

**Independence Township Committee
Reorganization Meeting Agenda
January 7, 2022
12:00 pm**

Call to Order, Flag Salute, Open Public Meetings Act

**Appointment/Oath of Office Committee Members Elect
3 Year Term- Expiring 12.31.24**

*Robert Giordano
Glenn Cogle*

Roll Call

Nomination of Mayor

Nomination of Deputy Mayor

Areas of Responsibility:

- **Board of Education-Robert Giordano**
- **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	Dena M. Hrebenak
Payroll Clerk	Dena M. Hrebenak
Tax Search Officer	Tax Collector
Assessment Search	Dena M. Hrebenak
Solid Waste Advisory	Environmental Commission
Recycling Coordinator	Joanne Fascenelli
Emergency Management	Ernest Kinney- Coordinator
	Thomas Tagliareni-Deputy Coordinator
911 Coordinator	Dena 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. 12/31/22
George Ulmer	Class II 1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/22
Glenn Cogle	Class III 1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/22
Robert Best	Class IV 4 Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/25
Don Engels	Class IV 4 Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/25
Mark Rafalko	Class IV 4 Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/25
Melissa Milano	Class IV 4 Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/25

Consent Agenda:

- Resolution 22-01: Cash Management Plan**
- Resolution 22-02: Official Newspaper**
- Resolution 22-03: Annual Meeting Notice**
- Resolution 22-04: Temporary Budget**
- Resolution 22-05: Tax Appeals and Other Action Involving
The Warren County Tax Board**
- Resolution 22-06: Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open
Contract for The Positions of Engineer, Bond Counsel, Planner and
Auditor**
- Resolution 22-07: Appointment Municipal Attorney**
- Resolution 22-08: Appointment Special Tax Attorney**
- Resolution 22-09: Designating the Public Agency Compliance Officer**
- Resolution 22-10: Adjustment Patrolman Third Class-Kinney**
- Resolution 22-11: Adjustment Patrolman Fourth Class-Bozzone**
- Resolution 22-12: Adjustment Patrolman Fourth Class-Meistrell**
- Resolution 22-13: Adjustment Patrolman Fourth Class-Ortiz**
- Resolution 22-14: Adjustment Patrolman Fifth Class-Bernard**
- Resolution 22-15: Adjustment Patrolman Sixth Class Lloyd**
- Resolution 22-16: Approval of Kennel License-Happy Tails Inn**
- Resolution 22-17: Safe and Secure Communities Program**
- Resolution 22-18: Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

New Business:

- Ordinance 2022-01 *Introduction/First Reading***
**ORDINANCE To Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits And To Establish A
Cap Bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)**

Second Reading 2.08.22

Old Business:

Public Comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment: