

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER
2100 TUCKAHOE ROAD
PETERSBURG, NJ 08270
CAPE MAY COUNTY
AGENDA FOR FRIDAY JANUARY 3, 2025**

2025 ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING

6:00 P.M. Call to Order

Sunshine Announcement

Presentation and Posting of Colors by Boy Scout Troop 79

Salute to the Flag

National Anthem performed by Miss Ocean City Taylor Mulford

Invocation by Father Piotr Szamocki, Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Statement of Determination of Election

Oaths of Office:

Committeeman Elect Samuel J. Palombo - administered by Assemblyman Antwan L. McClellan
Committeeman Elect Zachary H. Palombo - administered by Assemblyman Erik K. Simonsen

Roll Call

Municipal Vacancy – Appointment of nominee to fill the vacancy on the Township Committee.

Nominations for Mayor – 2025

RESOLUTIONS

1. Appointment of Deputy Mayor.
2. Assignment of Township Committee members to oversee departments.
3. Appointment of Municipal Auditor, Solicitor, Bond Counsel, Prosecutor, and Public Defender.
4. Appointment of official to certify municipal improvement searches.
5. Designation of banking institutions as official depositories.
6. Designation of official newspapers.
7. Payment of real estate taxes and penalty for late payments.
8. Schedule of Township Committee meetings for 2025.

9. Providing for a bi-weekly payroll.
10. Appointments to the Upper Township Zoning Board of Adjustment.
11. Appointment of Class 3 member to the Upper Township Planning Board.
12. Establishing salaries for various officers and employees.
13. Meeting procedures.
14. Imposing a fee of thirty-five dollars on all checks given to the Township of Upper, which are dishonored for any reason.
15. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to maintain a petty cash fund.
16. Authorizing the Tax Assessor to file a petition of appeal or appeals for the tax year 2025 with the Cape May County Board of Taxation and/or the Tax Court of New Jersey to seek corrections of errors and proper values.
17. Adopting the Cash Management Plan for the Township of Upper.
18. 2025 Temporary Budget.
19. Appointment of Thomas H. Heist IV as Risk Management Consultant.
20. Confirming appointments to various positions required by the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.
21. Appointments to the Upper Township Sports and Recreation Advisory Board.
22. Adoption of the National Incident Management System.
23. Appointing members to the Upper Township Municipal Court Security Committee.
24. Appointment of various persons to Township positions.
25. Appointing the Upper Township Green Team Advisory Committee.

Executive Order of the Mayor - Planning Board Appointments

Comments by Members of the Governing Body

Public Comment

Benediction by Father Piotr Szamocki, Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Adjournment