

**Independence Township Committee
Reorganization Meeting Agenda
January 7, 2025
7:00 pm**

Call to Order, Flag Salute, Open Public Meetings Act

**Appointment/Oath of Office Committee Members Elect
3 Year Term- Expiring 12.31.27**

*Robert M. Giordano
Jonathan Stuber*

Roll Call

Nomination of Mayor

Nomination of Deputy Mayor

Police Awards

Areas of Responsibility:

- **Board of Education-Robert Giordano**
- **DPW- Michael Pennington**
- **Emergency Services-Robert Giordano**
- **Environmental- Robert Giordano**
- **Land Use Board- Bonnie Kelsey/Jonathan Stuber**
- **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	Dena M. Hrebenak- Coordinator
	Ernest Kinney -Deputy Coordinator
911 Coordinator	Dena M Hrebenak

Township Professionals:

Attorney	Gebhardt & Kiefer Law Firm
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Engineer
Municipal Court Judge
Prosecutor
Public Defender
Auditor
Bond Counsel
Planner
Insurance Agent

Finelli Consulting Engineering
Nicole N Lenar, Esq.
Steven Siegel, Esq.
Scott Wilhelm
Man Lee, Nisivoccia LLP
Michael Israels
David Banisch, Banisch Associates
Randy May, Otterstedt Insurance Agency

Boards and Commissions:

Land Use Board

Bonnie Kelsey	Class I 1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/25
Harry Noble	Class II 1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/25
Jonathan Stuber	Class III 1Yr. Term	Exp. 12/31/25
John Snyder, Jr	Alternate #3	Exp. 12/31/25
	Alternate #4	

Consent Agenda:

Resolution 25-01	Cash Management Plan
Resolution 25-02	Official Newspaper
Resolution 25-03	Annual Meeting Notice
Resolution 25-04	Temporary Budget
Resolution 25-05	Tax Appeals and Other Action Involving The Warren County Tax Board
Resolution 25-06	Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for The Positions of Engineer, Bond Counsel, Planner and Auditor
Resolution 25-07	Appointment Municipal Attorney
Resolution 25-08	Appointment Special Tax Attorney
Resolution 25-09	Designating the Public Agency Compliance Officer
Resolution 25-10	Adjustment Patrolman Second Class- Bernard
Resolution 25-11	Adjustment Patrolman Third Class- Lloyd
Resolution 25-12	Adjustment Patrolman Sixth Class- Sapunarich
Resolution 25-13	Approval of Kennel License-Happy Tails Inn
Resolution 25-14	Approval of Junior Member-W VanDoren

New Business:

Ordinance 2025-01 *Introduction/First Reading*
**ORDINANCE To Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits And To Establish A
Cap Bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)**

Second Reading 2.11.25

Bill List

Old Business:

Public Comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment: