



BOROUGH OF OAKLYN
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CAUCUS MEETING AGENDA

August 31, 2026

- 1- Call To Order
- 2- Flag Salute
- 3- Announcement
- 4- Engineer's Report
- 5- ITEMS TO VOTE ON
- 6- TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR COUNCIL MEETING
 - a. Resolution-Totally Disabled Veteran Deduction
 - b. Resolution- Totally Disabled Veteran Deduction
 - c. Resolution-Canceling Taxes
 - d. Resolution-Property Maintenance Liens
 - e. Resolution-Zoning Application, 720 White Horse Pike
 - f. Resolution- 2027 Meeting Dates
 - g. Resolution-Additional Holiday for Borough Employees
 - h. Resolution-Supporting Law Enforcement Personnel
 - i. Reject Bids
 - j. Authorize Sourcewell Contract
 - k. Resolution-Payment of Bills
- 7- DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Trick or Treating Hours
 - b. Shade Tree Committee
 - c. Resolution
- 8- OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Borough App and Calendar Dates
- 9- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- 10- CLOSED SESSION-Contracts
- 11- ADJOURNMENT



CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
August 31, 2026

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: MacGregor, Cairns Wright, Valianti, Angelucci and Jordan.

Council went over the Engineer's report with Shawn Seroka from Key Engineers.

Council went over the tentative agenda for the Council Meeting. Two resolutions were removed from the Council Meeting agenda. A resolution for a zoning application for 720 White Horse Pike and a resolution supporting Law Enforcement Personnel.

Discussion Items:

Trick or Treating Hours-Council discussed the hours for Trick or Treating on Halloween, Saturday, October 31st. It was decided that Trick or Treating will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the Fire Department's Parade beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Shade Tree Committee-Lois Giovacchini, a member of the Shade Tree Committee, explained that they would like to purchase 15 trees to be planted around town. Will be using donations but may need the Borough to fund the rest. It was explained that there were funds still left in the Shade Tree Committee's line item in the budget.

Resolution-Councilman Wright proposed a resolution, similar to one that the Borough of Collingswood passed to ban U.S. immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) from entering any Borough owned property. After discussing it, Mayor and Council decided to look further into the matter before adopting it.

Old Business-

Updating Upcoming Events on Calendar/App- Reminder to forward all town events and app.

Council President MacGregor made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Angelucci. All in favor-motion carried.

Amy Riley, Deputy Mayor, Borough of Collingswood-The Borough of Collingswood passed the resolution that Councilman Wright discussed, in April 2026. Would be happy to help in any way.

Chelsea Gittle-45 E Bettleground Ave.-Three questions. #1 The Borough publicly post job openings. #2 Question for the Borough Engineer regarding the clarification of the contaminated soil at the recreation center whether it is from the historical fill or from the back fill that was used to fill in the former pools? 3. Where did the resolution come from for the Support of Law Enforcement? Mayor Brandley said question #1 would be taken under advisement, question # 2 he will have to consult with the Borough Engineer and get back to her. Borough Clerk Bonnie Taft answered question #3 that the Borough received in the mail a request by an Assemblyman for the resolution. It is the responsibility of the clerk to then pass along to Mayor and Council for them to decide if they want to support it.

Denise Bronker-Resident of the Borough of Collingswood-The Boroughs of Audubon and Collingswood, as well as the County of Camden, all approved the resolution banning ICE from Borough properties. Advised everyone to check out "Project Salt Box".

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

Council President MacGregor made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor-motion carried.

Council discussed a potential Shared Service for certain services. Council also discussed the nominations for 2026 Volunteer of the Year.

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

The meeting was adjourned by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilman Jordan. All in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bonnie Taft', with a stylized, cursive script.

Bonnie Taft, R.M.C.