

BOROUGH OF OAKLYN

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Budget Meeting Wednesday, January 15, 2025

- 1- Call To Order
- 2- Flag Salute
- 3- Announcement
- 4- Items to vote on
 - RESOLUTION #38-25-2025 COURT DATES
 - RESOLUTION #39-25-SUBMISSION OF FY2025 RECREATION GRANT
 - RESOLUTION #40-25-AWARD BID-SENIOR CENTER IMPROVEMENTS
 - RESOLUTION #41-25-REFUND OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMIT
- 4- 2025 Budget
- 5- Open to the Public
- 6- Adjournment

BUDGET MEETING MINUTES
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The Meeting was called to order by Councilwoman Cairns.
The flag salute was led by Councilwoman Cairns.
Councilwoman Cairns announced that the meeting was in compliance with the Sunshine Law.
Council Persons present: Jordan, Valianti, Wright and Angelucci. Mayor Brandley and Council President MacGregor were not present.

Items to Vote on:

RESOLUTION #38-25-2025 COURT DATES-to approve the 2025 court dates.

RESOLUTION #39-25-SUBMISSION OF THE FY2025 RECREATION GRANT-to approve the submission of the 2025 DCA Recreation Grant application

RESOLUTION #40-25-AWARD BID-SENIOR CENTER IMPROVEMENTS-to award the bid for the Oaklyn Senior Center improvements to Joseph Porretta Builders in the amount of \$603,850.

RESOLUTION #41-25-REFUND OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMIT FEE-to approve the refund of an overnight parking permit fee in the amount of \$150.00.

The foregoing resolutions were approved by motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. Unanimous roll call vote.

Council discussed the 2025 Budget.

Motion to open the floor to the public made by Councilwoman Valianti, seconded by Councilman Jordan. All in favor-motion carried.

Lois Giovacchini-5 Laurie Lane-After reading in the Retrospect that the Borough did not go out to bid for professional services, she inquired why this was. It was explained that the Borough uses a Fair and Open Process for professional services and advertised Request for Proposals, as it does each year. Ms. Giovacchini feels that the Borough should do a better job of soliciting for professionals.

Being there was no further discussion, motion to close the floor to the public made by Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor-motion carried.

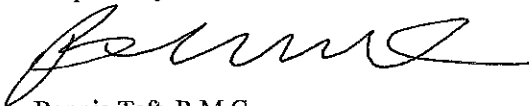
Councilwoman Valianti made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Councilman Jordan. All in favor-motion carried.

Council discussed a contract matter.

Councilman Jordan made a motion to come out of closed session, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor-motion carried.

Being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor-motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Bonnie Taft, R.M.C