THE BOROUGH OF STANHOPE
BUSINESS MEETING
6:00 p.m., March 24, 2026

AGENDA

PROCLAMATION: Child Abuse Prevention Month

CALL TO ORDER

SALUTE TO COLORS

OPENING STATEMENT
Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with P.L. 2025, c.72, N.J.S.A. 35:3-2, and the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A 10:4-6, et seq., inasmuch as a notice has been published on the Borough's official Internet website, www.stanhopenj.gov, which is accessible and available to the public free of charge. A direct hyperlink to legal notices published on the Borough's official Internet website is conspicuously placed on the website's homepage. Notice was also placed on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

Furthermore, notice of the change in meeting place and time was published on the Borough's official Internet website, www.stanhopenj.gov on March 16, 2026 and was placed on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

In the event the Mayor and Council have not addressed all items on this Agenda by 10:00 PM and they are of the opinion that they cannot complete the Agenda in a reasonable time period, the Mayor and Council may exercise their option to continue this meeting at an agreed to date, time and place. Please turn off all cell phones for the duration of this Meeting.

ROLL CALL: Riccardi □ Romano □ Simpson □ Smith □ Thornton □ Wachterhauser □ Mayor Wronko □

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (5 minutes given to each Speaker)

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

February 10, 2026   Work Session and Agenda Meeting & Closed Session
February 24, 2026   Business Meeting & Closed Session

Move/2nd _____

CORRESPONDENCE – March 2026   Move/2nd _____

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS   Move/2nd _____
     □ Public Safety: Councilmen Wachterhauser/Riccardi
     □ Finance & Administration: Councilmen Romano/Thornton
     □ Community Development: Councilmen Smith/Simpson
     □ Municipal Infrastructure: Councilmen Thornton/Romano
     □ Information Technology: Councilmen Riccardi/Wachterhauser
     □ Boards/Commissions: Councilmen Simpson/Smith

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance for Public Hearing and Final Adoption

2026-05   Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank
Move/2nd _____   Riccardi ☐ Romano ☐ Simpson ☐ Smith ☐ Thornton ☐ Wachterhauser ☐
Motion to Publish on Official Website: Move/2nd _____

2026-06   Amend Ordinance 2025-16 Fixing the Salary and Wages for Borough Employees and Officials
Move/2nd _____   Riccardi ☐ Romano ☐ Simpson ☐ Smith ☐ Thornton ☐ Wachterhauser ☐
Motion to Publish on Official Website: Move/2nd _____

2026-07   Amend Chapter 12 "Environmental Commission," Section 12-2 "Membership; Compensation; Officers; Terms; Removal; Vacancies" of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Stanhope
Move/2nd _____   Riccardi ☐ Romano ☐ Simpson ☐ Smith ☐ Thornton ☐ Wachterhauser ☐
Motion to Publish on Official Website: Move/2nd _____

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolutions:

070-26   Resolution Appointing Joseph Johnson as the new Chief of Police
Move/2nd _____   Riccardi ☐ Romano ☐ Simpson ☐ Smith ☐ Thornton ☐ Wachterhauser ☐

071-26   Resolution Appointing Officer David DiLauri to Police Sergeant
Move/2nd _____   Riccardi ☐ Romano ☐ Simpson ☐ Smith ☐ Thornton ☐ Wachterhauser ☐

072-26   Resolution Fixing the 2026 Salaries of Borough Employees
Move/2nd _____   Riccardi ☐ Romano ☐ Simpson ☐ Smith ☐ Thornton ☐ Wachterhauser ☐

CONSENT AGENDA (All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Borough Council and will be enacted by one motion of the Borough Council with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is required, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by Council action.)

Resolutions

073-26   Waive Water and Sewer Fees for 19 Hill Road, Stanhope
074-26   Grant Approval to the American Legion, Musconetcong Post 278 to Conduct a Parade on Memorial Day

Move/2nd _____   Riccardi ☐ Romano ☐ Simpson ☐ Smith ☐ Thornton ☐ Wachterhauser ☐

PAYMENT OF BILLS

075-26   Authorize Payment of Bills

Move/2nd _____   Riccardi ☐ Romano ☐ Simpson ☐ Smith ☐ Thornton ☐ Wachterhauser ☐

ATTORNEY REPORT

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (5 Minutes given to each Speaker)

ADJOURNMENT   Time _____ Move/2nd _____