
ELK TOWNSHIP MAY 7, 2026 – TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

- **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

- Open Public Meeting Act Statement

- **SALUTE TO THE FLAG and INVOCATION** were said in unison

- **ROLL CALL**

Mr. Cammarata ☒	Mrs. Cowan ☒	Mr. Lucas ☒	Mrs. Sammons ☒	Mayor Rambo ☒	Mr. Duffield ☒
Mrs. DeFrancesco ☒	Mr. Pine ☒	Mr. Bach ☒	Mr. Nicholson ☒	Chief Hitzelberger ☒ at 7:10pm	

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- April 21, 2026 Township Committee Meeting
 - MOTION by Mrs. Cowan and SECOND Mayor Rambo, Mr. Lucas abstained, and all were in favor.

- **REPORTS**

- COMMITTEE- none
 - POLICE CHIEF- see report
 - FIRE DEPARTMENT- Ferrell had 13 calls for 10 hours and 56 minutes with an average of 32 minutes per call and 6 responders. Aura had 13 calls for 15 hours with an average of one hour and 15 minutes per call and 5 responders per call
 - ENGINEER- see report

- **PUBLIC PORTION ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

- Open Meeting to Public - MOTION by Mrs. Cowan and SECOND by Mr. Lucas. All were in favor.
 - Close Public Portion - MOTION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND by Mrs. Cowan. All were in favor.

- **RESOLUTIONS**

- **R-78-2026**
 - APPOINTING ANN MARIE WEITZEL AS DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
 - MOTION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND Mrs. Sammon

Mrs. Cowan ☒	Mr. Lucas ☒	Mrs. Sammons ☒	Mayor Rambo ☒
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- **R-79-2026**
 - CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSIONS REGARDING PERSONNEL MATTERS
 - MOTION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND by Mrs. Cowan. All were in favor.

- **DISCUSSION:**

- ALARMS
 - Chief Hitzelberger discussed different options for panic buttons for all municipal offices. This will benefit the employees in case of any situation where all of the on duty officers are out on a call.

- **GLOUCESTER COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:** Butch Berglund
 - Nobody had anything for the County

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION R-28-2026

THERE IS A TIME LIMIT OF 3 MINUTES PER PERSON DURING THE PUBLIC PORTION

- **PUBLIC PORTION**

- Open meeting to public - MOTION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND by Mrs. Sammons. All were in favor.
 - Mr. Clark (484 Union St)- thanked committee for keeping the yard waste dumpsters. Mentioned that there would be an issue for pressure for water and volume of Apartments if anything happens before water tower is constructed. Mr. Bach will confirm that everything is ok with New Jersey American Water.
 - Mr. Doyle (62 Elk Rd)- question about purchasing the land locked property behind his. Mrs. DeFrancesco mentioned that we are getting a list together and will be addressing it all soon.
 - Mr. Filippello (214 Hollywood Ave)- mentioned that there is a big difference between a panic button and dialing 911. Mayor Rambo mentioned that the reason behind the panic buttons is during a situation at the Municipal Building, it took about 10 minutes for the County to dispatch an officer back to the building.
- Close Public Portion - MOTION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND by Mrs. Cowan. All were in favor.

- **PAY BILLS**

- - MOTION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND by Mrs. Sammons

Mrs. Cowan ☒	Mr. Lucas ☒	Mrs. Sammons ☒	Mayor Rambo ☒
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- **CLOSED SESSION**

- MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND by Mrs. Cowan. All were in favor.
 - TIME 7:27PM
- MOTION TO REENTER PUBLIC SESSION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND by Mrs. Cowan. All were in favor.
 - TIME 8:03PM
- Mr. Duffield- we discussed matters recording personnel, no action was taken.

- **ADJOURNMENT:**

- MOTION by Mr. Lucas and SECOND by Mrs. Cowan. All were in favor.
- Time: 8:04PM

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