

MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 16 WALLKILL AVE. HAMBURG, N.J. ON JANUARY 5, 2026 AT 6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Richard Krasnomowitz at 6:30 PM.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

The Clerk read the Statement of compliance into the record:

Adequate notice of this Reorganization Meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231, setting forth the time, date, place and purpose of this Reorganization Meeting through a Legal Notice published on January 12, 2026 in the New Jersey Herald and the Sunday Herald and through notices faxed and mailed to the aforementioned named newspapers and posted on the Bulletin Board at the Borough Hall.

III. OATHS OF OFFICE:

- Acting Clerk, Beth Martin read the "Statement of Determination of the Board of County Canvassers".
- Acting Clerk, Beth Martin administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Elect John Burd for a three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2028. Councilmember Burd then took his place at the dais.
- Acting Clerk, Beth Martin administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Elect Anthony Saliba for a three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2028. Councilmember Saliba then took his place at the dais.

IV. ROLL CALL:

Mayor Krasnomowitz requested a roll call of the 2026 Hamburg Governing Body.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: BURD, ENDRES, HAIG, OEHLER, SALIBA, SENA, MAYOR KRASNOMOWITZ

V. COUNCIL APPOINTMENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mayor Krasnomowitz opened the floor for council nominations for the position of Council President for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Burd, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to nominate Councilmember Haig as Council President for the year 2026. A roll call vote was taken. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Endres, YES, Councilmember Haig, YES, Councilmember Oehler, YES, Councilmember Saliba, YES, Councilmember Sena, YES.

VI. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER:

Motion by Councilmember Burd, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to adopt Robert's Rules of Order for all Council meetings for the year 2026. All Councilmembers present in favor.

VII. RESOLUTIONS

2026-01 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES APPOINTMENTS:

BOROUGH ATTORNEY:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Richard J. Clemack Esq. for appointment as the Borough Attorney for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Borough Attorney, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All in favor.

BOROUGH ENGINEER:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Paul Ferriero of Boswell Engineering for the appointment as Borough Engineer for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Borough Engineer, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All in favor.

MUNICIPAL CONFLICT PLANNER:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Paul Ferriero of Boswell Engineering for the appointment as Municipal Conflict Planner for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Municipal Conflict Planner, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All in favor.

MUNICIPAL PLANNER:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name Jessica Caldwell Dykstra of J Caldwell and Associates for the appointment as Borough Planner for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Endres, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Borough Planner, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All in favor.

HISTORIC PLANNER

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Wayne McCabe of Historical Preservation Alternatives LLC for the appointment as Historic Planner for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Endres to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Historic Planner, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All in favor.

BOROUGH AUDITOR:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Man Lee of Nisivoccia & Company for appointment as Borough Auditor for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Borough Auditor, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All in favor.

BOND COUNSEL:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of James Spanarkel of Waters, McPherson, McNeill PC for appointment as Borough Bond Counsel for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Bond Counsel, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contract Law. All in favor.

MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Timothy J. Profeta, Esq. of Laddey, Clark & Ryan for appointment as Municipal Prosecutor for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Endres to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Municipal Prosecutor, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contract Law. All in favor.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of John C, Grey, Jr., Esq. for appointment as Public Defender for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Endres to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Public Defender, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contract Law. All in favor.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE AGENT:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Arthur J. Gallagher and Company (Michael Chymiy) for appointment as Municipal Insurance Agent for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Endres to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Municipal Insurance Agent, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contract Law. All in favor.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Keith Sukennikoff for appointment as Office of Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of Hamburg for a three-year term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2029. Term expiring December 31, 2029.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Office of Emergency Management Coordinator for a three-year term from 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2029. All in favor.

VIII. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Krasnomowitz presented his nominations for one (1) year appointments to the various positions of Borough Government for the year 2026:

REGISTRAR	BETH MARTIN
OFFICE MANAGER - BD. HEALTH	BETH MARTIN
ASSESSMENT SEARCH OFFICER	BETH MARTIN
COMPLIANCE OFFICER P.A.C.O	BETH MARTIN
DEPUTY CLERK/ DEPUTY REGISTRAR	JEAN STEPHENS
CLEAN COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR	BETH MARTIN
RECREATION BOARD SECRETARY	ANNA TITKA

ADMIN. ASST. / FINANCE
LAND USE BOARD SECRETARY
HISTORIC COMMISSION SECRETARY
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL OFFICER
RECYCLING COORDINATOR
DEPUTY EMERGENCY MGMT.
DEPUTY EMERGENCY MGMT.
FIRE OFFICIAL
911 COORDINATOR
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
WATER/SEWER SUPERINTENDENT
HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
POLICE DETECTIVE

JENNIFER VALERIUS
WENDY BRICK
WENDY BRICK
JOSEPH BREZINA
MARGUERITE NEMETH
JOHN HAIG
KEVIN DECKER
HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP
KEITH SUKENNIKOFF
VERNON TOWNSHIP
JOHN PERRY
FRED MOSES
MATTHEW DOBROWOLSKI

Borough Attorney Richard Clemack requested that all appointments for Danielle Sena be pulled and voted separately,

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Endres to confirm the mayor's appointments as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Haig, YES, Councilmember Oehler, YES, Councilmember Saliba, YES, Councilmember Sena, YES.

Mayor Krasnomowitz presented Danielle Sena for one (1) year appointments to the following positions of Borough Government for the year 2026:

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY	DANIELLE SENA
WATER & SEWER COLLECTOR	DANIELLE SENA
UTILITY / TAX CLERK	DANIELLE SENA

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Haig to confirm the mayor's appointments as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Haig, YES, Councilmember Oehler, YES, Councilmember Saliba, YES, Councilmember Sena, Abstained.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the name of Paris P. Eliades, Esq of Paris P Eliades Law Firm, LLC for a three-year term set to expire December 31, 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Endres, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the mayor's appointment for the position of Municipal Judge. All in favor.

IX. APPOINTMENTS - CROSSING GUARDS:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the following appointments as Crossing Guards:

Lorraine Pastor	Stacy Reardon - Captain.
Sam Villagomez	William Papanestor
Hermalin Cruz	

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Endres to accept Mayor's appointments as presented. All in favor

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – LAND USE BOARD: (Mayor Appt. no vote)

Mayor Krasnomowitz made the following appointments to the Land Use Board:

(9 Members + 2 Alternates).

William Oehler – Class II	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Pattie Brown - Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2029
Jeannette Tempe – Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2029
Vacancy – Class IV alt #1	Term expiring 12/31/2027
Vacancy – Class IV alt #2	Term expiring 12/31/2027

The above appointees join the following Land Use Board Members

Daniel Hall – Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2028
Glenn Davey Roberts – Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2028
George Endres- Class III	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Sam Villagomez -Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2027
Vacancy - Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2027
Mayor Richard Krasnomowitz – Class I	Term expiring 12/31/2026

MAYOR’S APPOINTMENTS – HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Mayor Krasnomowitz made the following appointments to the Historical Commission. (5 Members 4-year term + 2 Alternates 2-year term.)

Charles McMickle – Class C	Term expiring 12/31/2029
Bill Oehler- Class C	Term expiring 12/31/2029
Vacancy – Class C Alt # 2	Term expiring 12/31/2027

The above appointees join the following Historic Commission Members

Lisaann Permunion – Class C Alt #1	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Dan Barr – Class B	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Art Walton – Class C	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Russ Brown – Class A	Term expiring 12/31/2027

MAYOR’S APPOINTMENT RECREATION COMMISSION:

Mayor Krasnomowitz made the following appointment to the Recreation Commission. (5 Members + 2 Alternates 5-year terms)

Sam Villagomez	Term expiring 12/31/2030
Art Walton	Term expiring 12/31/2030

The above appointees will join the following Recreation Commission Members

Frances Weiss	Term expiring 12/31/2029
Vacancy – Alternate #1	Term expiring 12/31/2029
Vacancy – Alternate #2	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Vacancy	Term expiring 12/31/2027
Vacancy	Term expiring 12/31/2028

APPOINTMENTS - BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Mayor Krasnomowitz offered the following names for appointment to the Board of Public Works (Six Members + Mayor - Three (3) year terms):

Ronald Garrett	Term expiring 12/31/2028
Vacancy	Term expiring 12/31/2028

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept Mayor Krasnomowitz’s appointments as presented. All in favor

The above appointee joins the following Board of Public Works Members

John Moeckel	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Vacancy	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Patricia Berado	Term expiring 12/31/2027
Paul Marino	Term expiring 12/31/2027

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Krasnomowitz announced the following appointments for the Officers of the Hamburg Fire Department for 2026:

Fire Chief	Richard Padgett
1st Assistant Chief	Jason Reardon

Acting Clerk, Beth Martin administered the Oath of Office to new 1st Assistant Chief Jason Reardon.

Motion by Councilmember Haig seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept Mayor Krasnomowitz's appointments as presented. All in favor

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS - COUNCIL - COMMITTEE LIAISONS

Mayor Krasnomowitz announced the duties of each Council Member for the year 2026 with the mayor as ex-officio of each Committee.

COUNCILMEMBER BURD

Office Administration
Board of Education
Grants and a Member of the Finance Committee

COUNCILMEMBER ENDRES

Land Use Board
Construction Department
Historical Society / Historic Commission

COUNCILMEMBER HAIG

Building and Grounds
Road Department
Water Quality
BPW Liaison

COUNCILMEMBER OEHLER

SC Economic Development
Recreation Commission

COUNCILMEMBER SALIBA

Court
Sanitation and Recycling
Solid Waste
OEM

CO-LIAISONS SALIBA/HAIG

Police Commissioner

Fire Commissioner

COUNCILMEMBER SENA

Finance

Board of Health

Municipal Drug Alliance

Open Space

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept Mayor Krasnomowitz's appointments as presented. All in favor.

X. RESOLUTION 2026-02

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg will hold their Regular Meetings for 2026 on the first and third Mondays of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted).

January 5, 2026 6:30 pm Reorganization

January 5, 2026 7:00 pm Regular Meeting

January 21, 2026 (Wednesday)

February 2, 2026

February 18, 2026 (Wednesday)

March 2, 2026

March 16, 2026

April 6, 2026

April 20, 2026

May 4, 2026

May 18, 2026

June 1, 2026

June 15, 2026

July 6, 2026

July 20, 2026

August 3, 2026

August 17, 2026

September 2, 2026 (Wednesday)

September 21, 2026

October 5, 2026

October 19, 2026

November 2, 2026

November 16, 2026

December 7, 2026

December 21, 2026

January 4, 2027 Reorganization – 6:30 pm

January 4, 2027 Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm

Motion by Councilmember Endres, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to adopt the 2026 meeting dates as stated. All in favor.

XI. CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Municipal Council. The items listed under Consent Agenda will be acted upon after having been read by title.

RESOLUTION 2026-03 - 2026 TEMPORARY BUDGET:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the attached is the 2026 Hamburg Temporary Budget.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to adopt the 2026 Hamburg Temporary Budget as presented. All councilmembers were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-04 - OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that Provident Bank is hereby designated as the official depository for borough funds for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Haig to accept Resolution 2026-04 as presented. All councilmembers were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-05 - TO CONDUCT TAX SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF 2025 TAXES:

WHEREAS, Rebecca Westra, Tax Collector for the Borough of Hamburg, needs to hold a tax sale for non-payment of 2025 taxes and other municipal charges; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with P.L. 1977, Chapter 99, approved May 12, 1997, the Borough Council must now grant the Tax Collector approval to conduct a tax sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that approval is granted to the Tax Collector to conduct a tax sale.

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Endres to accept Resolution 2026-05 as presented. All councilmembers were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-06 - RATES OF INTEREST - DELINQUENT TAXES:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Tax Collector will collect interest on delinquent taxes following the rates as set forth: N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 interest shall be charged for non-payment of taxes at the rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500 to be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of actual payment. No interest shall be charged if payment is made within the first ten days of each quarter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby provide for charging an additional penalty of 6% of the amount of a delinquency in taxes and / or municipal charges on such delinquencies which exceed \$10,000 as set forth in N.J.S.A. 54:4-67.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept Resolution 2026-06 as presented. All councilmembers were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-07 - TAX COLLECTOR INTEREST FUND:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Tax Collector be and she is hereby authorized to set up an interest fund in the amount of \$100.00 in order to have funds on hand with which to make change at the time taxpayers pay their bills in person with cash for the year 2026, which will be kept in the office of the CFO.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Endres to accept Resolution 2026-07 as presented. All councilmembers were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-08 - DEFENSE OF TAX APPEALS:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Municipal Tax Assessor and Municipal Attorney be and they are hereby authorized to defend before the Sussex County Board of Taxation and Tax Court of the State of New Jersey all the contested appeals and to initiate municipal appeals to correct the Borough of Hamburg tax list including, but not limited to roll back taxes, added and omitted assessments, complaints and such other appeals as are necessary to correct assessments for the Borough of Hamburg; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Assessor and Municipal Attorney be and are hereby designated as the agents of the Borough of Hamburg for the purpose of signing settlements of the foregoing matters by stipulation for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept Resolution 2026-08 as presented. All councilmembers were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-09 - TREASURER PETTY CASH FUND:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to set up a petty cash fund in the amount of \$50.00 in order to have funds on hand for minor office operating expenses for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Haig to accept Resolution 2026-09 as presented. All councilmembers were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-10 - OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Advertiser News -South, New Jersey Herald / New Jersey Sunday Herald, Star Ledger; be hereby designated to be the official newspapers of the Borough of Hamburg for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Endres, seconded by Councilmember Haig to accept Resolution 2026-10 designating the official newspapers of the Borough of Hamburg for the year 2026. All councilmembers present were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-11 - APPOINTMENT OF COMPLIANCE OFFICER 2026

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that Beth Martin is hereby designated as the Public Agency Compliance Officer for the Borough of Hamburg for the year 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept Resolution 2026-11 designating Acting Clerk, Beth Martin, as the Public Agency Compliance Officer for the Borough of Hamburg for the year 2026. All councilmembers present were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2026-12 - APPOINTING PROSECUTOR AND PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG MUNICIPAL COURT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey that Timothy J. Profeta, Esq. and John C. Grey, Esq. are hereby appointed as Prosecutor and Public Defender, respectively, for the Borough of Hamburg Municipal Court for 2026 subject to each completing and filing with the Clerk all items included in the Borough of Hamburg Checklist for Professional Services.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Endres to accept Resolution 2026-12 appointing the prosecutor and public defender for the Borough of Hamburg municipal court All councilmembers were in favor.

MAYOR KRASNOMOWITZ'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Krasnomowitz noted 2025 was an interesting year. The Borough sent 3 officers through the police academy and they are now patrolling our streets. It was a first for the Borough.

Mayor Krasnomowitz stated the Borough had received a grant to replace lead waterlines and encouraged everyone to answer the required survey to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mayor Krasnomowitz discussed the Route 23 corridor project. He voiced his hopes that there would soon be positive changes to increase the safety of that corridor.

Mayor Krasnomowitz stated the continued need for volunteers on Borough Boards and Committees called for volunteers to fill that need.

Mayor Krasnomowitz stated the Finance committee has been working diligently to prevent a tax increase despite the large increases in health care insurance. He praised everyone on the committee and Borough CFO, Joseph Brezina for their efforts.

Mayor Krasnomowitz welcomed Anthony Saliba to the Council, congratulating him on his election. Mayor Krasnomowitz also congratulated Councilmember John Burd on his re-election. He stated he looks forward to working with them on the Borough Council.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Krasnomowitz invited each member of the Council to offer any comments or thoughts they might have at this time.

COUNCILMEMBER BURD

Councilmember Burd wished everyone a Happy New Year. He stated he is looking forward to the upcoming year. He congratulated Councilmember Saliba on his election and looks forward to running with him every three years.

He was excited to announce the Borough is in the process of creating the first ever Borough Flag. Councilmember Burd stated the school is investigating the regionalization of local schools and based on the initial report it would be a cost saving for the Borough. He noted schools are the largest part of our municipal budget and he would like everyone to keep an open mind about regionalization.

COUNCILMEMBER OEHLER

Councilmember Oehler wished everyone a Happy New Year and added her hope that everyone had a healthy holiday season.

Councilmember Oehler voiced her excitement to be working with the Recreation Commission. They have already planned several events, the first of which is a family game night on February 20th. The Recreation commission has several large events planned but they are also looking to plan events like the game night for smaller groups.

Councilmember Oehler welcomed Councilmember Saliba. She stated the Council works well together and looks forward to working with him.

COUNCILMEMBER ENDRES

Councilmember Endres noted building in the Borough was down in 2025. He discussed some ongoing projects and projects that will be starting in 2026 and hopes it will increase revenue for the Borough.

COUNCILMEMBER SALIBA

Councilmember Saliba noted this was going to be a new experience for him and he pledged his

time and effort to do his best for the Borough and its residents.

COUNCILMEMBER HAIG

Councilmember Haig welcomed Councilmember Saliba. Councilmember Haig noted the Hometown Heroes program has taken off. They have 47 nominees and have just received a donation from a local business to this program. He voices his excitement that the program was moving forward.

COUNCILMEMBER SENA

Councilmember Sena thanked former Councilmember Law for his service. He congratulated Councilmember Burd on his election and welcomed Councilmember Saliba.

He noted his areas of responsibility continue to be Finance and Board of Health. He stated the challenges for Finance have been greater than they have previously experienced. He acknowledged that despite the challenges the tax rates for the previous years have had some of the lowest increases in the municipal tax rate.

Councilmember Sena stated he was pleased that the Borough had become more active with the Municipal Drug Alliance. The Alliance continues to build on their list of programs, some of which have been funded by the Opioid settlement.

Councilmember Sena was also please that they were able to purchase field lights though an Open Space grant and funds are still available to make more improvements to the parks.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Mayor Krasnomowitz asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public for any questions or comments they might have with regards to the good and welfare of the Borough of Hamburg.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Endres to open the meeting to the public. All in favor.

Hearing no comments from the public, motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to close the meeting to the public. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilmember Endres, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 pm. All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned.

Date Approved 2/2/2026

Date Released 2/3/2026

Jean Stephens

Jean Stephens
Deputy Clerk