BOROUGH OF DUMONT
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES
DUMONT MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Council President Tom Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Flag Salute, Moment of Silence
Sunshine Law: In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, Notification of this Meeting has been sent to our Official Newspapers, posted on the Borough website and Notice posted at Borough Hall and filed with the Borough of Dumont.

Roll Call:
Council members: Aponte, Kelly, Rossillo, Armellino, Petry – Present
Councilman Sciarrino – Absent
Mayor John W. Russell – Absent

Also in attendance: Borough Administrator/Municipal Clerk Jeanine Siek, CFO Christopher Rutch, and Borough Attorney Deena Rosendahl

Motion to accept the agenda as presented: Councilwoman Rossillo
Second: Councilman Armellino; all in favor.

The Municipal Clerk read the Review of Consent Agenda Items. All items with an asterisk are considered to be non-controversial by the Council and will be approved by one motion. There may be further discussion prior to the vote upon request of a Council member or member of the public. Any item may be removed for further discussion or roll call vote, in which case the item will be removed and considered in its normal sequence as part of the general order of business.
RESOLUTIONS
#26-311 – Authorizing Cancellation of Completed General Capital Fund Unexpended Improvement Authorization Balances *
#26-312 – Renewal of ADS Payroll Company Contract *
#26-313 – Approval of VCG Services LLC Limousine Permit *
#26-314 – Approval of Dedicated Trust by Rider for Law Enforcement Trust Fund *
#26-315 – Special Meeting of the Mayor & Council – October 6, 2026 *
#26-316 – Authorization of Public Health Shared Services Agreement with BC Department of Health *

CFO Rutch gave explanations for Resolutions #26-314 and #26-311.

Council President Kelly thanked CFO Rutch and the Finance Department for their work on #26-311.

Council President Kelly also announced the Arts, Beautification & Economic Development's 2nd Annual Trolly and Pizza Crawl History Tour will be on 10/3 from 12 pm to 4 pm and the 1st Annual Build a Scarecrow event on 9/19, 9/20, 9/26, and 9/27.

Public Comment – Consent Agenda Only
Motion to open to the public on Consent Agenda items only: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilwoman Aponte; all in favor
No one from the public wished to be heard.
Motion to close to the public: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilwoman Aponte; all in favor.
Motion to Adopt Consent Agenda: Councilman Armellino
Second: Councilwoman Petry
Roll call vote: Council members: Aponte, Kelly, Rossillo, Armellino, Petry – yes

Non-Consent Agenda Items
#26-317 – Approval of Road Closure for Knights of Columbus Trunk or Treat
Motion to pass Resolution **#26-317**: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilwoman Aponte
Roll call vote: Council members Aponte, Kelly, Rossillo, Petry – yes
Councilman Armellino - abstain

Public Comment – General Comments
Motion to open to the public: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilwoman Rossillo; all in favor.

1. Charlotte Tobias, spoke about the problems in Dumont for handicap persons including parking at Borough Hall, Stop & Shop and Lincoln School.
2. Lawrence Tobias, spoke about handicap parking at Lincoln School.
3. Joan Struble, had questions regarding gas line work off of Bedford Road and closing of Berkley for Halloween

Motion to close to the public: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilwoman Rossillo; all in favor.

Motion to adjourn: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilwoman Rossillo, all in favor.

The meeting ended at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine E. Siek, RMC
Borough Administrator/Clerk