



Council Chambers
579 Ringwood Avenue
Wanaque, N.J. 07465

BOROUGH OF WANAQUE

Regular Council Meeting

AGENDA

Phone: (973) 839-3000
Website: www.wanaqueborough.com
February 9, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

MAYOR
Daniel Mahler

BOROUGH COUNCIL
Robert Pettet – Council President
Thomas Balunis
Dominick Cortellesa
Robert Kronyak Jr.
Donald Pasquariello
Edward Leonard

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Daniel Mahler, Presiding

- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Roll Call
- Sunshine Statement

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Borough Council

- None.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

Borough Council

ORDINANCE # 01-17-2026 An Ordinance appropriating \$953,000 anticipated to be received per an agreement to purchase described herein and by the Borough of Wanaque in the County of Passaic

ORDINANCE # 01-18-2026 An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of various equipment by the Borough of Wanaque, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, and reappropriating \$279,817 therefor, constituting proceeds of obligations of the borough heretofore issued

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Borough Council

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT AGENDA

Borough Council

All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Council request specific items to be removed for separate action. The following resolutions on the Consent Agenda are hereby approved (Resolution # 2026-65 to Resolution # 2026-91)

RESOLUTION # 2026-65 Declaring an Emergency – for the purposes of awarding a contract (s) for immediate repairs related to the Water Main Break on Union Ave.

RESOLUTION # 2026-66 Resolution authorizing refund of Premium for Block 274 Lot 8

RESOLUTION # 2026-67 Resolution for Final Payment to Riverview Paving for the Conklintown Road, Crescent Road, Red Mine Road, Park Avenue, and Boulevard Improvements, consisting of: 2023 NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant for Conklintown Road, Crescent Road, and Red Mine Road Improvements and the 2024 NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant for Park Avenue and Boulevard Improvements



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- RESOLUTION # 2026-68** Resolution authorizing 100% Tax Exemption for Veteran – Block 313.07 Lot 2.05
- RESOLUTION # 2026-69** Declaring an Emergency – for purposes of awarding a contract (s) for immediate repairs related to Water Main Break Aldrin Drive
- RESOLUTION # 2026-70** Resolution for Final Payment to Tilcon New York, Inc. for the Milling and Paving improvements on Molinari Drive, Lettie Lane, Lorrie Lane, Green Road, and the Back Beach Park Parking Lot
- RESOLUTION # 2026-71** Declaring an Emergency – for purposes of awarding a contract (s) for immediate repairs related to the Water Main Break on Crescent Road
- RESOLUTION # 2026-72** Resolution of the Borough of Wanaque, County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, authorizing the borough to become a member of Various Cooperative Purchasing/Pricing Systems
- RESOLUTION # 2026-73** Resolution amending the award of contract for the Borough Health Insurance Broker awarded as a Fair and Open “Professional Service” in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 for the Calendar Year 2026
- RESOLUTION # 2026-74** Resolution appointing Frank Neuberger as the Borough of Wanaque Certified Public Works Manager for 2026
- RESOLUTION # 2026-75** Resolution appointing Kerri Niosi as the Borough Recycling Coordinator & Clean Communities Coordinator for 2026
- RESOLUTION # 2026-76** Resolution authorizing a Third-Party Payroll Disbursement
- RESOLUTION # 2026-77** Resolution authorizing the appointment of a NJDEP Water Operator for the Borough of Wanaque
- RESOLUTION # 2026-78** Resolution approving the hiring of seasonal employees for the Department of Public Works
- RESOLUTION # 2026-79** Resolution appointing Certifying Officer & Certifying Supervising Officer for PERS & PFRS
- RESOLUTION # 2026-80** A Resolution of the Borough of Wanaque, in the County of Passaic, in the State of New Jersey, authorizing the purchase & delivery of Gasoline & Diesel Fuel under the New Jersey State Contract (s), for the Department of Public Works
- RESOLUTION # 2026-81** Resolution authorizing the contract with Space Farms for the removal of the deer carcass from the Borough of Wanaque Municipal Road Right-Of-Ways
- RESOLUTION # 2026-82** Accept resignation of Department of Public Works Laborer – Joseph Felt
- RESOLUTION # 2026-83** Resolution authorizing the hiring of Dylan Gould as a full-time Department of Public Works Laborer
- RESOLUTION # 2026-84** Resolution authorizing Payment No. 2 to Your Way Construction Inc. for the Glenn Court Cul-De-Sac Bank Stabilization and Sidewalk Repair Project in the Borough of Wanaque
- RESOLUTION # 2026-85** Declaring an Emergency – for purposes of awarding a contract (s) for immediate repairs related to a Water Main Break on Lovell Road
- RESOLUTION # 2026-86** A Resolution authorizing a Tax Court Refund



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- RESOLUTION # 2026-87** Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, FY26 Location Recreation Improvement Grant Program
- RESOLUTION # 2026-88** A Resolution authorizing the Borough of Wanaque to enter the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance and execute the Cooperative Pricing Agreement
- RESOLUTION # 2026-89** Approve Appointment of New Firefighter, Fire Department 1
- RESOLUTION # 2026-90** A Resolution authorizing a (30) day paid leave of absence for Employee ID #00058
- RESOLUTION # 2026-91** Resolution authorizing 100% Tax Exemption for Veteran – Block 410, Lot 46

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS

General Public

Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any resolution

PROFESSIONAL REPORT

Borough Attorney & Borough Administrator

- Anthony Fiorello – Borough Attorney
- Robert G. Hermansen – Borough Administrator

NEW BUSINESS

Borough Council

FINANCE REPORT

Councilman Pettet

- Resolution # 2026- 92 Bill List (Vouchers – Payroll)
- Motion that all Reports be Received and Filed and that all monies be turned over to the Treasurer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

General Public

Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any issues, whether or not they are on the agenda. The Passaic County format is to be followed for the Public Session



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ADJOURNMENT

Additional items may be added to this agenda. Final action may be taken on all matters listed or added to this agenda. This agenda was prepared as of February 6, 2026, with all available information as of this date.

Leena Abaza, RMC, CMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST