

**STRATFORD BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 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 duly noticed in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.

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	BOB BOVE, JR, ACTING FIRE CHIEF
COUNCILMAN STEPHEN GANDY	MICHELLE HACK, RMC BOROUGH CLERK/ADMIN
COUNCILWOMAN DAWN MARTIN	
COUNCILMAN MIKE TOLOMEO	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 11, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

PROCLAMATION

Honoring Stratford Resident, Erika Zorn Rodriquez on Celebrating 100 years presented by Mayor Linda Hall

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/ OEM REPORT	Police Chief Ron Morello
FIRE REPORT	Acting Fire Chief Bob Bove Jr
ENGINEER REPORT	Steven Bach, PE
ORDINANCE & PROPERTY	Councilman Bob Bove
FINANCE & REVENUE	Councilman Michael Tolomeo
POLICE	Councilman Patrick Gilligan
EMERGENCY SERVICES	Councilwoman Jessica Farrell
PUBLIC WORKS & LIGHTING	Councilman Michael Tolomeno
PUBLIC EVENTS	Councilwoman Dawn Martin

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTIONS #98-2026 – #106-2026 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.

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Motion to Approve Consent Agenda

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

- 098-2026 TO APPOINT DUTY CREW MEMBERS (ORR)
- 099-2026 AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF POLICE BODY WORN CAMERA SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENT THROUGH NEW JERSEY STATE CONTRACT 17-FLEET-00738
- 100-2026 APPOINTING PART-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
- 101-2026 AUTHORIZING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) FY2026 COPS, SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT
- 102-2026 AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR 2024-STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY & TRAFFIC SAFETY, STATEWIDE LABOR DAY DWI CRACK DOWN \$7000.00
- 103-2026 AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF CROSSING GUARDS
- 104-2026 AWARD 2026 BID FOR IT/COMPUTER SERVICES
- 105-2026 AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HI-NELLA BOROUGH SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE NEWLY CREATED LOT AT 35 PAWNEE ROAD AS AN APPROVED SEWER CONNECTION
- 106-2026 AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE A POLICE OFFICER REGULAR REEMPLOYMET LIST PURSUANT TO N.J.S 4A:4-7.10 & N.J.S. 11A:4-6

Motion to Adopt Resolutions #98-2026 – #106-2026

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

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COUNCILMAN BOB BOVE
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COUNCILWOMAN DAWN MARTIN
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL TOLOMEO

GOOD AND WELFARE (5 min per person)

Motion to open the meeting to the public:

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

Motion to close the public portion:

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