COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP

REORGANIZATION MEETING – COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
JANUARY 2, 2026, 4:30 P.M.
1 VETERANS WAY, COLTS NECK
Live Stream: https://youtube.com/@ColtsNeckTownship

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SUNSHINE LAW NOTICE

ROLL CALL

1. Welcome: Mayor Tara Torchia Buss

2. Invocation: Reverend Scott Brown

3. Remarks: Mayor Tara Torchia Buss

4. Swearing in of Elected Committeeman John Tobia

5. Open Nominations for 2026 Mayor

6. Swearing in of 2026 Mayor

7. Presentation of Gavels

8. Remarks by 2026 Mayor

9. Open Nominations for 2026 Deputy Mayor

10. Swearing in of 2026 Deputy Mayor

11. Remarks by 2026 Deputy Mayor

12. Public Comment

13. Announcement of 2026 Township Committee Liaison Assignments

MAYOR VIOLA

Litigation Steering Committee
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Colts Neck Business Association
County/State/Federal Government
Planning Board Class I
Recreation Committee
Senior Citizens Club

DEPUTY MAYOR BUZZETTA

Affordable Housing
Local/Regional Schools
Personnel Committee
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Finance
Planning Board Class III
County/State/Federal Government

COMMITTEEMAN RIZZUTO

Emergency Management
First Aid
Historic Preservation Committee
Long Range Planning Committee
Police Department

COMMITTEEWOMAN TORCHIA BUSS

Fire Department
Prevention Alliance
Friends of the Library
Long Range Planning
Personnel Committee
Affordable Housing

COMMITTEEMAN TOBIA

Sports Foundation
Board of Health
Environmental/Shade Tree Commission
Farmland and Open Space Committee
Green Team Advisory Committee
The Grande

14. Mayor's Appointments to Volunteer Boards, Committees, and Commissions

PLANNING BOARD

MICHAEL VIOLA – CLASS I	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
BRIAN CASWELL – CLASS II	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
DAN BUZZETTA – CLASS III	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
GEORGE CORSI – CLASS IV	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/29
CHRISTOPHER MONTALVO – CLASS IV	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
PATRICK LESBIREL – ALTERNATE 1	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/27
MICHAEL TAYLOR – ALTERNATE 2	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

ROBERT FARRELL, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/29
PHIL KORNBLUH, ALTERNATE 1	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/27

BOARD OF HEALTH

JOHN TOBIA, LIAISON	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
DR. GORDON BOAK, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/29
PAM SOKOLER, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/29
DR. MARK MCCOLLUM, ALTERNATE 1	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
JOE ABUTEL, ALTERNATE 2	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

JOHN TOBIA, LIAISON	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
CONNIE DEMAIO, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
THOMAS E. HENNESSY, JR. CHAIRPERSON	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
EVAN STIVALA, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
MICHAEL TAYLOR, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28

RECREATION COMMITTEE

MICHAEL VIOLA, LIAISON	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
CHRISTOPHER MONTALVO, CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
PAUL WILD, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28

FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

JOHN TOBIA, LIAISON	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
JONATHAN FABOZZI, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
MICHAEL STIVALA, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
THOMAS MORIN, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
CONNIE DEMAIO, ALTERNATE 1	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26

AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR COMMITTEE

JENA COSIMO, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
THOMAS MORIN, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
MICHAEL STIVALA, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

FRANK RIZZUTO, LIAISON	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
JACK THOMPSON, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
MICHELLE WARENDORF, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
MICHELLE WEISBROT, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
JOANNE PASSALACQUA, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
MAGGIE OSMULSKI, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
JANINE PINGUELO STRAFACI, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
JAMES SCHATZLE, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

FRANK RIZZUTO, LIAISON	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/26
DAVE SATTEL, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
KEVIN KNECHT, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28
NICHOLAS LAVALLE, MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/28

15. **Resolution 2026-1**: Confirming appointment of Township Professionals pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5

16. **Recognition of Colts Neck Township First Responders – Police, Fire, Fire Police, and First Aid – Mayor Michael Viola**

17. **Motion to adopt a Consent Agenda**

All items listed on the "Consent Agenda" are considered routine by the Township and are adopted or approved collectively by a single motion and roll-call vote of a majority of the Township Committee. If discussion is desired on any item, it is considered separately.

Resolution 2026-2: Confirming appointments to the Planning Board

Resolution 2026-3: Confirming appointments to the Board of Adjustment

Resolution 2026-4: Confirming appointments to the Board of Health

Resolution 2026-5: Confirming appointments to the Environmental Commission

Resolution 2026-6: Confirming appointments to the Recreation Committee

Resolution 2026-7: Confirming appointments to the Farmland and Open Space Committee

Resolution 2026-8: Confirming appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

Resolution 2026-9: Confirming appointments to the Historic Preservation Committee

Resolution 2026-10: Confirming appointments to the Local Emergency Planning Committee

Resolution 2026-11: Confirming designation of municipal depositories

Resolution 2026-12: Authorizing adoption of a temporary budget for 2026

Resolution 2026-13: Authorizing establishment of fees, penalties and interest rates for 2026

Resolution 2026-14: Authorizing pre-payment of certain items

Resolution 2026-15: Authorizing Colts Neck Township's Cash Management Plan

Resolution 2026-16: Confirming appointment of Community Development Representative, Kathleen Capristo

Resolution 2026-17: Confirming designation of Public Agency Compliance Officer P.A.C.O., Kathleen Capristo

Resolution 2026-18: Confirming appointment of Mid Jersey Joint Insurance Fund Commissioner, Kathleen Capristo

Resolution 2026-19: Confirming appointment of Recycling Coordinator, Jeanie Roseti

Resolution 2026-20: Approving use of Robert's Rules of Order for Township Committee Meetings

Resolution 2026-21: Designation of official township newspapers

Resolution 2026-22: Requiring direct deposit of payroll checks

Resolution 2026-23: Authorizing cancellation of tax debit and credit balances of less than $5.00

Resolution 2026-24: Payment of claims, claimant's signature for payment

Resolution 2026-25: Authorizes the Tax Collector to conduct an electronic tax sale on delinquent property taxes

Resolution 2026-26: Confirming 2026 Township Committee Meeting Schedule

Resolution 2026-27: Appointing Custodian of Records for the Colts Neck Police Department

18. Final comments by Mayor

19. Benediction: Pastor Chris Durkin, Colts Neck Community Church

22. Motion to adjourn

The next Township Committee Regular Meeting will be
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm
1 Veterans Way, Colts Neck