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1937th REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 18, 2026

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:	Philip Romero
Council:	Ezio Altamura
	Dominick Azzolini
	Michele Mabel
	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 TAPinto.

CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Swearing in of John Longo as Police Officer for the Wood-Ridge Police Department.

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING:

None

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-5

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.14)

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 #2026-5

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2026-5

Motion: Councilperson _____, seconded by _____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2026-5

Discussion:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123, ENTITLED PURCHASING, BY ESTABLISHING A NEW SECTION 6, ENTITLED PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS

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 #2026-6

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2026-6

Motion: Councilperson _____, seconded by _____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2026-6

Discussion:

Roll Call: Romero, Altamura, Azzolini, Mabel, 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.

REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODY:

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

Mayor: Paul Sarlo
Council President: Philip Romero
Council: Ezio Altamura
Dominick Azzolini
Michele Mabel
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 March 4, 2026 Meeting.

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

060-2026 Payment of Bills.
061-2026 Transfer of 2025 Budget Appropriation Reserve Accounts
062-2026 Cancel Capital Appropriation Balances of Completed Projects Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 50:30-4
063-2026 Authorizing Refund for Overpayment of Taxes for Block 282 Lot 12
064-2026 Authorize the use of Competitive Contracting and the issuance of requests for proposals soliciting a Concessionaire to provide food services and operate the Refreshment Stands at the Wood-Ridge Athletic Complex and the Donna Ricker Memorial Field pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40a:11-1 Et Seq.

3. **APPLICATIONS:**

- a. Parents Club of St. Michels in Lyndhurst for on Off-Premise 50/50 and Tricky Tray on April 22, 2026 at the Fiesta.
- b. PTG of Mary Help of Christians Academy for an Off-Premise Raffle on April 23, 2026 at the Fiesta.

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

4. **APPOINTMENTS:**

None

5. **HIRINGS:**

None

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

Roll Call: Romero, Altamura, Azzolini, Mabel, 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 March 18, 2026 was duly adjourned at _____ p.m.