

MARCH 9, 2026

Mayor Rick Adams called the regular meeting of the Township of Bass River Commission to order on March 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act were complied with as notice was published to the *Atlantic City Press* stating the time, date and place of this meeting.

The following Commission Members were in attendance: Commissioner Jane Allen, Deputy Mayor Louis Bourguignon and Mayor Rick Adams.

Mayor Adams led the salute to the flag.

Mr. Bourguignon moved, second by Mrs. Allen that the minutes of the meetings of February 9, 2026 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

Mrs. Allen read the Court Report for February 2026 a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

RESOLUTION #31-26

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS RIVER,
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE READING OF THE
2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY**

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that Resolution #31-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Adams that Resolution #32-26, approving the 2026 Municipal Budget on introduction be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

RESOLUTION #33-26

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS
RIVER, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF
CLAIMS**

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that Resolution #25-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

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RESOLUTION #33-26

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS RIVER,
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY, APPOINTING LINDA FRASER AS COURT
CLERK FOR THE BASS RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT**

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that Resolution #33-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

ORDINANCE #3 OF 2026

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS RIVER AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING TITLE 12 "STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES"**

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Adams that the meeting be opened for public hearing on Ordinance #3 of 2026. So moved.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Adams moved, second Mrs. Allen that the public portion be closed. It was so moved.

Mr. Adams moved, second by Mrs. Allen that Ordinance #3 of 2026 be approved for final adoption after second reading and public hearing. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Allen, Bourguignon, Adams; No – none; Absent – none; Abstain – none.

Mr. Adams moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that the Commissioners approve a member into the New Gretna Volunteer Fire Company's Relief Association. It was so moved by the unanimous consent.

Township Solicitor stated there has been some questions regarding the railroad association lease agreement and she will be looking into the situation and see what can be done.

RESOLUTION #35-26

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS
RIVER, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE
SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN
PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

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Mr. Adams moved, second by Mrs. Allen that Resolution #35-26, authorizing the discussing of contract negotiation, be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commissioners.

Mr. Bourguignon moved, second by Mr. Adams that the meeting be opened to the public portion of the meeting. It was so moved.

Jim of the Veterans Museum stated there would be a car show/craft fair at the facility on April 11, 2026.

Harry Cross-asked for permission to plant flowers around town and at signs for the town, the Commissioners gave permission for this.

There being no further comments or questions, Mr. Bourguignon moved, second by Mr. Adams that the public portion be closed. It was so moved.

Mr. Bourguignon moved, second by Mr. Adams that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK**

Approved:

**WILLIAM "RICK" ADAMS
MAYOR**