



# TOWN OF DOVER MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
ELECTRONIC MEETING  
May 11, 2021 7:00 P.M.

*This Agenda is in Accordance with Town Code §2-6 F (3)*

**Please Be Advised That This Meeting Will Be Simulcasted on the Town of Dover's  
YouTube Channel found online here:**

**[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7DBVyMoQEXu1U0Z\\_BkaBHA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7DBVyMoQEXu1U0Z_BkaBHA)**

**Zoom Information – Phone**  
Phone: 929-205-6099  
Meeting ID: 929 8249 5819  
Passcode: 590161

**Zoom Information - Computer**  
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**A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER / SUNSHINE STATEMENT** – Mayor Carolyn Blackman to call meeting to order and read the Sunshine Statement:

“This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, also known as the Sunshine Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6. Notice of the meeting was sent to the Daily Record and Star Ledger on January 10, 2021 and published in the Record and Ledger on January 13, 2021. Notice was also posted on the Bulletin Board, in the Lobby and Entrance Doors of the Municipal Building and on the Town of Dover website.”

**B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Mayor Carolyn Blackman to lead those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**C) ROLL CALL** – Acting Municipal Clerk to Conduct Roll Call:

Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Alderman Correa			
Alderman Tapia			
Alderman Ballesteros			
Alderwoman Rugg			
Alderwoman Cruz			
Alderman Valencia			
Alderman Quinones			
Alderwoman Wittner			
Mayor Blackman			

**D) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1) Approval of April 13, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

**April 13, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes**

	A.M. Correa	A.M. Tapia	A.M. Ballesteros	A.M. Rugg	A.M. Cruz	A.M. Valencia	A.M. Quinones	A.M. Wittner	Mayor Blackman
<b>Motion</b>									
<b>Second</b>									
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

**E) REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**F) PRESENTATIONS, MUNICIPAL CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1) Redevelopment Presentations of Newberry Building
  - a) Chris Murphy of West Morris Capital
  - b) Anthony Vulpe Crossroads Companies

**G) ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**

- 1) Ord. No. 10-2021 – Ordinance Vacating Municipal Right-Of-Way

**Introduction of Ord. 10-2021**

	A.M. Correa	A.M. Tapia	A.M. Ballesteros	A.M. Rugg	A.M. Cruz	A.M. Valencia	A.M. Quinones	A.M. Wittner	Mayor Blackman
<b>Motion</b>									
<b>Second</b>									
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

**H) ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION**

- 1) Ord. 7-2021 Ordinance Providing for Handicapped Parking Space at 36 Union Street

**Open the Public Hearing for Ord. 7-2021**

	A.M. Correa	A.M. Tapia	A.M. Ballesteros	A.M. Rugg	A.M. Cruz	A.M. Valencia	A.M. Quinones	A.M. Wittner	Mayor Blackman
<b>Motion</b>									
<b>Second</b>									
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

**Close the Public Hearing for Ord. 7-2021**

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<b>Motion</b>									
<b>Second</b>									
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

**Adoption of Ord. 7-2021**

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<b>Second</b>									
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

2) Ord. 8-2021 Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

**Open the Public Hearing for Ord. 8-2021**

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<b>Motion</b>									
<b>Second</b>									
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

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<b>Second</b>									
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<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

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<b>Second</b>									
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

**D) APPROVAL OF BILLS**

1) Approval of Bills List (Res. 116-2021)

**Resolution 116-2021**

	A.M. Correa	A.M. Tapia	A.M. Ballesteros	A.M. Rugg	A.M. Cruz	A.M. Valencia	A.M. Quinones	A.M. Wittner	Mayor Blackman
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<b>Yes</b>									
<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

**J) APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS**

**1) CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS**

1) Res. 117-2021 – Res. Appointing Class III Special Police Officer – Peter Tiene

**Resolution 117-2021**

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<b>Abstain</b>									

**2) RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION**

**K) OLD BUSINESS**

**L) NEW BUSINESS**

**1) NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**

- a) Administration Report – Administrator John O. Bennett III
- b) Public Hearing on 2021 Budget

**Open Public Hearing**

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<b>Abstain</b>									

**Closing Public Hearing**

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<b>No</b>									
<b>Abstain</b>									

c) Amending 2021 Budget

**Res. 118-2021 Amending 2021 Budget**

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**2) ITEMS REQUESTED FOR DISCUSSION BY INDIVIDUAL ALDERMEN**

**M) PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Town of Dover highly values the input of residents in making important decisions that affect the residents of our community. We also believe in the rights of residents to observe Governing Body Meetings. To ensure that all of our residents have the opportunity to offer comment, each statement/comment shall be held to a time period of five (5) minutes. Public comment has been solicited via the following manners:

**All comments must include your name and residential address at the beginning of your comment.**

- 1) By hand delivery - Comments may be submitted by hand deliver at Town Hall, located at 37 N. Sussex Street, Dover, NJ 07801 addressed to Acting Municipal Clerk John P. Schmidt. Comments may be dropped off during normal business hours, which are 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. up until 1:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

- 2) By mail - Comments may be submitted by mail to Town Hall, 37 N. Sussex Street, Dover, NJ 07801 addressed to Acting Municipal Clerk John P. Schmidt. Comments must be received by 1:00 p.m., on the day of the meeting.
- 3) By email – Comments may be submitted until 1:00p.m. on the day of the meeting via email to [publiccomment@dover.nj.us](mailto:publiccomment@dover.nj.us). The Subject of the Email Should be as follows “Public Meeting Comment” followed by the date of the meeting and Name. Example: **Public Comment 5/11/2021 John Public**.
- 4) All comments submitted in writing must include your name and residential address at the beginning of your comment.
- 5) Members of the public may also comment during the public comment portion by raising their hands via the Zoom platform, or if participating via phone by dialing \*9 on your telephonic device. After commenting, please dial \*9 again to lower your hand. All members of the public who wish to comment must state their name and residential address after being recognized to speak.

Public comment portions of our agenda are not structured as question and answer sessions, but rather they are offered as opportunities to share your thoughts with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The Mayor and Board will attempt to engage in dialogue but may not be able to respond to all public comments. However, all comments are considered and will be investigated and addressed as appropriate.

If you have a question that we are unable to answer at the Meeting, feel free to submit your questions to the Interim Town Administrator or the Office of the Municipal Clerk, in writing, and include your name, address and telephone number where you can be contacted. The email address of the Interim Town Administrator is [jbennett@dover.nj.us](mailto:jbennett@dover.nj.us) and the email address of the Clerk’s Office is [doverclerk@dover.nj.us](mailto:doverclerk@dover.nj.us). Questions will be answered within a reasonable time.

Please be courteous and mindful of the rights of others when providing comments. Comments may not be abusive, obscene or threatening. All members of the public attending Mayor and Board of Aldermen Meetings must treat each other and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with respect. Individuals offering comments are not permitted to make personal attacks on any Town Employees, the Mayor or any Member of Town Government, other testifiers or members of the public.

## **ADJOURNMENT**