

Mayor and Council Newsletter

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Official Council Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2026

MAYOR DOYLE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7 PM AND READ THE FOLLOWING:

This Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Island Heights is Hereby Called to Order. Notice of this Meeting was Provided in Accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by Publication in the Asbury Park Press and the Newark Star Ledger and Notice was Also Posted on the Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, on the Borough Television Channel and Website.

MAYOR DOYLE LED ALL IN THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MAYOR DOYLE REQUESTED THE ROLL CALL OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND BOROUGH PROFESSIONALS:

Council Member Baxter	<u>Present</u>	Absent
Council Member Fumo	<u>Present</u>	Absent
Council Member Gabriel	<u>Present</u>	Absent
Council Member Healy	<u>Present</u>	Absent
Council Member Pendleton	Present	<u>Absent</u> (excused)
Council Member Weber	<u>Present</u>	Absent
Mayor Doyle	<u>Present</u>	Absent
Borough Attorney Mr. Stieber	<u>Present</u>	Absent

MAYOR DOYLE INTRODUCED THE APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Resolution 2026-87 Approving the Proposed Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council Conducted on May 19, 2026 (By Title)

Motion: Mr. Weber

Second: Mr. Fumo

Comments/Discussion: None

Voting Record:

Mr. Baxter	Mr. Fumo	Mr. Gabriel	Ms. Healy	Ms. Pendleton	Mr. Weber	Mayor Doyle
Yes/No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No	Yes/No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No
<u>Abs.</u>	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	<u>Abs.</u>	Abs.	Abs.

MAYOR DOYLE INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTIONS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution 2026-88

Approving the Acceptance of the Resignation of Eric Johnson from the Department of Public Works with an Effective Date of May 23, 2026 (By Title)

Motion: Mr. Weber

Second: Mr. Baxter

Resolution 2026-89

Acknowledging and Expressing the Appreciation of the Mayor and Council and the Residents of the Borough for the Donation from George Josephsen to Allow for the Installation of Soccer Goals at Memorial Field

Motion: Mr. Weber

Second: Mr. Fumo

Resolution 2026-90

Approving the Submission of a NJDOT 2027 Municipal Aid Application for Beech, Gilford and Tennant Avenues

Motion: Mr. Weber

Second: Mr. Baxter

Resolution 2026-91

Approving the Proposal from the Borough Engineer for the Completion of the 2026 Water Quality Accountability Act (WQAA) Annual Report in an Amount Not to Exceed \$4,000.00 (By Title)

Motion: Mr. Fumo
Second: Ms. Healy

Resolution 2026-92

Approving Amendments to the Temporary Appropriations Approved Prior to the Final Adoption of the 2026 Municipal Budget

Motion: Mr. Baxter
Second: Mr. Weber

Resolution 2026-93

Authorizing the Refund a Sanitary Sewer Service Bond Posted for Block 18 – Lot 9 – 107 Central Avenue to Robert and Judy Terranova in the Amount of \$2,000.00

Motion: Mr. Fumo
Second: Mr. Gabriel

Resolution 2026-94

Approving the Proposal from the Borough Engineer for the Preparation and Submission of the 2027 NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Application in an Amount Not to Exceed \$3,700.00 (By Title)

Motion: Mr. Baxter
Second: Ms. Healy

Resolution 2026-95

Approving the Participants in the 2026 Island Heights Community Garden (By Title)

Motion: Mr. Fumo
Second: Mr. Baxter

Comments/Discussion by Council Members of Items on the Consent Agenda:

None

Comments/Discussion from the Floor on Items on the Consent Agenda:

None

Mayor Doyle entertained a:

Motion for Adoption of all of the Resolutions on the Consent Agenda:

Motion: Mr. Weber

Second: Mr. Baxter

Voting Record:

Mr. Baxter	Mr. Fumo	Mr. Gabriel	Ms. Healy	Ms. Pendleton	Mr. Weber	Mayor Doyle
<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No	Yes/No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No
Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	<u>Abs.</u>	Abs.	Abs.

MAYOR DOYLE INTRODUCED THE BILL LIST:

Resolution 2026-96

Approving Payment of all of the Items on the Bill
List Submitted by the Purchasing Agent (By Title)

Motion: Mr. Weber

Second: Mr. Fumo

Discussion/Comments: None

Voting Record:

Mr. Baxter	Mr. Fumo	Mr. Gabriel	Ms. Healy	Ms. Pendleton	Mr. Weber	Mayor Doyle
<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No	Yes/No	<u>Yes</u> /No	<u>Yes</u> /No
Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	<u>Abs.</u>	Abs.	Abs.

MAYOR DOYLE INTRODUCED THE COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Ms. Healy - Our Elementary School Choir will be performing patriotic songs at the America 250 Celebration on July 3rd. We are looking forward to joining the town at this special celebration. The contest to name the Sycamore Tree that will be dedicated that day resulted in the winning name - The Statue of LiberTree.

The students have been working hard learning about the history of our town.

The Board of Education recognized Sue Cowdrick for her dedication to our families as a member of the Central Regional Board for many years. The Board will soon make a final decision on filling their vacancy as they had many great candidates apply for the position.

The Flag Day celebration will take place on June 12th at 9:30 AM in front of the school and all are welcome to attend this special ceremony.

The Island Heights Education Foundation will be hosting a Casino Night at the Island Heights Yacht Club on Saturday, June 13th at 5:30 PM. This is a big fundraiser to raise money, which funds grants and special programs for our students.

Our students have been reading the book, The Lemonade War. This school wide read has been funded by the Island Heights Education Foundation. They will be having a schoolwide lemonade stand competition at the school on June 17th.

The 6th Grade class will be “promoted” on the last day of school, June 19th.

At Central Regional High School, graduation will take place on June 19th.

Mr. Weber - Our Construction Office has issued 120 UCC permits year to date for work on Borough properties with a total value of \$1.8 million dollars. Our Construction Inspectors have completed 298 inspections to protect our residents.

Our Code Enforcement Office has completed 26 Housing Certificate Inspections and 28 Zoning Reviews. Over 750 Recreation Badges have been sold and the price is now \$25.00 for the remainder of the year. A reminder from Code Enforcement that dogs are not permitted on our beaches or boardwalk area. If you see a code violation, please call or email our Code Enforcement Office at 270-6415, after 3 PM call 911.

Mr. Fumo – Our First Aid Squad responded to sixteen calls for service over the past month. They have two new members who have completed EMT training.

Our Fire Company is working on the final preparations for their Summerbrew event on June 27th. Please get tickets from any firefighter and support our volunteers.

Our Recreation Committee reminds everyone that our bike parade is on July 3rd this year at 3 PM and has expanded to include numerous community organizations.

Mr. Gabriel – Our Police Officers issued a total of sixty nine summons over the past month. They remind everyone that our children are out of school and on our streets during the day, please drive carefully.

Mr. Baxter – Our Municipal Court was in session yesterday. Our Court Administrator has worked with our Borough Clerk to augment our interpreter services and our Court will now have several dedicated bilingual sessions each year with our interpreter available to the Court for the entire session. This will help clear the backlog of bilingual defendants. Our Planning Board has no pending applications and no meetings are anticipated until at least July.

Mayor Doyle – We are all looking forward to the tremendous celebration of America's 250th Birthday here in the Borough on July 3rd. Our Committee Chairs (Lynn Pendleton and Sandy Healy) have worked for months with all of our organizations and volunteers to bring the event together, our thanks to all of them for their work. Our spring paving work is wrapping up; the contractor will return in the coming days to finish some punch list items and then paving will be done until the fall.

MAYOR DOYLE INTRODUCED THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (PUBLIC COMMENT):

Betsy Hyle – Our thanks to Roman Fumo for the bike rack that he constructed as his Eagle Scout project. Our visitors will be using it all summer. We look forward to the renovation of the library at the end of the summer with new flooring, paint and furniture. We will be working to have it ready for the return of the school children.

Justin Hanna – Commented on curbing, driveway aprons and sidewalks related to the recent paving work.

MAYOR DOYLE ENTERTAINED A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Mr. Gabriel
Second: Mr. Baxter

Voice Vote: Yes: Unanimous No:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Asay
Borough Clerk