026 ADOPTING AN AMENDED SPENDING PLAN FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND

Motion to Adopt Resolutions #57-2026 through #64-2026

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

APPROVAL OF BILLS AND VOUCHERS THAT ARE IN ORDER

Motion to Approve Bill List: Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- MAYOR LINDA HALL
- COUNCILMAN PATRICK GILLIGAN
- COUNCILMAN BOB BOVE
- COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA FARRELL
- COUNCILMAN STEPHEN GANDY
- COUNCILWOMAN DAWN MARTIN
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GOOD AND WELFARE (5 min per person)

Motion to open the meeting to the public:

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