

BOROUGH OF RARITAN

REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

6:30 P.M. – EXECUTIVE SESSION

7 P.M. – REGULAR SESSION

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. STATEMENT BY MAYOR NICOLAS J. CARRA

This Regular Meeting of the Governing Body was called pursuant to applicable portions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Adequate Notice of this Regular Meeting was posted in Borough Hall, on the Borough website and communicated to *The Courier News*, *The Star Ledger* and *The Breeze* on January 8, 2025.

III. ROLL CALL

Council President Tozzi, Councilman Agrawal, Councilman Armahizer, Councilman DiGraziano, Councilman Fritzinger, Councilman Patente

IV. INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE

Councilman Patente

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolution No. 2025-03-052

Entering Executive Session

1. Contract Negotiations
Retainers and Proposals

VI. PRESENTATION

2025 Municipal Budget

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

(In accordance with Section 29-1 of the Code of the Borough of Raritan, there shall be a five-minute limit per speaker)

VIII. MINUTES

1. March 3, 2025

IX. COMMITTEE & LIAISON REPORTS

X. OLD BUSINESS

1. Train Station Parking (EC)
2. Recreation – Advisory Board (EC)

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Veterans Advisory Committee Appointments (NC)
2. Hours of Construction (EC)

XII. ORDINANCES – SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance No. 2025-05

An Ordinance amending Chapter 320
“Streets and Sidewalks”, Article IV,
“Street Openings”

The purpose of this Ordinance is to update the current fees for “Street Openings”

Ordinance No. 2025-06

An Ordinance amending Chapter 286, “Sewers”, Section 14, “Capacity-Rate Trunk-Connection Charges”, Part A

The purpose of this Ordinance is to update the current fees for Sewer Connection

Ordinance No. 2025-07

An Ordinance Exceeding the CY2025 Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and Establishing a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

The purpose of this Ordinance is an annual budgetary item to increase the appropriation limits and to establish a cap bank.

XIII. ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION

None

XIV. INTRODUCTION OF 2025 MUNICIPAL BUDGET & USER-FRIENDLY BUDGET

Resolution No. 2025-03-053 Introduction of 2025 Municipal Budget

A Public Hearing on the Municipal Budget is scheduled to take place in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 22 First Street, Raritan, New Jersey, on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

XV. CONSENT AGENDA

(Resolution No. 2025-03-054 through No. 2025-03-057)

Resolution No. 2025-03-054

Approving Hire – DPW Laborer

Resolution No. 2025-03-055

Authorizing Refund of Permit Fee – Permit #24-298

Resolution No. 2025-03-056

Authorizing Temporary Appropriation

Resolution No. 2025-03-057

Supporting 2025 CDBG Application – Sanitary Sewer Integrity Investigation

XVI. BILL LIST

Resolution No. 2025-03-058 Approving Bill List

XVII. CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

1. Borough of Somerville – 2025 1st Quarter CFO Shared Service - \$20,000.00
2. Bridgewater Township – 2025 1st Quarter Court Shared Service - \$65,000.00
3. Statewide Insurance Fund – 2025 WC & AL Assessments - \$89,336.50

XVIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

(In accordance with Section 29-1 of the Code of the Borough of Raritan, there shall be a five-minute limit per speaker)

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting:

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Executive Session

7 p.m. – Regular Session