



# TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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## AGENDA FOR REORGANIZATION MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 2026 AT 5:30 P.M.

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### 1. NOTICE OF MEETING

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON DECEMBER 5, 2025, BY SENDING WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE TO THE COURIER NEWS AND THE BREEZE, POSTING ON THE WEBSITE AND THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FILING WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.

### 2. PRESENTATION OF COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey, Troop 60029

### 3. NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nicole Smith

### 4. INVOCATION

Reverend David D. Hobbs

### 5. CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION

A statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers of Somerset County, New Jersey, relative to an election held in the County of Somerset on November 4, 2026, for the election of the following mentioned offices in the Township of Bridgewater.

THREE (3) FOUR-YEAR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL SEATS - The said Board does determine that Joan Geiger, Andrew Bucko and Ridwana Isla were duly elected to the Township Council.

### 6. OATHS OF OFFICE MEMORIALIZED

COUNCILWOMAN - JOAN GEIGER

Performed by Honorable Judge Rochelle Gizinski

COUNCILMAN - ANDREW BUCKO

Performed by Honorable County Commissioner Elizabeth Graner

COUNCILWOMAN - RIDWANA ISLA

Performed by Honorable Judge Bernice Jalloh

### 7. ROLL CALL

Councilman Andrew Bucko

Councilwoman Joan Geiger

Councilwoman Ridwana Isla

Councilman Michael Kirsh

Councilman Timothy Ring

### 8. SELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

### 9. SELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

## **10. SELECTION OF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

## **11. COUNCIL PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

## **12. COUNCIL MEMBER STATEMENTS**

## **13. MAYOR'S STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP ADDRESS**

Matthew C. Moench

## **14. RESOLUTIONS**

1. 2026 GENERAL BUSINESS RESOLUTION GRANTING VARIOUS AUTHORITIES TO TOWNSHIP STAFF AND SETTING OFFICIAL DESIGNATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO VARIOUS APPLICABLE LAWS
2. 2026 BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE AND SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
3. ESTABLISHING CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN AND NAMING OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES
4. AUTHORIZING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP ENGINEER WILLIAM H. BURR, IV, P.E OF THE FIRM OF COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN TO EXECUTE NJDEP, NJDOT, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND SOMERSET COUNTY PERMITS ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2026
5. RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

## **15. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public wishing to address the Council on any matter will have three minutes to speak, which may be extended in the discretion of the Council President. An additional minute will be allotted for responses to comments from the Dias.

## **16. BENEDICTION**

Sri Hemanthachari Mariganti

## **17. ADJOURNMENT**

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REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED IN THE ADJACENT CONFERENCE ROOM