

**BOROUGH OF RARITAN**  
**ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026**  
**6 P.M.**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

This Annual Reorganization Meeting was called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was posted in Borough Hall, made available on the Borough website, and communicated to *The Courier News*, *The Star Ledger*, and *The Breeze* on December 19, 2025.

**III. INVOCATION**

Father Thomas Odorizzi – St. Ann’s Parish

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. OATHS OF OFFICE – COUNCIL**

Councilman Umesh Agrawal  
Councilman William Harwood

**VI. APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR & OATH OF OFFICE**

**VII. ROLL CALL – MAYOR & COUNCIL**

Kimberly Mathewson – Acting Borough Clerk

**VIII. ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT & OATH OF OFFICE**

**IX. RARITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT – OATHS OF OFFICE**

Captain – Tom DeSantis  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant – Jake Gara  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant – Fabian Ardila

**X. MAYOR REMARKS**

(Two-minute limit)

**XI. COUNCIL REMARKS**

(Two-minute limit)

**XII. MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS *without Consent of Council***

Environmental Commission

3-year term – 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2028

Member – Heath Hoffmeister

Member – Tony Sacino

Member – Vincent LoMedico

Alt. No. 1 – 2-year term – Ryan Bellinger

Historical & Cultural Committee  
3-year term – 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2028

Member – Tim Rack  
Member – Gail Ostapczuk  
Member – Lisa D’Angelo  
Alt. No. 1 – 1-year term – 2026 –  
James Fidacaro  
Alt. No. 2 – 1-year term – 2026 –  
Dawn Wilde

Municipal Land Use Board  
Terms Vary

Class III Member – 1-year term – 1/1/2026 to  
12/31/2026 – Council Member  
Class IV Member – 4-year term – 1/1/2026 to  
12/31/2029 – Barrett Windrem  
Class II Member – 1-year term – 1/1/2026 to  
12/31/2026 – Lou Gara  
Alt. No. 3 – 2-year term – 1/1/2026 to  
12/31/2027 – Deborah Thomas

Redevelopment Advisory Committee  
Terms Vary

Member – 1-year term – 2026 –  
Council Member  
Member – 1-year term – 2026 –  
Administrator Eric Colvin  
Member – 3-year term – 01/01/2026 to  
12/31/2028 – William Cunningham  
Member – 2-year term – 01/01/2026 to  
12/31/2027 – Thomas Brown  
Member – 2-year term – 01/01/2026 to  
12/31/2027 – Lou Gara  
Member – 3-year term – 01/01/2026 to  
12/31/2028 – Joseph Brosnan

Regional Center Executive Board  
1-year term – 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026

Member – Mayor  
Member – Administrator Eric Colvin  
Member – Engineer Joseph Brosnan  
Member – Business Owner Sarah Trent

Solid Waste Advisory Board  
1-year term – 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026

Member – Council Member  
Member – Recycling Coordinator Vincent  
LoMedico

Somerset County Municipal Wastewater  
Management Plan Committee  
1-year term – 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026

Elected Official – Council Member  
Planning Board – Tony LoPresti  
Borough Engineer – Joseph Brosnan

SRSVA Member – Edward Machala  
Recycling Coordinator – Vincent LoMedico

**XIII. MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS with Consent of Council**

Board of Health

3-year term, 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2028

Member – Kathryn Mastice  
Member – Preni Nair  
Member – Carol Werner

Library Board of Trustees

5-year term, 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2030

Member – Adele Goetsch

Recreation Committee

3-year terms

Member – Joyce Melitsky 2026-2028  
Member – Zachary Bray 2026-2028  
Member – Jeffrey King 2026-2027  
Member – Colleen Kempe 2026-2027  
Member – Jim Fidacaro 2026-2027  
Member – Director Stephanie Cornelson 2026  
Member – Asst. Dir. Alicia Wiecenski 2026

**XIV. CONSENT AGENDA**

(Resolution Nos. 2026-01-001 through 2026-01-021)

Resolution No. 2026-01-001

Appointing Borough Attorney

Resolution No. 2026-01-002

Appointing Bond Counsel

Resolution No. 2026-01-003

Appointing Labor Counsel

Resolution No. 2026-01-004

Appointing Special Counsel

Resolution No. 2026-01-005

Appointing Registered Municipal  
Accountant

Resolution No. 2026-01-006

Appointing Insurance Agent

Resolution No. 2026-01-007

Approving Cash Management Plan

Resolution No. 2026-01-008

Appointing Various Officials

Resolution No. 2026-01-009

Appointing Depositories/Financial  
Institutions

Resolution No. 2026-01-010

Appointing Custodians of Accounts

Resolution No. 2026-01-011

Adopting 2026 Temporary Budget

Resolution No. 2026-01-012

Fixing Interest Rates – Delinquent Taxes  
and Sewer

Resolution No. 2026-01-013	Designating Official Newspapers
Resolution No. 2026-01-014	Designating Paid Holidays
Resolution No. 2026-01-015	Establishing 2026 Calendar of Meetings
Resolution No. 2026-01-016	Appointing Qualified Purchasing Agent
Resolution No. 2026-01-017	Renewing Elevator Subcode Inspections and Services Agreement
Resolution No. 2026-01-018	Awarding Professional Services Contract – Bruno Associates, Inc.
Resolution No. 2026-01-019	Appointing Municipal Prosecutor
Resolution No. 2026-01-020	Reappointing Financial Advisors – Phoenix
Resolution No. 2026-01-021	Appointing Borough Engineer – VanCleaf Engineers

**XVII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

**XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Regular Meeting:**  
 Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
 6:30 p.m. – Executive Session  
 7 p.m. – Regular Session