



**BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
August 26, 2026 2:00 PM
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kelly called the August 26th, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council to Order at 2:00 pm.

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Kelly led a moment of silence and proceeded with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. MAYOR'S OPENING STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham was published in the Daily Record and Star Ledger and was posted in the Phoenix House. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public, is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk, and is available under Public Notices at www.mendhamnj.org. Official action will be taken at this meeting.

4. ROLL CALL

Mayor, James Kelly
Council President Marilyn Althoff
Council Member Matthew Bruin
Council Member Alexandra Henry Traut
Council Member Chris Neff
Council Member Will Russo
Council Member Neil Sullivan

Not Present:

Council Member Alexandra Henry Traut
Council Member Will Russo
Joyce Bushman, Administrator

Also, present were:
Sue Sharpe, Dorsey & Semrau, LLC
Lauren McBride, Borough Clerk

5. **RESOLUTIONS**

#147-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MENDHAM AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WEST MORRIS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE HIRING OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FOR WEST MORRIS MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion: Council Member Bruin
Second: Council Member Althoff
Ayes: Althoff, Bruin, Neff, Sullivan

#148-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MENDHAM AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WEST MORRIS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CLASS II/CLASS III FOR PURPOSES OF SCHOOL SECURITY AT THE WEST MORRIS MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion: Council Member Althoff
Second: Council Member Bruin
Ayes: Althoff, Bruin, Neff, Sullivan

#149-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MENDHAM AND THE MENDHAM BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE SHARING OF A CLASS II SPECIAL OFFICER TO WORK FOR THE MENDHAM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion: Council Member Althoff
Second: Council Member Neff
Ayes: Althoff, Bruin, Neff, Sullivan

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is an opportunity for the public to comment on any matter or concern. To ensure that every citizen has an opportunity to speak, the Mayor will recognize the individual and ask them to state their name and address for the record. **THE SPEAKER DOES NOT NEED**

TO PROVIDE THEIR ADDRESS IF THEY HAVE BEEN VERIFIED BY THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRIVACY AS A COVERED PERSON IN THE BOROUGH UNDER DANIEL'S LAW. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to four minutes. Please note that Public Comments do not follow a question-and-answer format; however, a member of the

Governing Body may offer a brief response when it is helpful to do so.

No one from the Public wished to speak.

7. APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Bills List dated August 26, 2026.

Motion: Council Member Althoff
Second: Council Member Bruin
Ayes: Althoff, Bruin, Neff, Sullivan

8. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Mayor Kelly asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 pm.

Motion: Council Member Althoff
Second: Council Member Bruin
Ayes: Althoff, Bruin, Neff, Sullivan

The next meeting of the Mendham Borough Mayor and Council will take place on, September 9, 2026, 7:00 PM, at the Garabrant Center Mendham, NJ 07945

