

BOROUGH OF OAKLYN

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SPECIAL MEETING

June 17, 2025

- 1- Call To Order
- 2- Flag Salute
- 3- Announcement
- 4- CLOSED SESSION-Personnel Matter
- 5- OPEN TO PUBLIC
- 6- ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2025

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brandley.

The flag salute was led by Mayor Brandley.

Mayor Brandley announced that the meeting was in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

Council Persons present: Jordan, Wright, Cairns, Angelucci, MacGregor and Valianti.

Councilwoman Cairns made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor-motion carried.

Paula Yukowitz-57 Kendall Blvd-Serves on the Planning/Zoning Board. The incident that took place on June 11th via social media was not right. Airing out grievances on social media puts resident volunteers at risk of being targeted for fulfilling basic government functions. She also voiced concern that complaints will escalate to violence if people begin leveraging personal information to settle scores.

Josh Evans-205 W. Clinton Ave.-Read a statement about his account of the events that took place on June 11th, 2025 when Zoning Officer Bob Forbes delivered a notice to his business regarding an ordinance violation.

Cheryl Branco-408 Newton Ave.-Said that she has had zoning issues and it's to the point where it's quite ridiculous.

Joe Abbate-152 E. Oakland Ave.-As a retired Police Chief in Oaklyn he has worked along side Mr. Forbes for quite a few years and has known him to be very fair, reasonable, and having the Oaklyn Borough as his primary concern. Social media is not the appropriate forum for personal attacks if you don't agree with a decision he said. It is careless and does not create a safe environment.

Chris Bogliole-75 Harding Ave-Said that Bob Forbes and his father argued heatedly over a pergola he had installed, and that the confrontation has stayed in his memory.

Liza Brisbin-418 E Atlantic Ave.-Stated that the Mayor and Councils jobs are to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Lisa Botcheos-10 Ridgeway Ave.-Was just curious as to what the special meeting was about.

Being there was no further discussion, Councilman Jordan made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Angelucci. All in favor-motion carried.

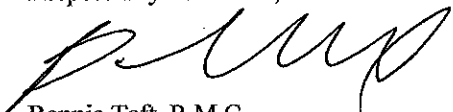
Councilwoman Cairns made a motion to go into closed session for a personnel matter, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor-motion carried.

Council discussed a personnel matter.

Council President MacGregor 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 Cairns. All in favor-motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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