

Borough of Ramsey

2024 Reorganization Meeting Program

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 • 7:00 P.M.

Color Guard - Pledge of Allegiance: Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department

Invocation: Deacon Tom Flanagan, St. Paul Church

***This meeting is also being conducted telephonically
Dial-In Number (425)436-6365 Access Code 213563#***

***View Meeting on the Borough of Ramsey YouTube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeBnVXBwSn_ILMuAGkSin9w***

The Oath of Office will be administered to:

Judith Cusick Oath by Mayor Deirdre Dillon

Michael Gutwetter Oath by Mayor Deirdre Dillon

Mayor Deirdre Dillon will officially call the meeting to order

The Borough Clerk will call the roll:

Mayor Deirdre Dillon

Councilwoman Judith Cusick

Councilman Michael Gutwetter

Councilman Peter Kilman

Councilman Glen Popolo

Councilwoman Sara Poppe

Councilwoman Jane Woods

Open Public Meetings Act Notice

Resolution Number One:

Be It Resolved that the By-Laws of the Borough Council of the Borough of Ramsey, New Jersey dated 1984, and subsequently amended in 2020, be and are hereby adopted as the By-Laws for the year 2024

Roll Call

Mayor opens nomination of Council President (by Motion)

Nomination for Council President Closed

Voice vote taken on Motion (or Motions) for Council President:

Declaration of election of Council President

Remarks By elected and re-elected Councilmembers

Judith Cusick, Councilwoman

Michael Gutwetter, Councilman

Remarks by Newly Elected Council President

Open Nominations for Class III Member on Planning Board and Council Representative.

Voice vote taken on Motion (or Motions) for Class III Member on Planning Board and Council Representative.

Declaration of election of Class III Member on Planning Board and Council Representative.

Roll Call

Resolution Number Two:

Be It Resolved that the meetings of the Borough Council of the Borough of Ramsey for the Year 2024 will be the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (exceptions noted with an asterisk) in the Council Chambers at Borough Hall. Formal action may be taken at any meeting.

2024 Meeting Dates

<i>January 3</i>	<i>Sine Die 6:30pm Reorganization 7:00pm</i>
<i>January 24</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>February 14</i>	<i>7:00 work session</i>
<i>February 28</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>March 13</i>	<i>7:00 work session</i>
<i>March 27</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>April 10</i>	<i>7:00 work session</i>
<i>April 24</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>May 8</i>	<i>7:00 work session</i>
<i>May 22</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>June 12</i>	<i>7:00 work session</i>
<i>June 26</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>July 24</i>	<i>7:00 work session/regular meeting</i>
<i>August 28</i>	<i>7:00 work session/regular meeting</i>
<i>Sept 11*</i>	<i>7:30 work session</i>
<i>Sept 25</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>7:00 work session</i>
<i>Oct 23</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>Nov 13</i>	<i>7:00 work session</i>
<i>Nov 25*(Monday)</i>	<i>7:00 regular meeting</i>
<i>Dec 11</i>	<i>7:00 work session/regular meeting</i>

Roll Call

Resolution Number Three:

Be it resolved that the Governing Body adopts the Borough Policy and Procedures Manual for the year 2024.

Roll Call

Resolution Number Four:

Be it Resolved that the following list of Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department Officers be approved for the Year 2024:

Line Officers:

***Chief Douglas Harvey
Assistant Chief Christopher Warnet
Captain Thomas Lanning Jr.
Captain Michael Scalione
Lieutenant Kerry Conklin
Lieutenant Thomas Lanning Sr.
Lieutenant David Berger
Lieutenant Anthony Decotiis
Lieutenant Anthony Mazza***

Administrative Officers:

***President Gregory Hewitt
Vice-President Jonathan Krehel
Treasurer George Fosdick
Secretary Laura Single
Financial Secretary Garry Tonnon
Trustee Sean Redfern***

Roll Call

Resolution Number Five:

Be it Resolved that the following list of Ramsey Volunteer Rescue Squad Officers be approved for the Year 2024:

Line Officers:

***Chief Chris Keosayian
Assistant Chief Hunter Torchin
Deputy Chief Christopher Rago
Captain David Brown
1st Lieutenant Rick Brown
2nd Lieutenant Cara LaBanca
3rd Lieutenant Hailey Thompson***

Administrative Officers:

***President Michael Yevchak
Vice President Jackie Gersht
Treasurer Allison Saabye
Secretary Ranya Makkawi***

Roll Call

Resolution Number Six:

Be it Resolved that the following list of Ramsey Volunteer Ambulance Corps Officers be approved for the Year 2024:

Line Officers:

***Chief Marc Greenwood
Deputy Chief Deirdre Duncan
Captain Corinne Beltramini
Lieutenant Isabela LeCompte
Lieutenant Antonio Navazio
Lieutenant Ralph Hirtler***

Administrative Officers:

***President Jane Simon
Vice President Maria Christina Montanye
Treasurer Dean Alvarez
Recording Secretary Alana Dolcemascolo
Corresponding Secretary Charles Schucht***

Trustees:

Trustee Peggy Warnet

Roll Call

Communications from the Mayor

Honorable Members of The Council, I Hereby Make the Following Appointments:

Board of Education Liaison: Councilman Popolo

***Liaison To New Jersey Motion Picture & Television Commission*
Dean Cartier**

***Public Advocate*
Harris Recht, Esq.**

Ramsey Municipal Alliance

Shauna Lauricella, Chair & Interim Coordinator

Sara Poppe, Council Liaison

Mike Blasius, Community member/Local business owner

Stephen Hill, Community member/Person in recovery

Kerry Conklin, Community member/Emergency Services

Sean Beamon, Community member/PD liaison/LEAD officer

Sunni Roberts, Liaison to Ramsey Schools

Jennifer Iorio, Community member/parent

Brian Kemp, Community member

Dr. Andrew Matteo, Superintendent of Schools

Dierdre Dillon, Mayor

Council Liaison: Councilwoman Poppe

Community Development - Ramsey Representative

Bruce Vozeh

Meredith Bendian - Alternate

Recycling Committee

Henry Schumacher

Stanley Rutkowski

Jeff Kehoe

Harvey Ranzi

Council Liaison: Councilwoman Cusick

RIFE

Len DiTomaso

Tara McDonald

Amanda Vartabedian

Captain Kevin Cherven, Emergency Services

Ralph Venturini (Construction Official)

Glen Karpovich (OEM)

Dr. Andrew Matteo (Board of Education)

Harry Weber

Angela Weber

Donna Weber

David LaRosa

Mayor Deirdre Dillon, Borough Liaison

Council Liaison: Councilman Popolo

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Anthony Bailey

Joseph Barnes

John Rigg

Terry Sherwood

Joseph Verdone

Council Liaison: Councilman Kilman

LIBRARY BOARD

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Anissa Martin	1/24	12/26
Betsy Ohnegian (Mayor's Alt.)	1/24	12/24
Caroline Knauss (Supt. of Schools Alternate)	1/24	12/24

Council Liaison: Councilman Gutwetter

PLANNING BOARD

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Michael Palumbo (Class II)	1/24	12/24
Roger Iorio	1/24	12/27
Steven Strollo	1/24	12/27
Bryan Garbasz	1/24	12/27
Christian Grissoni, Alt. 1	1/24	12/24

Council Liaison: Councilwoman Cusick

RECREATION COMMISSION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Patrick Hesler	1/24	12/28
Christine Fitzgerald	1/24	12/28
Brian Kemp	1/24	12/28
Ed Jarvis, Alt. 2	1/24	12/28

Council Liaison: Councilman Gutwetter

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Joe Melso	1/24	12/28
Ken Gubala	1/24	12/28

Council Liaison: Councilwoman Cusick

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Patrick Nerney	1/24	12/26
Elizabeth Benfanti	1/24	12/26
Roger Knauss (Alt. 2)	1/24	12/25

Council Liaison: Councilman Popolo

Remarks from Council Members Who Have Not Spoken

Councilman Kilman

Councilman Popolo

Councilwoman Poppe

Councilwoman Woods

The Following Appointments All Require Council Confirmation

Board of Adjustment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Angela Strollo	1/24	12/27
Allison Jarvis	1/24	12/27
Christian Grissoni (Alt. 2)	1/24	12/25

Council Liaison: Councilwoman Woods

Resolution Number Seven:

Be It Resolved that the above captioned appointments hereby be confirmed:

Roll Call

Board of Public Works

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Chris Coronato	1/24	12/26
Douglas Emmett	1/24	12/26
Robert Boff	1/24	12/26

Council Liaison: Councilwoman Cusick

Resolution Number Eight:

Be It Resolved that the above appointments are hereby confirmed:

Roll Call

Pool Commission

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
<i>Ed Jost</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>Katherine Hoffman</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>Susy Suarez</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>Hilary Meyer, Alt 1</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/25</i>
<i>Sean Beamon, Alt 2</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/24</i>

Council Liaison: Councilwoman Poppe

Resolution Number Nine:

Be It Resolved that the above appointments hereby be confirmed:

Roll Call

Board of Health

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
<i>Joan Waring</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>Dr. Angela D'Alessandro</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>Dr. Banafsheh Goujani</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>Dr. Christoph Haas</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>Dr. Albert Tartini</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>Judi Kennedy (Alt. 1)</i>	<i>1/24</i>	<i>12/25</i>

Council Liaison: Councilman Kilman

Resolution Number Ten:

Be It Resolved that the above appointments hereby be confirmed:

Roll Call

Resolution Number Eleven:

Be It Resolved that the following newspapers be designated as the official legal newspapers for the Borough of Ramsey for the year 2024:

The Ridgewood News

The Bergen Record

The Star Ledger

Suburban News

Resolution Number Twelve:

Be It Resolved that Paul W. Garbarini, CPA, RMA, PSA, CMFO of Garbarini and Company, CP, be appointed as the Auditor of the Borough of Ramsey for the year 2024:

Roll Call

Resolution Number Thirteen:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ramsey has a need to acquire professional services, as not awarded through a competitive bid process contract pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.4 or 20.5 as appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator has determined and certified in writing that the value of the professional services may each exceed \$44,000.00; and,

WHEREAS the anticipated term of this contract is one year; and,

WHEREAS, the following business entities have submitted proposals indicating that they will provide the professional services in accordance with their proposal attached hereto;

Appraisal Systems, Real Estate Appraisal Services

Associated Appraisal Group, Real Estate Appraisal Services

A-Tech Service Group, Telecommunications

PIA, Inc., Insurance Consultant

Blueline Architecture

Bruno Associates, Grant Consultants

Capital Alternatives, Grant Consultants

H2M Associates, Inc., Water Consulting Engineers

Hatch Mott MacDonald, Infrastructure and Environment

Paul W. Garbarini, CPA, RMA, Garbarini & Co. PC

Peter A. Scandariato, Esq., Borough Attorney

Harry D. Norton, Jr., Esq., Hall, Booth, Smith, P.C., Special Counsel

Izenberg Appraisal Associates

Burgis Associates Inc., Joseph Burgis, Professional Planner

***Piazza and Associates, (Frank Piazza, Esq.) Council on Affordable Housing
Administrator***

Surveying Technology (Tax Maps)

Tyco Animal Control

De Block Environmental Services, LLC

Pascack Data Services, Inc

David A. Hals, Professional Engineer, Planning Board/Land Use

Boswell Engineering

InGroup Inc.

C. P. Statile, P.A.

Jeffrey Surenian, Esq., Special Counsel for Council on Affordable Housing

Neglia Group, Engineering

Bruce Whitaker, Esq., Planning Board Attorney

Matthew Rogers, Board of Adjustment Attorney

E. Carter Corrison, Board of Public Works Attorney

Jared Geist, Shade Tree Attorney

Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs LLC, Land Use Attorney

WHEREAS the above stated entities have completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Ramsey in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit them from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and,

WHEREAS the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with the above listed entities

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be published in a newspaper within ten (10) days of its passage as required by law.

Resolution Number Fourteen:

Be It Resolved that the interest will be charged at the rate of eight percent per annum on all delinquent taxes and six percent per annum on all delinquent assessments except that the rate will be one thousandth of one percent per annum of the taxes for any current quarter if the taxes for any current quarter if the taxes are paid during the first ten days of the same current quarter.

Be It Further Resolved that the interest be charged by the Tax Collector in accordance with the provisions of Section 54:4-67 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes that effective immediately, the rate of interest to be charged on delinquent tax or assessment payments shall be 8 percent per annum of the first \$1,500.00 of delinquency, and 18 percent per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 to be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of actual payment.

Be It Further Resolved if the Office of the Tax Collector is closed on the 10th of February, May, August or November; then the rate of one thousandth of one percent per annum above described shall be extended to include the first business day thereafter.

Be It Further Resolved that the interest rate shall revert to the rate of eight percent per annum for the first day of any current quarter unless the taxes of the same quarter are paid during the first 10 days of the same quarter or as otherwise provided in this resolution.

Resolution Number Fifteen:

Be It Resolved that the Tax Assessor be and is hereby authorized to defend County Board of Taxation and State Tax Court Appeals and to retain experts in connection therewith with the approval of the governing body; and

Be It Further Resolved that any stipulations of settlement in connection with such matters or any reduction in tax assessments including non-litigation matters may be subject to the review, approval and authorization by the governing body.

Resolution Number Sixteen:

Whereas, 40A:4-19 Local Budget Act provides that (where any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2024 budget) temporary appropriations be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided;

Whereas, the date of this resolution is within the first 30 days of 2024, and

Whereas, the total appropriations in the 2023 budget, less appropriations made for capital improvement fund, debt service and relief of the poor (public assistance) are as follows:

General	\$26,205,825.36
Water-Sewer Utility	\$ 7,020,000.00
Pool Utility	\$ 845,000.00

Whereas, 26.25 percent of the total appropriations of the 2023 Budget, less appropriations for capital improvement fund, debt service and relief of the poor (public assistance), in the said 2023 Budget is as follows:

General	\$ 6,879,029.16
Water-Sewer Utility	\$ 1,842,750.00
Pool Utility	\$ 221,812.50

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Ramsey, County of Bergen that the following temporary appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for her records.

Roll Call

Resolution Number Seventeen:

Be It Resolved that the Borough CFO and the other Borough Officials required to sign Borough checks be and they are hereby authorized to sign such checks for the payment of the following remaining expenses: Insurance, Payroll, School Tax, County Tax, Trust Account Checks, Refunds, Postage and;

Be It Further Resolved that such persons may sign and disburse such checks prior to governing body approval of the subject voucher covering such items provided the voucher is properly completed by the claimant, and

Be It Further Resolved that all vouchers covering such payments shall be presented to the governing body for formal approval at the next ensuing meeting of the governing body.

Resolution Number Eighteen:

Whereas, by directive of the County Board of Taxation, under Rule 18:12A-16 (C), any and all tax appeals and stipulations for increase and decrease shall be submitted to the County Board of Taxation by the local Tax Collector and/or Tax Assessor on behalf of the Borough of Ramsey for the year 2023 and are hereby authorized by this governing body for disposition by the County Board of Taxation.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ramsey, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that this resolution as heretofore stated shall be approved by this governing body, and

Be It Resolved that the Borough Clerk be instructed to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Borough Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Bergen County Board of Taxation.

Resolution Number Nineteen:

Be It Resolved that the Borough Administrator be and he is hereby authorized to purchase goods, equipment, materials and services through the State Purchasing programs during the year 2024:

Resolution Number Twenty:

Be It Resolved that in addition to all interest charges, a six percent penalty shall be charged to a taxpayer with a tax delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 who fails to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year, and that such six percent penalty shall be computed on the amount of the delinquency.

Resolution Number Twenty-One:

Be It Resolved that the Collector of Taxes for the Borough of Ramsey be and is hereby authorized to conduct the annual sale of delinquent taxes for the calendar year 2023 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-19.

Roll Call

Resolution Number Twenty-Two:

Borough Administrator
Borough Clerk
Deputy Borough Clerk
Court Administrator
Deputy Court Administrator
Judge
Prosecutor
Alternate Prosecutors

Public Defender
Alternate Public Defenders

Tax Collector
Chief Financial Officer
Tax Assessor
Tax Search Officer
Local Registrar of Vital Statistics
Borough Atlas Search Officer
Borough Engineer/ Supt of Public Works
Zoning Officer
Assistant Zoning Officer
Shade Tree Coordinator
Electrical Sub-Code Official
Electrical Inspectors

Fire Sub-Code Official
Fire Inspector
Plumbing Sub-Code Official & Plumbing Insp.
Construction Code Official
Assistant Construction Code Official
Building Subcode Official
Building Inspector
Building Inspector
Building Inspector
Fire Official
Fire Inspectors

Qualified Purchasing Agent

Bruce Vozeh
Meredith Bendian*
Sherry Richards
Theresa Ernest
Peter Anastasio
Joseph Rotolo**
Richard Rosa, Esq
Mark DiPisa, Esq.
Carter Corriston, Jr., Esq.
Patrick Nerney, Esq.
Jeffrey Steinfeld, Esq.
Novarro Gray, Esq.
John D'Anton, Esq.
Cameron Keng
Denise Bartalotta *
Angela Mattiace
Michelle Webb
Martha Sobanko

Jack D'Agostaro
Jack D'Agostaro
James Trouf
James Trouf
Panteleo "Leo" Belgiovine
Panteleo "Leo" Belgiovine
Bruce Kalogera
James Dougherty
James Dougherty
James Dougherty
Brian Drewes
Ralph Venturini
James Dougherty
Ralph Venturini
Ralph Venturini
James Dougherty
James Trouf
Darryl DeMott
Rocco Carbone
David Kelly
Anthony Padilla
James Trouf
Jack D'Agostaro

School Crossing Guards

***Irene Contey
Ronald Davis
Alfred Deltufo
Michelle Flores
Joann Godwin
Lorraine Husby
Linda Kaye
Eddy Lieutenant
Bo Mazzeo
Anne Nicholson
Frank Paccione
Patrick Passaro
Fredrick Paul
Jill Posnak
Stephanie Posnak
Rober Price
Hope Quimby
Robert Scheuermann
George Woods***

Substitutes

***Jadwiga Cieslar
Bob Judge
Tina Lanning
Ellen Sirianni
Donna Spence***

****Tenured***

***** Three Year Appointment (2022-2024)***

***Be It Resolved that the above appointments be and are hereby confirmed
for the year 2024.***

Roll Call

Resolution Number Twenty-Three:

Be It Resolved that the following appointments be made and confirmed for the year 2024.

<i>Office of Emergency Management, Coordinator</i>	<i>Ralph Venturini</i>
<i>Office of Emergency Management, Deputy Coord.</i>	<i>Steven Ahlstedt</i>
<i>Office of Emergency Management, Deputy Coord.</i>	<i>Bruce Greenwood</i>
<i>Office of Emergency Management, Deputy Coord.</i>	<i>Glen Karpovich</i>
<i>Office of Emergency Management, Deputy Coord.</i>	<i>Angelo LaManna</i>
<i>Office of Emergency Management, Deputy Coord.</i>	<i>Jake Englishman</i>
<i>Office of Emergency Management, Executive Admin</i>	<i>Carolyn Green</i>

Roll Call

Resolution Twenty-Four:

Be It Resolved that those listed below be appointed as the Ramsey Office of Emergency Management and Disaster Control Emergency Planning Committee for 2024:

***Mayor Deirdre Dillon, Chief Executive
Councilman Kilman, Public Safety Chair
Ralph Venturini, OEM & OCT Coord, LEPC Chair
Glen Karpovich, OEM Deputy Coord, RTK & ICS Officer
Bruce Greenwood, OEM Deputy Coord, EOC Officer
Angelo LaManna, OEM Deputy Coord, Public Safety Liaison
Steven Ahlstedt, OEM Deputy Coordinator, Operations Chief
Jacob Englishman, OEM Deputy Coordinator
Carolyn Green, OEM Executive Administrator
Matthew Zweighaft, CERT Coordinator and Team Leader
Marc Greenwood, Deputy CERT Coordinator
Bergen County Sheriff/OEM (Lead Agency) RADEF - Bergen County OEM
Louis Janicek, OEM RACES Officer
Bruce Vozech, Borough Administrator
Peter A. Scandariato, Esq., Borough Attorney
Meredith Bendian, Borough Clerk
Chief Brian Lyman, Ramsey Police Department
Lieutenant Parise, Ramsey Police Department
Lieutenant Hines, Ramsey Police Department
Sergeant Michael Canonico, Liaison Ramsey Police Department
Chief Douglas Harvey, Ramsey Fire Department
Chief Marc Greenwood, Ramsey Ambulance Corps
Chief Chris Keosayian, Ramsey Rescue Squad
Jack D'Agostaro, Borough Engineer/Superintendent of Public Works
Martha Sobanko, Sanitarian, Board of Health
Dr. Andrew Matteo, Superintendent of Schools
Thomas O'Hern, Business Administrator
Michael Fanning, School Safety and Security Director
Joe Fojon, Board of Education, Buildings and Grounds
Sarah Jones, Liaison, Rockland Electric
New Jersey State Police OEM Bio Terrorism***

Roll Call

Resolution Twenty-Five:

Be It Resolved that the following members of the Office of Emergency Management Local Emergency Planning Committee be appointed for 2024:

***Mayor Deidre Dillon, Chairperson
Ralph Venturini, Coordinator Ramsey OEM & Construction Official
Steve Ahlstedt, Deputy Coordinator OEM
Glen Karpovich, Deputy Coordinator OEM (PIO)
Bruce Vozech, Borough Administrator
Peter Kilman, Ramsey Council Public Safety
Meredith Bendian, Ramsey Borough Clerk
Carolyn Green, OEM Executive Administrator
Jacob Englishman, OEM Ramsey Deputy Coordinator
Chief Brian Lyman, Ramsey Police Department
Michael Canonico, Ramsey Police Department
Fire Official Daryl DeMott, Ramsey Fire Prevention Bureau
Fire Insp. David Kelly, Ramsey Fire Prevention Bureau
Lt. James Dougherty, Ramsey Fire Department & Fire Subcode Official
Chief Douglas Harvey, Ramsey Fire Department
Chief Marc Greenwood, Ramsey Ambulance Corps
Chief Chris Keosayian, Ramsey Rescue Squad
Matthew Zweighaft, Ramsey CERT Coordinator
Jack D'Agostaro, P.E., Ramsey Borough Engineer
Thomas Lanning, Supervisor Ramsey DPW
Mike Skorupa, Supervisor Ramsey Water Dept.
Martha Sobanko, Ramsey Health Department
Harry Weber, Ramsey RIFE & Special Needs Population
Louise VanOsten, Ramsey Chamber of Commerce
Andrew Matteo, Superintendent of Schools
Thomas O'Hern, Business Administrator Ramsey School District
Joe Fojon, Ramsey BOE Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
David Legemaat, Aero Tech Laboratories (EPCRA)
Jamie Brown, Wurth USA (EPCRA)
Gordon Seaman, WURTH USA (EPCRA)***

Roll Call

Resolution Number Twenty-Six:

Be It Resolved that the following financial institutions be designated as the official depositories for the Borough of Ramsey for its fund for the year 2024:

TD Bank

State Of New Jersey Management Fund

Bank of America

Valley National Bank

Trustco

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Capital One Bank

Roll Call

Resolution Number Twenty-Seven:

Be it Resolved that Peter A. Scandariato be appointed as the Public Agency Compliance Officer (PACO) for the year 2024

Roll Call

Resolution Number Twenty-Eight:

Be it Resolved that the Mayor and Council adopt the Policies and Procedures and the Internal Affairs Policy #V1C9 of the Ramsey Police Department for the year 2024

Roll Call

Resolution Number Twenty-Nine:

Be it Resolved that the Mayor and Council enter into an interlocal services agreement with all the municipalities of County of Bergen for a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force

Roll Call

Resolution Number Thirty:

Be it Resolved that the Mayor and Council appoint the following members of the Environmental Green Team:

***Liz Benfanti
Nancy Boone
Joe Carey
Karen Dey
Jennifer DiPilato
Jeff Kehoe
Lisa Kundriat
Reeva Kymer
Patrick Nerney
Chance Parker
Jim Trouf***

Council Liaison: Councilman Popolo

Roll Call

Resolution Number Thirty-One:

Be it Resolved that the following towers be adopted for a two-year term for years 2024-2025:

***Venusti Autobody
Ramsey Autobody
Big Tows
Citywide Towing***

Roll Call

2024

Council Committee Responsibilities

Council Members

Committee

Chair

Members

Finance and Administration

Gutwetter

Popolo

Poppe

Public Safety

Kilman

Cusick

Gutwetter

Health, Education & Social Services

Popolo

Poppe

Woods

Building, Planning and Zoning

Woods

Gutwetter

Cusick

Public & Governmental Relations

Poppe

Woods

Kilman

Utilities, Buildings and Grounds

Cusick

Kilman

Popolo

Council Liaison Responsibilities

Finance & Administration - Gutwetter

**Recreation Commission
Pool Commission
Library Board**

Council Members

**Gutwetter
Poppe
Gutwetter**

Public Safety - Kilman

**Office of Emergency Management
Municipal Alliance
Traffic Safety Committee**

**Kilman
Poppe
Kilman**

Health, Education & Social Services - Popolo

**Board of Health
Ramsey Is For Everyone (RIFE)
Environmental
Ramsey Responds
School Board**

**Kilman
Popolo
Popolo
Popolo
Popolo**

Building Planning & Zoning - Woods

**Design Review Board
Shade Tree
Board of Adjustment
Planning Board (Class III Member)**

**Woods
Cusick
Woods
Cusick**

Public & Governmental Relations - Poppe

**Chamber of Commerce Civic Orgs
Ramsey Senior Citizens
& Ramsey Senior Center, Inc.
Farmers' Market
VFW**

**Poppe
Woods

Gutwetter
Kilman**

Utilities, Buildings & Grounds - Cusick

**Recycling
Beautification
Board of Public Works**

**Cusick
Woods
Cusick**

Other Liaison Responsibilities

**Ramsey Day Committee
Newcomers Outreach
Technology**

**Poppe
Poppe
Kilman**

Remarks by Mayor Deirdre Dillon

Public Comment

Anyone wishing to address the governing body please give your name (spelling the last name) and address as a courtesy. Please speak in an audible tone and address your comments to the Chair. There will be a five-minute time limit per speaker. Please note, public comment is your time. Out of respect and fairness to all present, there will be no interruptions or questions answered during your time. No time shall be ceded to anyone else and no time shall be saved for later use. Any responses may be given during the governing body's comments later in the meeting, or as directed by the Chair. The Borough Clerk is the official time keeper.

New Business

Adjournment