



TOWN OF DOVER

MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Town of Dover Town Hall

January 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM

A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER / SUNSHINE STATEMENT – Mayor James P. Dodd 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 Citizen on Thursday, January 1, 2026, and was published in the Daily Record and Citizen on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. These notices were sent within 48 hours prior to this meeting and were sent in sufficient time for the publications to publish them. This notice was posted on the Bulletin Board of the Municipal Building as well as posted on the Town’s website. A copy of said notices is on file with the Municipal Clerk.

It should be noted that an interpreter is present if a resident should need one.

At this time, please silence all electronic equipment.

B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor James P. Dodd to lead those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

C) INVOCATION

D) ROLL CALL – Clerk to Conduct Roll Call:

Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Council Member Almada			
Council Member Estacio			
Council Member Mendez			
Council Member Rugg			
Council Member Santana			
Council Member Tapia			
Council Member Velez			
Council Member Wittner			
Mayor Dodd			

E) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NONE

F) REPORT OF COMMITTEES

G) PRESENTATIONS, MUNICIPAL CORRESPONDENCE

H) PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY—Three minutes per person

I) ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

NONE

J) ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION

NONE

K) APPROVAL OF BILLS

- a. Resolution 27-2026 Approval of Bills List

L) APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS

1) CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS

- a. Resolution 28-2026 Authorizing the Discharge of Mortgage Under the Rehabilitation Program with William Theodore Thompson
- b. Resolution 29-2026 Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with Saint Clare's EMS and Stephanic Ortega M.D., FACEP, FAAEM for Medical Direction and Training
- c. Resolution 30-2026 Approving Taxicab Driver Licenses

2) RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

NONE

M) OLD BUSINESS

N) NEW BUSINESS

1. New Business Items

O) PUBLIC COMMENT—Three minutes per person

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 right of residents to observe Council Meetings. To ensure that all of our residents have the opportunity to offer a comment, each statement/comment shall be held to a time of three (3) minutes.

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 Town Council meetings must treat each other and the Mayor and Council 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.

P) CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Q) ACTIONS CONSIDERED FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

R) ADJOURNMENT



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RESOLUTION NO. 27-2026

BILLS LIST RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Dover have examined all bills presented for payment; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that there are sufficient funds in the account(s) to which respective bills have been charged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Dover do hereby approve the bills as listed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officials are hereby authorized to sign the checks for payment of same.

CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$23,972.17
CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$22,275.48
GENERAL CAPITAL ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
WATER UTILITY RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$4,743.10
WATER UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
WATER CAPITAL ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
PARKING UTILITY RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$999.30
PARKING UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
COAH TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
TRUST/OTHER ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$10,669.00
TOTAL CLAIMS TO BE PAID	\$62,659.05

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following claims have been paid prior to the Bill List Resolution in the following amounts:

TRUST/OTHER ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
GENERAL CAPITAL ACCT WIRE claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
WATER UTILITY OPERATING claims in the amount of:	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS PAID	\$0.00

TOTAL BILL LIST RESOLUTION **\$62,659.05**

ATTEST:

TOWN OF DOVER, COUNTY OF MORRIS

Tara M. Pettoni, Municipal Clerk

James P. Dodd, Mayor



TOWN OF DOVER

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RESOLUTION NO. 28-2026

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DOVER, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AUTHORIZING THE DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE UNDER THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM WITH WILLIAM THEODORE THOMPSON

WHEREAS, William Theodore Thompson executed a mortgage dated October 13, 2011 to the Town of Dover Rehabilitation Program in the amount of \$26,326.00; and

WHEREAS, such funds have been paid in full; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dover, County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The mortgage for direct subsidy with perpetual lien dated October 13, 2011 recorded in the Mortgage Book 21967, page 1607 may be discharged.
2. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute such discharge.

ATTEST:

Tara M. Pettoni, Municipal Clerk

James P. Dodd, Mayor

ADOPTED: _____



TOWN OF DOVER

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RESOLUTION NO. 29-2026

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DOVER, COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SAINT CLARE'S EMS AND STEPHANIE ORTEGA M.D., FACEP, FAAEM FOR MEDICAL DIRECTION AND TRAINING

WHEREAS, the Town of Dover and St. Clare's desire to enter into an agreement for medical services and training; and

WHEREAS, St. Clares EMS and Stephanie Ortega M.D., FACEP, FAAEM is a New Jersey licensed physician that has the skills and experience to offer training for various emergency medical services and to serve as medical director for basic life support ambulance service providers in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, St. Clares EMS and Stephanie Ortega M.D., FACEP, FAAEM is the owner and operator of a basic life support service that is or intends to be licensed as a basic life support ambulance service provider by the New Jersey Department of Health , Office of Emergency Medical Services ("DOH"), and desires for Provider to provide training to certain of its employees and personnel and serve as Medical Director to provide consultation, as needed , and medical direction of the administration of the BLS services related to the above indicated programs; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for a period not to exceed one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, these services will not incur a cost to the Town of Dover.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dover, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Town Clerk are authorized to enter into an agreement with St. Clares EMS and Stephanie Ortega M.D., FACEP, FAAEM for EMT Medical Services and Training.

ATTEST:

Tara M. Pettoni, Municipal Clerk

James P. Dodd, Mayor

ADOPTED: _____



TOWN OF DOVER

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RESOLUTION NO. 30-2026

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DOVER,
COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING TAXICAB DRIVER
LICENSES**

WHEREAS, applications for taxicab driver's licenses have been made by the person listed below; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the Town of Dover has reviewed their application and has advised that there is no prohibition to the issuance of their license; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey that the following taxi driver licenses are hereby approved:

DOVER TAXI

Cespedes Urena, Benjamin Franklin

ATTEST:

Tara M. Pettoni, Municipal Clerk

James P. Dodd, Mayor

ADOPTED: _____