

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION MEETING 2026  
JANUARY 06, 2026, 5:30 P.M.  
DENNIS TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
DENNISVILLE, NJ**

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Jacqueline B. Justice.

The Clerk announced that notice of this meeting had been published in the Cape May County Herald and the Ocean City Sentinel as well as placed on the bulletin board in the Township Hall, pursuant to N.J.S. 10:4-6 et. seq.

The Clerk requested that everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation will be given by Pastor Dan Dutton .

Municipal Clerk Jacqueline Justice , administered the oath of office to the re-elected Township Committee Member Zeth A. Matalucci for a three year term ending 12/31/2028.

Municipal Clerk Jacqueline Justice , administered the oath of office to the re-elected Township Committee Member Matthew Cox for a three year term ending 12/31/2028.

The Clerk conducted the roll call:

The Clerk asked for a motion nominating the Mayor for the year 2026.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_ nays , the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Zeth Matalucci \_\_\_\_\_ be elected Mayor for the year 2026.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

Municipal Clerk Jacqueline Justice, administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor Matalucci for the year 2026.

The Mayor then asked for a motion nominating the Deputy Mayor for the year 2026.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_ nays,  
that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Scott J. Tuner be elected Deputy Mayor for the year 2026.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion nominating the Township Solicitor for the year 2026.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_ nays, that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Township Solicitor for the year 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Kyle D. Weinberg of the firm Blaney Weinberg & Curio, P.C. be appointed as the Township Solicitor for the year 2026.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion nominating the Township Auditor for the year 2026.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with  
\_\_ ayes and \_\_ nays, that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Registered Municipal Auditor for the year 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Leon Costello of the firm Ford Scott be appointed as the Registered Municipal Auditor for the year 2026.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion nominating the Bond Counsel for the year 2026.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_ nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Bond Counsel for the year 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Archer & Greiner \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed as the Municipal Bond Counsel for the year 2026.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk                      Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion nominating the 9-1-1 Coordinator for the year 2026.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_ nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Municipal 9-1-1 Coordinator for the year 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Zeth Matalucci be appointed as the Municipal 9-1-1 Coordinator for the year 2026.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

The Mayor then asked for a motion nominating a Risk Management Consultant as required in the bylaws of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a three (3) year term.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_ nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Risk Management Consultant as required in the bylaws of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a three (3) year term.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michael McLaughlin, ARMC of the firm Marsh & McLennan Agency be appointed as the Risk Management Consultant for a three (3) year term ending 12/31/2028.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion for the appointment of a Class III Member to the Consolidated Land Use Board.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_ nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Member of the Governing Body to the Consolidated Land Use Board to serve as its Class III Member for a one (1) year term.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Frank Germanio be appointed as the Class III Member of the Consolidated Land Use Board for a one (1) year term.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

The Mayor made the following appointments:

Environmental Commission:

3 year term:

Robert Penrose

3 year term:

Lisa Salimbene

3 year term:

Ray Rebmann

Consolidated Land Use Board:

Class IV Member – 4 yr term:

David Watson

Class II Member – 3 yr term:

Robert Penrose

Alt. #2 Member – 2 yr term:

James Schwinn

Alt. #3 Member – 2 yr term:

Anthony Saduk, Jr.

The following Departmental assignments were made by the Mayor:

Committee Member Cox :

Recreation, Municipal Alliance, School Liaison, Code Enforcement, Municipal Court and Clean Communities

Committee Member Germanio:

Administration, Municipal Court, Board of Health, Construction, Grants & Cultural, Revenue & Finance, Heritage and Senior Center

Committee Member VanArtsdalen:

Construction, Code Enforcement, Recreation, Environmental Commission, Clean Communities, Grants and Cultural & Heritage

Deputy Mayor Turner:

Public Works, Environmental Commission, Revenues & Finance, Museum & Historical Center, Land Use Board and Tax Offices

Mayor Matalucci:

Administration, Emergency Management, Public Safety, 911 Coordinator/Fire & Rescue, Senior Center, Revenue & Finance, Construction, Tax Offices and Public Works

The Mayor asked for a motion establishing the Temporary Budget for the year 2026.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_ ayes and \_\_ nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE  
2026 TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-19 provides that the Governing Body shall make temporary appropriations to provide for the period between the beginning of the budget year and the date of the adoption of the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the date of this resolution is prior to January 30 of the 2026 budget year; and

**WHEREAS**, the total of the temporary appropriations do not exceed 35% of the total of all budget appropriations of the preceding year, less appropriations for debt service, capital improvement fund, and public assistance, and which amount is \$1,768,875.81.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the temporary appropriations in the amount of \$1,768,875.81 be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

The Mayor then asked for comments from the Committee.

Committeeman VanArtsdalen

Committeeman Cox

Committeeman Germanio

Deputy Mayor Turner

Mayor Matalucci

The Benediction was given by Pastor Dan Dutton.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor