BOROUGH OF DUMONT
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
DUMONT MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
OCTOBER 6, 2026

Council President Tom Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:03 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 – Excused
Mayor John W. Russell – Absent

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

Motion to accept the agenda as presented: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilwoman Rossillo; 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
#26-318 – Authorization to Join Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund *
#26-319 – Appoint Metropolitan HIF Fund Commissioner & Alternate Fund Commissioner *
#26-320 – Authorization to Terminate Participation in the State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) *

Public Comment – Consent Agenda Only
Motion to open to the public on Consent Agenda items only: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilman Armellino; all in favor
1. Cary Stopsky, asked if the new plan would keep costs of health insurance down.
2. Maryanne Russini, had clarification questions regarding new plan.

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

Motion to Adopt Consent Agenda: Councilwoman Petry
Second: Councilman Armellino
Roll call vote: Council members: Aponte, Rossillo, Armellino, Petry – yes
Councilman Kelly - abstain

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

1. Cary Stopsky, spoke about installing rumble strips on Quackenbush to slow traffic as opposed to speed bumps. He also spoke about resident stickers.

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

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

The meeting ended at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine E. Siek, RMC
Borough Administrator/Clerk