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**1932<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

I hereby call the Borough of Wood-Ridge Council meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor:	Paul Sarlo
Council President:	Michele Mabel
Council:	Ezio Altamura
	Dominick Azzolini
	Philip Romero
	Michael Donato
	Richard Wall

Borough Attorney:	Paul Barbire
Borough Engineer:	Brian Intindola
Borough Clerk:	Gina Affuso
Borough Administrator:	Chris Eilert

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:**

This meeting is being held in accordance with Public Law 1975 Chapter 231, the Open Public Meetings Act, also known as the "Sunshine Law". The public meeting notice stating the date, time and place of this meeting was posted on the town bulletin board and the town website and was forwarded to the Record and the Star Ledger.

**CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

None

**ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE:**

**BOND ORDINANCE 2025-18**

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES, INCLUDING DOYLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THE WOOD-RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, THE WOOD-RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE WOOD-RIDGE ATHLETIC COMPLEX, IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$24,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

Advertisement of the above Ordinance has been made according to law and a copy of the Ordinance was posted on the bulletin board.

Mayor Sarlo calls for a Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2025-18

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2025-18

Motion: Councilperson \_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2025-18

Discussion:

Council Roll Call: Mabel, Altamura, Azzolini, Romero, Donato, Wall

**ORDINANCE 2025-19**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 513 SCHEDULE VIII, ENTITLED STOP INTERSECTIONS BY THE ADDITION THERETO OF INTERSECTIONS.**

Advertisement of the above Ordinance has been made according to law and a copy of the Ordinance was posted on the bulletin board.

Mayor Sarlo calls for a Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2025-19

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2025-19

Motion: Councilperson \_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2025-19

Discussion:

Council Roll Call: Mabel, Altamura, Azzolini, Romero, Donato, Wall

**ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:**

None

**PETITIONS:**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Communications and correspondence received are identified on this evening's agenda has been distributed to all Council for appropriate action.

- a. Thank you letter from Assumption Food Pantry for the generous collection of food by the Borough.

**REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODY:**

Chairs of Council Committees and Council Liaisons to Boards, Commissions, Committees & Constituencies

Mayor:	Paul Sarlo
Council President:	Michele Mabel
Council:	Ezio Altamura
	Dominick Azzolini
	Philip Romero
	Michael Donato
	Richard Wall

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

Administrator:	Eilert
Borough Clerk:	Affuso
Attorney:	Barbire
Engineer:	Neglia

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS:** If any, on file in clerk's office

**FIRST HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

Mayor Sarlo declares the Hearing of Citizens to be open.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

All matters listed below are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

1. **MINUTES:**

Minutes of the November 12, 2025 Meeting.

2. **RESOLUTIONS:** Adoption of the following

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| 135-2025 | Payment of Bills  |
| 136-2025 | Authorizing the Borough Administrator to File a New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System Ordinary Disability Retirement Application. |

3. **APPLICATIONS:**

- a. Saddle Brook Spirit Leaders for an On-Premise 50/50 and Tricky Tray on February 4, 2026 at the Fiesta.
- b. Wood-Ridge Touchdown Club to benefit the Wood-Ridge High School Class of 2026 Project Graduation for an off-premise 50/50 to be called on January 1, 2026 at The Ridge House.
- c. Rutherford Irish American Association for an On-Premise 50/50 on January 3, 2026 at the Fiesta.

All applications have been approved by the Wood-Ridge Police Department.

4. **APPOINTMENTS:**

None

5. **HIRINGS:**

- a. Corrado "Nico" Scarimbolo, Ray Greenough and Vincent Casella, currently DPW seasonal laborers, to the position of full-time Laborer 1 with salary per contract effective 1/1/26.

**Motion:** Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ moved to the adoption of all matters on the above **CONSENT AGENDA.**

**Roll Call:** Mabel, Altamura, Azzolini, Romero, Donato, Wall

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**SECOND HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

Mayor Sarlo declares the Hearing of Citizens to be open.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Since there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge held on December 3, 2025 was duly adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.