

**Independence Township Committee
Reorganization Meeting Agenda
January 3, 2023
7:00 pm**

Call to Order, Flag Salute, Open Public Meetings Act

**Appointment/Oath of Office Committee Members Elect
3 Year Term- Expiring 12.31.25**

Michael Pennington

Appointment/Oath of Office Committee Member

3 Year Unexpired Term- Expiring 12.31.24

Jon Stuber

Roll Call

Nomination of Mayor

Nomination of Deputy Mayor

Areas of Responsibility:

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

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	Steven Siegel, Esq.
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. 12/31/23
	Class II 1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/23
	Class III 1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/23
Carmen Feula	Class IV 4Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/26

Lucy Carvino
Robert Neumann

Alternate III 2Yr. Term
Alternate IV 2Yr. Term

Exp. 12/31/24
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Consent Agenda:

- Resolution 23-01: Cash Management Plan**
- Resolution 23-02: Official Newspaper**
- Resolution 23-03: Annual Meeting Notice**
- Resolution 23-04: Temporary Budget**
- Resolution 23-05: Tax Appeals and Other Action Involving
The Warren County Tax Board**
- Resolution 23-06: Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open
Contract for The Positions of Engineer, Bond Counsel, Planner and
Auditor**
- Resolution 23-07: Appointment Municipal Attorney**
- Resolution 23-08: Appointment Special Tax Attorney**
- Resolution 23-09: Designating the Public Agency Compliance Officer**
- Resolution 23-10: Adjustment Patrolman First Class-Kinney**
- Resolution 23-11: Adjustment Patrolman Second Class-Bozzone**
- Resolution 23-12: Adjustment Patrolman Third Class-Meistrell**
- Resolution 23-13: Adjustment Patrolman Third Class-Ortiz**
- Resolution 23-14: Adjustment Patrolman Fourth Class-Bernard**
- Resolution 23-15: Adjustment Patrolman Fifth Class Lloyd**
- Resolution 23-16: Approval of Kennel License-Happy Tails Inn**

New Business:

- Ordinance 2023-01 *Introduction/First Reading***
**ORDINANCE To Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits And To Establish A
Cap Bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)**

Second Reading 2.14.23

Old Business:

Public Comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment: