

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act: A notice of the meeting has been published in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and the Link News, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall, and posted to the Borough website. Also, Notice of this meeting time change was transmitted to the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and The Link News, posted on the Bulletin Board in Borough Hall and posted to the Borough Website. Public Comment is welcome at any time.

Mayor Talerico opened the Workshop at 6:30pm, noting the Borough's compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Anthony Talerico, Jr., Council President Virginia M. East,
Councilmembers Danielle M. Jones, Meir Araman, Carl Lawson, Candance Faust

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Clark, Acting Administrator Bayer, Deputy Borough Clerk Muscillo

ABSENT: Councilmember Maria Escalante

The Flag Salute was led by Mayor Talerico

2. RETIREMENT OF PTL. RYAN HENNELLY

Ptl. Ryan Hennelly was not present at the council meeting. Chief Theresa Healy thanked the retiree for his dedicated service. Chief Healy thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support for their mission they carry out every day and toward their police officers. Chief Healy congratulated all of the police officers and thanked them for keeping the community safe.

3. RETIREMENT OF DET. JOHN GUGLIUZZA

Chief Healy thanked the retiree for his dedicated service. Chief Healy then shared Mr. Gugliuzza's law enforcement history. Mayor Talerico explained Senator Vin Gopal issued certificates to the police officers.

The agenda was taken out of order.

7. SWEARING IN CEREMONY/OATH OF OFFICE, JACOB GOLDFARB

Chief Healy shared Mr. Goldfarb's educational history, navy service background and law enforcement background. Deputy Clerk Muscillo administered the oath of office to Mr. Goldfarb. Mr. Goldfarb's family then pinned his badge and took photos.

4. SWEARING IN CEREMONY/OATH OF OFFICE, CORY DEFEO

Chief Healy shared Mr. DeFeo's educational history and law enforcement background. Deputy Clerk Muscillo administered the oath of office to Mr. DeFeo. Mr. DeFeo's family then pinned his badge and took photos.

5. SWEARING IN CEREMONY/OATH OF OFFICE, NICOLA GIANNOTTE

Chief Healy shared Mr. Giannotte's educational history and law enforcement background. Deputy Clerk Muscillo administered the oath of office to Mr. Giannotte. Mr. Giannotte's family then pinned his badge and took photos.

6. SWEARING IN CEREMONY/OATH OF OFFICE, JUSTIN MURPHY

Chief Healy shared Mr. Murphy's educational history and law enforcement background. Deputy Clerk Muscillo administered the oath of office to Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy's family then pinned his badge and took photos.

8. SWEARING IN CEREMONY/OATH OF OFFICE, DANIEL FINELLI

Chief Healy shared Mr. Finelli's educational history and law enforcement background. Deputy Clerk Muscillo administered the oath of office to Mr. Finelli. Mr. Finelli's family then pinned his badge and took photos.

9. SWEARING IN CEREMONY/OATH OF OFFICE, MATTHEW PAONESSA

Chief Healy shared Mr. Paonessa's educational history and law enforcement background. Deputy Clerk Muscillo administered the oath of office to Mr. Paonessa. Mr. Paonessa's family then pinned his badge and took photos.

The PBA President Drew Auerbach recognized and celebrated retiree John Gugliuzza. Mr. Auerbach then shared his history and service background. Mr. Auerbach presented a plaque to Mr. Gugliuzza, photos were taken. Mayor Talerico shared a story of Mr. Gugliuzza and shared his appreciation to all of the police officers, past and present.

Mayor Talerico opened the meeting to the public.

No comments were made.

Mayor Talerico closed the meeting to the public.

10. ADJOURNMENT – 6:57pm

Motion to adjourn by C/East; seconded by C/Araman

Voice Vote: AYE - C/East, C/Jones, C/Araman, C/Lawson, C/Faust
 ABSENT - C/Escalante



By: Kathleen Muscillo, Deputy Borough Clerk

Exhibits are on file in the Borough Clerk's Office, according to the NJ State Records Retention Schedule established by NJSA 47:3-15 *et seq* and approved by the State Records Committee. Audio is available on the Borough website.
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