

**Curt S. Dahl, Council President**  
Christine B. Ead, Council Member  
Paul Fischer, Council Member  
Paolo Marano, Council Member  
Sonia Abi-Habib, Council Member  
Robert Gibbs, Council Member



**Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor**

James J. Damato, Business Administrator  
Joseph V. Sordillo, Esq., Borough Attorney  
Edith G. Gil, Borough Clerk

15 Mountain Blvd  
Watchung, NJ  
07069

**Mayor & Council Meeting  
AGENDA**

**April 16, 2026  
7:30 PM**

**MAYOR'S STATEMENT**

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Under the provisions of N.J.S.A.10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting was given by way of the Annual Meeting Notice to the Courier News and TAPinto, posted at Borough Hall and on the Borough's website.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG and MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN,  
SERVING HOME AND ABROAD**

**ROLL CALL**

**PROCLAMATIONS**

New Jersey Local Government Week 2026

Days of Remembrance

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Budget Presentation by Watchung Hills Regional High School

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Administration & Finance

Police

Public Works / Buildings and Grounds

Public Affairs:

Environmental

Recreation

Historical

Board of Health

Green Team

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Fire

Laws/Ordinances

**REPORTS OF BOROUGH OFFICERS**

Engineer

Police Chief

Fire Chief

Fire Official

Rescue Squad

Emergency Management

Attorney

Finance

Clerk

Administrator

Planning Board

Municipal Alliance

Library Advisory Committee

Traffic and Beautification

**PUBLIC PORTION / AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Each speaker is limited to one 5-minute comment.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**ORD 26/07:** ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK WHEN THE COLA IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 2.5 PERCENT (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

**ORD 26/08:** ESTABLISHING MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARY ORDINANCE

**NEW BUSINESS**

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**REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE**

These items will be approved by a single motion unless a Member requests separate consideration

Acknowledging Receipt of the following Borough Reports:

Animal Control Solutions	March 2026
Construction Department Report	March 2026
Historical Committee Meeting Minutes	February 18, 2026

**CONSENT**

The items listed below are considered routine and moved under one motion.

R1: Authorizing Participation in the LEAP Implementation Grant Application with North Plainfield to Support Implementation of Shared Services

R2: Authorizing Field and Facility Permit for Valley View Middle School — Watchung Lake

R3: Opposing Pending Legislation (Senate Bill S1836) Concerning the Conversion of Religious and Nonprofit Organization Property to Inclusionary Affordable Housing Developments

R4: Authorizing the Submission of an Application for the New Jersey Department of Transportation's FY26 Local Transportation Projects Fund Program

**NON-CONSENT**

R5: Re-Appointing and Authorizing an Employment Contract with James Damato as Borough Administrator

R6: Authorizing the Appointment of Public Works Full Time Employee - Mark Walczak

R7: Authorizing Bill List

**PUBLIC PORTION - GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Each speaker is limited to one 5-minute comment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting of the Mayor and Council will be May 7, 2026