

**Independence Township Committee
Reorganization Meeting Agenda
January 5, 2021
7:00 pm**

Call to Order, Flag Salute, Open Public Meetings Act

**Appointment/Oath of Office Committee Members Elect
3 Year Term- Expiring 12.31.23**

*Bonnie Kelsey
Kathleen Gesumaria*

Roll Call

Nomination of Mayor

Nomination of Deputy Mayor

Areas of Responsibility:

- **Board of Education-Kathleen Gesumaria**
- **DPW-Glenn Cogle**
- **Emergency Services-Robert Giordano**
- **Environmental-Glenn Cogle**
- **Land Use Board-Glenn Cogle/Bonnie Kelsey**
- **Personnel-Robert Giordano**
- **Police Commissioner-Michael Pennington**
- **Recreation-Michael Pennington**

Annual Appointments:

Deputy Treasurer	Deborah M. Hrebenak
Payroll Clerk	Deborah M. Hrebenak
Tax Search Officer	Tax Collector
Assessment Search	Deborah M. Hrebenak
Solid Waste Advisory	Environmental Commission
Recycling Coordinator	Joanne Fascenelli
Emergency Management	Ernest Kinney- Coordinator
	Thomas Tagliareni-Deputy Coordinator
911 Coordinator	Deborah M Hrebenak

Township Professionals:

Attorney	Gebhardt & Kiefer Law Firm
Engineer	Finelli Consulting Engineering
Municipal Court Judge	Nicole N Lenar, ESQ.
Prosecutor	Roger Skoog
Public Defender	Scott Wilhelm
Auditor	Man Lee, Nisivoccia LLP
Bond Counsel	Michael Israels
Planner	David Banisch, Banisch Associates
Insurance Agent	Randy May, Otterstedt Insurance Agency

Boards and Commissions:

Land Use Board

Bonnie Kelsey	Class I	1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/21
George Ulmer	Class II	1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/21
Glenn Cogle	Class III	1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/21
Geoffrey Cullen	Class IV	4Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/24
James Kelsey	Class IV	4Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/24

Lucy Carvino Alt. #3 2Yr. Term Exp. 12/31/22
Robert Neumann Alt. #4 2Yr. Term Exp. 12/31/22

Consent Agenda:

- Resolution 21-01: Cash Management Plan**
- Resolution 21-02: Official Newspaper**
- Resolution 21-03: Annual Meeting Notice**
- Resolution 21-04: Temporary Budget**
- Resolution 21-05: Tax Appeals and Other Action Involving
The Warren County Tax Board**
- Resolution 21-06: Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open
Contract for The Positions of Engineer, Bond Counsel, Planner and
Auditor**
- Resolution 21-07: Appointment Municipal Attorney**
- Resolution 21-08: Appointment Special Tax Attorney**
- Resolution 21-09: Designating the Public Agency Compliance Officer**
- Resolution 21-10: Adjustment Patrolman First Class-Somogyi**
- Resolution 21-11: Adjustment Patrolman Third Class-Kinney**
- Resolution 21-12: Adjustment Patrolman Fourth Class-Bozzone**
- Resolution 21-13: Adjustment Patrolman Fourth Class-Meistrell**
- Resolution 21-14: Adjustment Patrolman Fourth Class-Ortiz**
- Resolution 21-15: Adjustment Patrolman Fifth Class-Bernard**
- Resolution 21-16: Adjustment Patrolman Sixth Class Lloyd**
- Resolution 21-17: Approval Of Kennel License-Happy Tails Inn**
- Resolution 21-18: Appointment of Township Municipal Court Judge-Judge Lenar**

New Business:

Ordinance 2021-01 *Introduction/First Reading*
**ORDINANCE To Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits And To Establish A
Cap Bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)**

Second Reading 2.09.21

Old Business:

Public Comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment: