

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Verona Township Council on Monday, March 9, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey, and via Zoom video conferencing.

Call to Order:

The Municipal Clerk reads the notice of Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:

Mayor Tamburro, Deputy Mayor McEvoy, Councilman Roman, Councilwoman McGrath, Councilwoman Holland, Township Manager Kevin O'Sullivan, Deputy Township Manager Michael Kraus, Township Attorney Brian Aloia, and Municipal Clerk Jennifer Kiernan are present.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Tamburro begins by announcing that the Historic Preservation Commission met last week and on Thursday the Planning Board will be having their first hearing on the plans for 383 Bloomfield Avenue. He thanks the Township Manager and Deputy Township Manager for being present in the extensive meeting last week regarding the budget and ends his reports by recognizing our Township Construction Code Official Tom Jacobson's retirement after serving Verona for 50 years and proclaims March 25, 2026 as Tom Jacobsen Day in the Township.

Essex County Liaison Julius Coltre reports on the multiple events regarding the Cherry Blossom Festival in Branch Brook Park and Earth Day at the Environmental Center on Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland.

Mayor Tamburro presents a Certificate of Recognition to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Suburban Basketball Team 2026 Champions.

Manager's Report:

Township Manager Kevin O'Sullivan provides an update on multiple town wide projects including the Primary Clarifier and Claridge Drive Pump Stations, Fairview Avenue Well, Peckman River Bank Stabilization and the Linden Avenue construction. Additional updates on Everett Field, the Bloomfield Avenue Streetscape project and building facility needs are also given.

Mr. O'Sullivan invites Township CFO, Jennifer Muscara to the lectern and announces the Introduction of 2026 Municipal Budget. Ms. Muscara provides some oversight on the budget before the Council and explains the ordinance and resolution required to be approved at this time.

**ORDINANCE No. 2026-14**

**AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET  
APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK  
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)**

The Municipal Clerk reads the ordinance by title.

A motion to move the ordinance is made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES: Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro**

**NAYS:**

Ordinance E1 will be numbered 2026-14. It will be posted on the legal notice website and a public hearing will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-070**

A motion was made by Councilman Roman; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**INTRODUCTION OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget of the Township of Verona for the 2026 calendar year.

<b>General Appropriations:</b>	<b><u>Year 2026</u></b>
1. Appropriations within "CAPS" (H-1 Sheet 19)	<b>\$ 22,720,580.00</b>
2. Appropriations excluded from "CAPS" (H-2 Sheet 28)	<b>\$ 7,064,920.00</b>
3. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (M-Sheet 29)	<b><u>\$ 1,500,000.00</u></b>
4. Total General Appropriations (Item 9, Sheet 29)	<b>\$ 31,285,500.00</b>
5. Less: Anticipated Revenues Other than Current Property Tax (Item 5, Sheet 11)	<b>\$ (11,239,930.00)</b>
6. Less: Minimum Library Tax (Item 6(c), Sheet 11)	<b><u>\$ (1,237,897.00)</u></b>
7. Difference: Amount to be raised by Taxes for support of the Municipal Budget (as follows) (a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)	<b>\$ 18,807,673.00</b>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that said Budget will be published on the Township's website at [www.VeronaNJ.org/LegalPublicNotices](http://www.VeronaNJ.org/LegalPublicNotices), as provided by law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of Verona does hereby approve the preceding as the Budget for the 2026 year:

A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held both in-person and via a Zoom video conference on April 20, 2026 at 7 o'clock p.m. at which time and place discussions to said Budget and Tax Resolution for 2026 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

*<https://zoom.us/j/95262662770>*

*Via telephone, please dial 1(312)626-6799 or 1(646)558-8656*

*Use Zoom Meeting ID: 952-6266-2770, when prompted for a Participant ID, press #*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that A copy of the 2026 Municipal Budget and tax resolution will be available at no cost during regular business hours by contacting the Municipal Clerk's Office at 973-857-4770 or visiting the Township's website at [www.veronanj.org/budgetinfo](http://www.veronanj.org/budgetinfo) for the members of the general public who shall request the same up to and including the time when the Township Council shall further consider this for final passage. All persons interested in the proposed budget will have an opportunity to address the Township Council during the aforementioned public hearing.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

Mayor Tamburro calls for public comment on the introduction of the 2026 Municipal Budget.

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Deputy Manager's Report:

Deputy Township Manager Michael Kraus provides updates on multiple town wide projects including Town Hall improvements, the Verona Community Center, staffing, insurance options, personnel details, Shade Tree Commission and pool membership.

Councilmember's Reports:

Deputy Mayor McEvoy attended the Rec Committee meeting this week and thanks the Boy Scouts Troop 2 for their successful pancake breakfast which was well attended.

Councilman Roman waves his report for this evening.

Councilwoman McGrath attended the Neighborhood Traffic and Safety Committee meeting two weeks ago and announces that on Sunday the annual Women of Impact event is at the Verona Community Center and she encourages everyone to attend.

Councilwoman Holland appreciates everyone for coming tonight and for having the girls' basketball team here. She notes that March is Women's History Month and that the MIAAC Committee is meeting this Wednesday. She mentions both the middle school and high school plays which are always very impressive and encourages residents to attend.

Public Comment:

None.

Hearing, Adoption or Amendment of Ordinances

**ORDINANCE No. 2026-12**

**ESTABLISHING NEW CHAPTER 382 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE  
ENTITLED "PEST CONTROL UPON DEMOLITION OR MOVING OF  
BUILDINGS**

The Municipal Clerk reads the ordinance by title.

A motion to move the ordinance is made by Mayor Tamburro; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath.

Deputy Mayor McEvoy explains concerns about some of the wording of the ordinance regarding rodent and vermin eradication to eliminate "proof that such infestation does not exist" so the provisions are mandated to be made. He also recommends changing the days to submitted proof to the Health Department that provisions were taken 30 days prior to the commencement of demolition, not 14 days.

A motion to amend the ordinance and re-introduce the ordinance is made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilman Roman.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES: Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro**

**NAYS:**

Re-introduction of Ordinance 2026-12 is approved, with amendments, 5-0. A public hearing will be held on April 6, 2026.

Public Comment on Consent Agenda Items:

None.

Consent Agenda:

Minutes from the March 9, 2026 meeting are unanimously approved.

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-071**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF EMERGENCY CONTRACT UNDER NEW  
JERSEY LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6  
RESULTING FROM A SIGNIFICANT SNOW EVENT**

**WHEREAS**, an emergency arose when a significant snow event on January 25, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, immediately preceding and following this snow event there was a rock salt shortage impacting the entire region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Manager and Supervisor of Public Works recognized that an immediate need to purchase rock salt in order to avoid a hazardous risk to health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6* permits a contract to be negotiated or awarded without public advertisement for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.12*, contracts awarded under such circumstances are excepted from Pay-to-Play due to public exigency; and

**WHEREAS**, American Asphalt & Milling Services, LLC, 24 Murray Street, West Orange, NJ 07052 provided rock salt to the Township in an amount of \$36,305.39; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure was charged to Budget Account 6-01-26-290-050 by the Chief Financial Officer and the availability of funds were contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of Verona in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby approves the award of an emergency contract pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A-11-6* to American Asphalt & Milling Services LLC for emergency delivery of rock salt to the Township in an amount of \$36,305.39.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** said contract shall be limited to duration as to meet only the immediate needs of this emergency.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-072**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF EMERGENCY CONTRACT UNDER NEW JERSEY LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 TO FSC LEAK DETECTION RESULTING FROM A WATERMAIN BREAK DURING A SIGNIFICANT SNOW EVENT**

**WHEREAS**, an emergency arose when a watermain break occurred during the January 26<sup>th</sup> snow event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Manager and Supervisor of Public Works recognized that the Fairview Avenue watermain break required immediate attention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's DPW crews were combating the snow storm by plowing and salting the roads within the Township for emergency response vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the watermain break required immediate repair in order to avoid a hazardous risk to health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6* permits a contract to be negotiated or awarded without public advertisement for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.12*, contracts awarded under such circumstances are excepted from Pay-to-Play due to public exigency; and

**WHEREAS**, FSC Leak Detection, 805 Preakness Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07470 was able to respond immediately to take necessary action to repair the watermain in an amount of 8,692.50; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure was charged to Budget Account 6-05-55-502-334 by the Chief Financial Officer and the availability of funds were contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of Verona in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby approves the award of an emergency contract pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A-11-6* to FSC Leak Detection for emergency repair of a watermain to the Township in an amount of \$8,692.50.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** said contract shall be limited to duration as to meet only the immediate needs of this emergency.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-073**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ALL AMERICAN SEWER SERVICE, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for drainage and sewer services on the sewer lines within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Verona has a need to acquire such services pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19-44A-20.5*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined that the value of said services will exceed \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. 6-05-55-502-389 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds pending approval of the 2026 Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Manager has recommended that All American Sewer Service, Inc., PO Box 605, Lodi, New Jersey 07664 be awarded a contract to provide services at the waste water treatment facility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that All American Sewer Service is hereby awarded a contract for providing sewer services not to exceed \$35,000 without further authorization of the Governing Body.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-074**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ALS GROUP USA CORP.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township's Water/Sewer Utility is required by the NJ DEP to conduct analyses required to the treatment of wastewater; and

**WHEREAS**, ALS Group USA Corp., DBA ALS Environmental provides such laboratory services; and

**WHEREAS**, such services may be awarded without competitive bidding pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(dd)*; and

**WHEREAS**, the QPA has determined that the value of the service will exceed \$17,500; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure shall be charged in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 to Budget Account 6-05-55-502-076 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds have been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer pending approval of the 2026 Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, ALS Group USA Corp. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that ALS Group USA Corp. has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Verona in the previous one year, and the contract will prohibit ALS Group USA Corp. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that ALS Group USA Corp. DBA ALS Environmental is hereby awarded a contract laboratory testing services to conduct analysis required by the NJ DEP not to exceed \$40,000.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this contract is being awarded pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-075**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH DRAEGER, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, State statute mandates that law enforcement utilize a professional-grade breathalyzer to measure a person's breath alcohol concentration; and

**WHEREAS**, Draeger, Inc. provides a State approved, professional grade breathalyzer apparatus known as a Draeger Alcotest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined that the value of said services will exceed \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Verona may, without advertising for bids, purchase such materials through State Contract 20-TELE-00933-T-3031 pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12* and *N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29 et seq.*, and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. C-53-46-040-056 and G-60-41-721-323 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial

Officer, and the availability of funds have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer pending approval of the 2026 Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that Draeger, Inc. 7256 S Sam Houston W Parkway, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77085 is hereby awarded a contract for providing a Draeger Alcotest breathalyzer in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 without further authorization of the Governing Body.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-076**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH NATURE'S CHOICE CORPORATION FOR DISPOSAL OF ORGANIC YARD WASTE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Verona has a need to award a contract for the disposal of curbside vegetative waste collected within the Township as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined that the value of the service will exceed \$17,500; and,

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. 6-01-26-306-212, or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds have been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township pending approval of the 2026 Budget.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that the Township Manager and Municipal Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Nature's Choice Corporation, 1106 Millstone River Road, Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844 not to exceed \$40,000.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the contract shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-077**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**APPROVING THE CERTIFICATION LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA FIRE DEPARTMENT QUALIFYING FOR CREDIT UNDER THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (LOSAP) FOR 2025**

**WHEREAS**, The Township adopted Ordinance #10-99 which created the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP); and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-191 requires that the Fire Commissioner furnish the Township Council of the Township with an annual certification list of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the award program for the previous year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that the list of the volunteer members of the Township of Verona Fire Department certified by the Fire Department Chief for the year 2025 is approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the list had been posted for at least thirty (30) days in the respective fire companies.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-078**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**PERMITTING THE REMOVAL OF AN EXTRAORDINARY TREE PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 493, ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 21(C) OF THE CODE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the property owner at 36 Upland Way, Block 2204, Lot 3, had requested a permit to remove a White Oak tree located on their property; and

**WHEREAS**, the tree has a diameter of thirty-nine (39) inches, said tree is defined as extraordinary trees in Chapter 493, Article II of the Township Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Forester has reported that the tree's crown is approximately 25% dead, showing visible signs of decay at the base and on the root flare, recommending the tree be removed; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 493, Article II, paragraph 21(C) of the Township Code states that removal of extraordinary trees shall be prohibited except upon the specific written recommendation of the Zoning Official after consultation of the Township Forester and approval by resolution of the Township Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zoning Official is in agreement with the Township Forester's recommendation as stated in the attached memorandum.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that due to the forester's concern, immediate removal of the tree was warranted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall serve as the written authorization pursuant to Chapter 493, Article II, Paragraph 21(C).

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-079**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**REFUNDING TAX LIEN REDEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, property located at 2 Claridge Drive #7FW, Block 102 Lot 1 Qualifier C0712, owned by 205 Governor St., LLC, has been held in tax lien since December 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, payment was received from Elite Title Group LLC in the amount of \$13,946.12, clearing the lien as follows:

Certificate #25-00002	
Certificate	\$ 4,266.01
2% Redemption Penalty	\$ 85.32
2025 Taxes plus Interest	\$ 7,795.20
2026 Taxes plus Interest	\$ 1,787.59
Search Fee	\$ <u>12.00</u>
	\$ 13,946.12
Premium	\$ 16,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,146.12</b>

WHEREAS, this certificate has been held by the Township of Verona and the certificate has been received and properly signed for cancellation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer and Tax Collector be authorized to refund, from Trust, \$30,146.12 to:

FNA DZ, LLC  
201 W. Lake St. #165  
Chicago, IL 60606

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-080**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**PERMITTING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the Public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of an action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.

1. Purchase, Lease or Acquisition of Real Property pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (5)*
2. Pending, Ongoing, or Anticipated Litigation and Contract Negotiations pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (7)*

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

New/Unfinished Business:

There is discussion on an Open Burn Restriction ordinance, an ordinance setting the part time salary of a part time secretary for boards/committees/commissions, and an ordinance to amend chapter 55 of the Code.

Public Comment:

None.

Executive Session:

Council goes into Executive Session at 8:20 p.m. and returns to the public portion at 8:52 p.m.

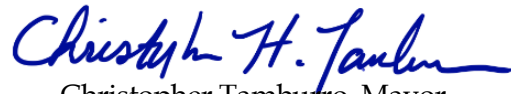
Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn is made by Councilman Roman at 8:54 p.m.; seconded by Councilwoman Holland. Vote: 5 ayes.

The next meeting is April 6, 2026 at 7p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jennifer Kiernan, Municipal Clerk

  
Christopher Tamburro, Mayor

APPROVED: April 6, 2026