

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA JUNE 23, 2026

Mayor Robert Henken calls the Stafford Township Council Meeting to order with the Salute to the Flag and the reading of the Open Public Meeting Statement. Time: 7:00 PM

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

“This meeting is called pursuant to provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act; adequate public notice has been given by publication of this meeting in the official Township newspaper, posted on the municipal bulletin board and on the Township website. Proper notice having been given the Municipal Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.”

ROLL CALL:	Council President LaRocca	_____	Councilwoman Mower	_____
	Councilwoman Otte	_____	Councilman Esposito	_____
	Councilman DarConte	_____	Councilman Fossa	_____
	Mayor Henken	_____		

PROCLAMATION

- Declaring August 21 as Stafford Blue Zone Day
- Honoring United States Coast Guard Senior Chief Petty Officer Matthew Whitlow

ORDINANCE SECOND READING, PUBLIC COMMENT & ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 201 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” SO AS TO AMEND SECTION 201-20, ENTITLED “SCHEDULE I. NO PARKING”

Mayor Henken to open public comment

Mayor Henken to close public comment

Motion to Adopt Ordinance No. 2026-21 on 2nd Reading: _____ Second: _____

ROLL CALL:	Council President LaRocca	_____	Councilwoman Mower	_____
	Councilwoman Otte	_____	Councilman Esposito	_____
	Councilman DarConte	_____	Councilman Fossa	_____
	Mayor Henken	_____		

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda items are considered to be routine and will be moved, seconded and voted upon as one item of the Governing Body. Any item requiring discussion will be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-235

Authorizing the renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License for Ginmel LLC (d/b/a The Old Causeway)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-236

Authorizing the renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License for GMRI Inc. (d/b/a The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #1872)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-237

Authorizing an amendment to the 2026 budget to allow for the insertion of a special item of revenue and appropriation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 [FY2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership \$2,930.21]

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-238

Authorizing an amendment to the 2026 budget to allow for the insertion of a special item of revenue and appropriation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 [Distracted Driving Grant Program \$7,000.00]

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-239

Authorizing the release of a performance cash guarantee for Application No. B-07-18I, Block 55, Lot 7.01

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-240

Authorizing the execution of an Agreement with the Stafford Township School District for the use of the Ocean Acres Community Center

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-241

Authorizing the execution of a Subcontract Agreement with the Barnegat Bay Partnership

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-242

Authorizing the appointment of members to the Emergency Management Council & Local Emergency Planning Committee

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-243

Authorizing an Agreement with Western Pest Control, LLC d/b/a A-Academy Animal Control Services for Animal Control Services

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-244

Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of Stafford Township Emergency Medical Services (Squad 38)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-245

Authorizing and approving Change Order #1 to the contract with Ocean Construction LLC, for the Public Works Garage Addition and Site Improvements Project – Phase 1 Project (Project #2024-55B/CO#1 2026-069)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-246

Approving contracts for the purchase and delivery of rock salt for the Stafford Township Cooperative Pricing System (bid #2026-004)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-247

Awarding a contract for the Purchase and Delivery of Roll-Out Refuse Collection Containers Combination Lift/Fully-Automated to IPL North America, Inc. (bid #2026-04-STCO)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-248

Awarding a contract through the Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System (f/k/a NJPA) to Liquidity Services Operations, LLC dba GovDeals, Inc., for auction services with related solutions through the Sourcewell Contract #111424-GDI (Project #2026-067)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-249

Authorizing contracts with certain approved Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ Co-Op) ID# 65-MCESCCPS (f/k/a Middlesex County Educational Services Commission) contract vendors for contracting units pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-250

Authorizing contracts with certain approved Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (34-HUNCCP) contract vendors for contracting units pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-251

Authorizing contracts with certain approved Ocean County Cooperative Contracting Purchasing System (ID# CK-02-OC) contract vendors for contracting units within Ocean County’s Geographic Boundaries pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(6)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-252

Authorizing contracts with certain approved vendors through the Somerset County Cooperative Pricing System (2-SOCCPS) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-253

Authorizing contracts with certain approved State of New Jersey contract vendors through the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program (ID#1NJCP) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-254

Authorizing contracts with certain approved Bergen County - New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance #CK04 (Bergen County Cooperative Purchasing System) contract vendors for contracting units pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-255

Approving and authorizing a certain personnel action

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-256

Approving a request for Family Medical Leave Act

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-257

Authorizing execution of an Employment Agreement with Amanda Lange as Deputy Township Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-258

Authorizing the application for Highway Occupancy Permits

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-259

Approving and authorizing certain personnel actions

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-260

Authorizing and approving Change Order #1 to the contract with M.S.P. Construction Corp., for the Drainage Improvement Project – Cutlass Avenue for the Township of Stafford
(Project #2025-021/CO#1 - #2026-073)

WATER&SEWER RESOLUTIONS

W&S RESOLUTION NO. 2026-39

Award a contract to Earle Asphalt Company for the Golfview Force Main Replacement project
(bid #2026-40-WS)

W&S RESOLUTION NO. 2026-40

Authorizing final payment #3 and close-out of the Emergency Repairs at Route 72 Public Water Main Project, release of performance bond, conditioned on the posting of a maintenance bond in the amount of \$982,316.10, as recommended by the Township’s Water and Sewer Engineer
(#2026-17/CO#1-#2026--55/close-out #2026-70)

W&S RESOLUTION NO. 2026-41

Approving Closeout Change Order #2 to the contract with JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors Inc., authorizing Engineers Certificate No. 3 and authorizing release of the performance bond and acceptance of the maintenance bond for the Bay Avenue Pump Station Upgrades
(Project #2023-083/CO#1-#2024-079/CO#2-#2026-068)

W&S RESOLUTION NO. 2026-42

Authorizing the Water and Sewer Utility Collector to cancel water and/or sewer charges

MISCELLANEOUS APPROVAL

Volunteer Fireman for the Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company – Stephen M. Tunney, III

All applications have been reviewed and approved by the Stafford Township Police Department

MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA OF JUNE 23, 2026

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda: _____ Second: _____
ROLL CALL: Council President LaRocca _____ Councilwoman Mower _____
Councilwoman Otte _____ Councilman Esposito _____
Councilman DarConte _____ Councilman Fossa _____
Mayor Henken _____

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

➤ Township Council Meeting Minutes of May 26, 2026

Motion to adopt the Meeting Minutes: _____ Second: _____
ROLL CALL: Council President LaRocca _____ Councilwoman Mower _____
Councilwoman Otte _____ Councilman Esposito _____
Councilman DarConte _____ Councilman Fossa _____
Mayor Henken _____

AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TOWNSHIP BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,850,709.77

Motion to approve Voucher Resolution: _____ Second: _____
ROLL CALL: Council President LaRocca _____ Councilwoman Mower _____
Councilwoman Otte _____ Councilman Esposito _____
Councilman DarConte _____ Councilman Fossa _____
Mayor Henken _____

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Five (5) minute limit per individual. All comments shall be addressed to the Mayor and all individuals making comment must state their name and address for the record.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: _____ Second: _____ All in Favor
Time: _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to P.L. 2025, c. 72, the complete text of each legal notice of the Township of Stafford, County of Ocean including the Boards, Commissions and the like may be obtained or viewed by the public on our official internet website: <https://www.staffordnj.gov/legalnotices>

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that New Jersey Secretary of State legal notice webpage of each public entity is <https://nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-notices-list.shtml>