

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, August 13, 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 7:00pm, 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 Meir Araman, Carl Lawson, Candance Faust, Maria Escalante
ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Clark, Acting Administrator Bayer, Borough Clerk Martin
ABSENT: Councilmember Danielle M. Jones
The Flag Salute was led by C/Lawson

Lieutenant Amodio filled in for Chief Healy. The agenda was taken out of order.

5. POLICE RECOGNITION – CRAIG SWEENEY AND MATTHEW PAONESSA

Lieutenant Amodio recognized these two officers for a fire call at 83 Throckmorton Avenue and explained how they saved lives and was designated the Life-Saving Award. The police officers were not able to attend the council meeting.

2. POLICE PROMOTION/OATH OF OFFICE – LT. MATTHEW WILLIAMS

Lieutenant Amodio shared Lieutenant Williams' work and school history.

Mayor Talerico thanked Lieutenant Williams.

Judge Apostolou shared it is a pleasure to be present and to administer the oath to Lieutenant Williams.

The oath was administered.

4. POLICE APPOINTMENT/OATH OF OFFICE – PTL. TYLER LEHR

Lieutenant Amodio shared Patrolman Lehr's work and school history.

Judge Apostolou administered the oath to Patrolman Lehr.

Mayor Talerico shared that he appreciates Patrolman Lehr and the rest of the police department for their work and commitment.

Lieutenant Amodio thanked Judge Apostolou for always coming in whenever they call to administer oaths.

3. POLICE RETIREMENT – SGT. ARTHUR EHRLMANTRAUT

Lieutenant Amodio shared Sergeant Arthur Ehrmantraut's work history in the Borough of Eatontown and his awards that he has received throughout the years.

PBA President Drew Aurabach spoke about Arthur Ehrmantraut's background and history, congratulated and thanked him for his service to the Borough.

Sergeant Ehrmantraut thanked everyone for showing up to show their support. Mr. Ehrmantraut then spoke about his own history and the joys of working with the Borough and the Borough Police Department. Mr. Ehrmantraut then thanked his wife for her support throughout the years and her ongoing support.

Mayor Talerico thanked Sergeant Ehrmantraut.

6. ENGINEER REPORT – ED HERRMAN

Ed Herrman, Borough Engineer, provided an overview of the updated engineer report on Industrial Way West Road Improvements Phases 4 and 5, Gurbisz Park, Community Project Funding (CPF) Wampum Lake, Parker Road, Wyckoff Road Neighborhood and Whalepond Road, Miscellaneous Capital Projects and Stormwater MS4 Mapping Requirements/Grant Funding. Mr. Herrman then provided an overview of the Escrow/Development Projects of Monmouth Square Redevelopment, Bob's Discount, Martelli Development/Sun Eagles, Liberty Pointe, Lennar – Howard Commons Project, Surrey Equities, Old Orchard Golf Course, Netflix Phases 1A and 1B.

Mayor Talerico explained he likes the reports and suggested Mr. Herrman provide a monthly update to the council and attend a meeting quarterly.

Councilmember Araman asked if there is a way to find funding for sidewalk repairs due to tree roots lifting the sidewalk. Mr. Herrman responded that typically sidewalks are property owner's responsibility, which creates a gray area. Councilmember Araman asked about borough tree sidewalk problems. Mr. Herrman responded. Mayor Talerico mentioned to Councilmember Araman to reach out to the Grant Writer to see if there is grant money for sidewalk repairs.

Councilmember Araman then asked about the splash pad and asked if there was going to be a water meter. Mr. Herrman responded, yes. Councilmember Araman then asked if the borough should use well water instead, or if the water can be recycled. Mr. Herrman responded that a recycling system is more expensive. Mayor Talerico further explained.

The meeting was open to the public.

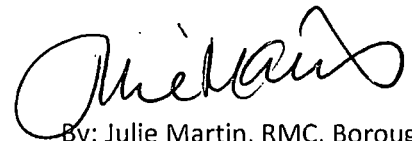
No comments were made.

The meeting was closed to the public.

7. ADJOURNMENT – 7:41pm

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

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



By: Julie Martin, RMC, Borough Clerk

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Approval 08/27/2025