



**2026 ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
REORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026  
3:00 P.M.**

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**CALL TO ORDER BY TOWNSHIP MANAGER BRYAN RUSSELL**

**Open Public Meetings Act Statement**

This meeting is being held in conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice has been given to the newspapers of record, posted in the Municipal Building and filed with the Township Clerk. The next public meeting of the Township Council will be held on January 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

**PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG BY THE ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP POLICE HONOR GUARD**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM BY JOHN WALSH**

**INVOCATION BY PASTOR AMELDA LEE**

**WELCOME TO DIGINTARIES AND GUESTS**

**COUNCIL-ELECT OATHS OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY MAYOR EMERITUS TAGLIARINI**

Mayor Gregory Cannon

Councilwoman Margaret Montone

Councilman Pedro Mirabal

**ROLL CALL OF THE 2026 ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

**NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

**REORGANIZATION RESOLUTIONS - CONSENT AGENDA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1: BE IT RESOLVED that firm DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP be and is hereby appointed Township Attorney for the year 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2: BE IT RESOLVED that Pat Menna, Esq. of the firm Menna Law be and is hereby appointed Municipal Prosecutor for the year 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3 BE IT RESOLVED that R. Scott LaMountain, Esq. is hereby appointed Alternate Municipal Prosecutor for the year 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-4: BE IT RESOLVED that Ray Raya, Esq. be and is hereby appointed Public Defender for the year 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5: BE IT RESOLVED that Mark A. Tabakin, Esq. of the Firm Weiner Law Group LLP be and is hereby appointed as Labor Attorney for the year 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-6: BE IT RESOLVED that Robert Swisher of the firm Suplee, Clooney & Company be and is hereby appointed as Municipal Auditor for the year 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-7: BE IT RESOLVED that Adriana Panetta is hereby appointed as Recycling Coordinator.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-8: BE IT RESOLVED that the Asbury Park Press and Home News Tribune are hereby designated as the official publications of the Township of Aberdeen for the year 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-9: BE IT RESOLVED that the following procedures for compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act are hereby adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10: BE IT RESOLVED that the schedule of Council meetings for the year 2026 is hereby established.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11: BE IT RESOLVED that depositories, accounts custodian and authorized signatures are hereby designated for Township accounts.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12: BE IT RESOLVED that official depositories are hereby designated by this Rider.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13: BE IT RESOLVED that Columbia Savings Bank is designated as the depository for funds of the Municipal Court, and authorized signatures are hereby designated.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14: BE IT RESOLVED that the interest rate for delinquent taxes, assessments, municipal charges and water and sewer rents is hereby established.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15: BE IT RESOLVED that a fee of \$100 will be charged for each duplicate Tax Sale Certificate.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16: BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby granted discretion for cancellation of property tax refunds or delinquent amounts of \$10.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-17: BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to charge \$25.00 for tax sale mailings in lieu of advertisement.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18: BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to conduct an electronic tax sale.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-19: BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to impose a service charge of \$20.00 for a check or other written instrument returned for insufficient funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20: BE IT RESOLVED that Bryan A. Russell is hereby authorized to execute all sewer and water utility state permit applications.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Aberdeen hereby continues its Membership in the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-22: BE IT RESOLVED that Bryan A. Russell is hereby appointed as Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund Representative and Eric Walker as Alternate.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-23: BE IT RESOLVED that Bryan A. Russell is hereby appointed Public Agency Compliance Officer of the Township of Aberdeen.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-24: BE IT RESOLVED that Bryan A. Russell is hereby appointed Monmouth County Community Development Representative and Jacklyn Struble as Alternate.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-25: BE IT RESOLVED that Jacklyn Struble is hereby appointed as the Central Jersey Health Insurance Fund Representative and Joseph Setticase as Alternate for the calendar year 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-26: BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is designated as the person who shall make official certificates of searches for municipal improvements.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-27: BE IT RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Cash Management Plan for 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-28: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council hereby approves the 2026 Temporary Budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-29: BE IT RESOLVED that the following appointments are hereby made to the Aberdeen Township Planning Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-30: BE IT RESOLVED that the following appointments are hereby made to the Aberdeen Township Zoning Board of Adjustment.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-31: BE IT RESOLVED that the following appointments are hereby made to the Aberdeen Township Environmental Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-32: BE IT RESOLVED that the following appointments are hereby made to the Aberdeen Township Library Board.

**HEARING OF THE CITIZENS**

**ADJOURNMENT**