

**BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
March 09, 2026  
7:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Scott Bierly, Molly Hollick, Barbara Schmouder, Dennis Thompson, Jeremy Frantz, Crystal Kitchen, Josh Glunk and Steve Kanski

Absent:

Others Present: Sean Simcox, Borough Manager, Marc Drier, Esquire, Solicitor and Lon Myers, Mayor

Meeting Minutes: Council President Schmouder presented the February 9, 2026, meeting minutes. Councilor Thompson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Councilor Kanski seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Public: Kathy Hensler from 204 N. Lincoln Ave mentioned there is a refrigerator that has been laying in the yard of 501 Washington Ave. and she is concerned about the safety of the children in the area, if they would play in it. Ms. Hensler asked if there is a refrigerator safety act, and if it is illegal to let a refrigerator out. Mr. Simcox stated he would bring this to the Codes Officers attention and investigate this matter.

Councilor Hollick mentioned there was an error on the meeting minutes "personnel" section. The minutes stated a \$1500 per year wage increase for Matthew Bartholomew and Bonnie Messersmith, but it was to be \$1200 per year. Councilor Hollick made a motion to change the minutes to state the correct amount. Councilor Kanski seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Correspondence: Mr. Simcox presented a letter from Governor Shapiro, congratulating the Borough of Jersey Shore, on their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Mr. Simcox presented the letter from Wayne Township Landfill regarding the Tire Collection event on May 9, 2026, and Borough residents are invited to participate in.

Mr. Simcox presented a letter from YMCA regarding the event partnership agreement between the Borough of Jersey shore for the pickle ball tournament on May 16, 2026, with a rain date of May 17, 2026. Councilor Thompson made a motion to approve, and Councilor Bierly seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Mr. Simcox presented the letter from Way to Grow Learning and Development Center regarding the request for the use of the pavilion on Main Street for the pre-school graduation on May 30, 2026, with a rain date of May 31, 2026. Councilor Glunk made a motion to approve, and Councilor Hollick seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Borough Manager: Mr. Simcox requested the hiring of Ivan Willits for the full-time labor and equipment operator 2 on the Public Works crew, at \$21.56 per hour. Councilor Kanski made a motion to approve, and Councilor Bierly seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Mr. Simcox presented River Valley Transit local match letter with the local match for the Borough of Jersey Shore at \$3545.70. Councilor Hollick made a motion to approve, and Councilor Glunk seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Mr. Simcox nominated Barbara Schmouder to be appointed to the Lycoming County Tax Collection Committee. Councilor Thompson made a motion to approve, and Councilor Kanski seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Mr. Simcox presented the letter from Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital, requesting the use of the Thompson Street field by the Community Swimming Pool for their employee Easter egg hunt on March 29, 2026. Councilor Hollick made a motion to approve the request and Councilor Glunk seconded. The motion carried 8/0.

Mr. Simcox presented Thank you letter from the Jersey Shore Library.

Mr. Simcox mentioned the Jersey Shore Library will have a book sale from March 18, 2026, to March 21, 2026.

Mayor Myers: Nothing to present currently.

Borough Solicitor: Mr. Drier mentioned he is working with the Union regarding the employees' contributions to the Pension Plan.

Finance Committee: Council President Schmouder presented the March bill report for a total of \$96,816.18. Councilor Glunk made a motion to approve the March bill report. Councilor Frantz seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Council President Schmouder presented the Borough Budget Year to date update.

Council President presented the Cetera Financial Monthly report.

Finance Committee Meeting to be scheduled for April.

Police: Mr. Simcox presented the monthly report

Their next meeting is Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. – Jersey Shore, the next three meetings will be in Oly Lycoming Township.

Public Works: Councilor Bierly presented the March 2026 Public Works Department Monthly Report.

Councilor Bierly presented a quote from Pine Creek Township regarding the street sweeper rental at an hourly rate charge of \$146.00/hr. for 4 days. Councilor Kanski made a motion to approve, and Councilor Bierly seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Personnel: Councilor Bierly mentioned there was a discussion on payroll issues and he would like to make a motion to raise Matthew Bartholomews hourly pay rate of \$67.28 per hour starting in March. Councilor Bierly made a motion to approve, and Councilor Kanski seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Councilor Bierly requested to have Ashley Miller come back as the part-time Administrative Assistant at 30 hours per week and at the current wage. Councilor Bierly made a motion to approve, and Councilor Glunk seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Emergency Management: Nothing to present currently.

Recreation Committee: Councilor Bierly mentioned a pool pump will need to be purchased for the pool to open for the 2026 season.

Councilor Bierly presented a pool pump quote from Ez Pool & Spa Supply for \$8,869.00. Councilor Bierly made a motion to approve the purchase, and Councilor Hollick seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Councilor Bierly discussed the YMCA and their involvement with the pickle ball tournament event on May 16, 2026. Councilor Hollick presented flyers and volunteer lists for the pickle ball tournament and mentioned the times would be around 8:00am start and finish at 1:00 pm possibly.

Their next meeting is on April 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Tree Commission: Nothing currently.

Codes: Councilor Schmouder presented the March 2026 permit and codes report.

Councilor Schmouder stated the next meeting will be as needed.

Mayor Myers mentioned he sent an email to the Restoration Church regarding the demolition of a building next to Veteran's Park. Mayor Myers stated he has reached out regarding the importance of preserving historic buildings in the Borough.

Building & Grounds Committee: Mr. Simcox mentioned the Paving Bid Project has been advertised and will be opened on April 13, 2026, at 3:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

Councilor Hollick expressed concern about the state of the recycling area and mentioned that it is a mess, and something needs to be done with it. There is an area that is all muddy and will need to be filled in. The ground under the recycling bins is filled with trash and broken glass on the ground.

TVMA: Barb presented the report.

Next meeting will be Feb. 18, 2026, at 6:00 pm

JSAJWA: Barb presented the minutes

Their next meeting is on March 6, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

Library: Nothing to present currently.

Jersey Shore Revitalization Committee: Tina Cooney presented the minutes.

The next meeting will be March 19, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Councilor Kanski mentioned Tina Cooney did a great job presenting for the Historical Society event.

Jersey Shore Bicentennial Committee: Mayor Myers mentioned numerous articles have been posted, banners placed, and surrounding townships contacted regarding invitations for the Kickoff Event. Dairy Queen in Avis donated the ice cream sandwiches for the party and Save a lot helped with the cupcakes.

The next meeting will be on February 25, 2026, at 6:30 pm.

Geisinger J.S. Hospital: Everything is going well and hiring another Doctor for the Jersey Shore Hospital. A parcel of land has been purchased in Montoursville to help expand services.

YMCA Advisory Board: Councilor Kanski mentioned the Raise the Region event will be starting this week and matching donations by Blaise Alexander.

Combined Public Service Building: Mr. Simcox mentioned he is working on refreshing the environmental, architectural and agricultural plans for the projects and working on the USDA Grant.

Lawshee Run: Larson Design is working on the pre-engineering piece. A meeting will take place next month for the alignment of the culvert running down Allegheny Street, and looking to place a new culvert for a better flow of water to prevent backup.

Old Business: Nothing to present currently.

New Business: Nothing currently.

Adjourn: Council President Schmouder made a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:50 PM.



Sean Simcox  
Borough Manager

