

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, June 25, 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. Public Comment is welcome at any time.

Mayor Talerico opened the Workshop at 7:01pm, 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, Maria Escalante

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

ABSENT: Councilmember Candace M. Faust

The Flag Salute was led by C/East

2. PROCLAMATION – “WHAT EATONTOWN MEANS TO ME” ESSAY WINNER, FAITH MEDNICK (C/ESCALANTE)

Councilmember Escalante congratulated Faith Mednick and stated her essay was very well written. Faith Mednick read her essay into the record. Mayor Talerico congratulated Faith and read the proclamation into the record. Phyllis Trask, Historical Society member, awarded Faith with a certificate of achievement and a check. Photos were taken.

3. CLOSED SESSION

A. Resolution 155-2025

1) Personnel - Committee Appointment

2) Litigation - Affordable Housing

Mayor Talerico noted the Council would not act on the items in Closed Session.

Attorney Clark read the resolution into the record.

RESOLUTION 155-2025

AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., a municipality may exclude the public from a meeting of the Municipal Council where the Council intends to discuss certain matters for which privacy is needed in order to protect the public interest or certain enumerated private interests; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown to discuss in session not open to the public certain matters that are required by law to be confidential, more specifically:

1) Personnel - Committee Appointment

2) Litigation - Affordable Housing

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the minutes from the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown do hereby authorize the above-referenced executive session to be held closed to the public, on June 25, 2025.

Motion to enter into closed session by C/Jones; seconded C/Lawson

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

ABSENT - C/Faust

Council entered Closed Session at 7:12 pm

Council returned from Closed Session at 7:34 pm

4. ADJOURNMENT – 7:35 pm

Motion to adjourn by C/Jones; seconded by C/Escalante

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

ABSENT - C/Faust



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.
Approval 07/09/2025