

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Mayor Rick Adams called the regular meeting of the Township of Bass River Commission to order on September 14, 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.

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mrs. Bourguignon that the minutes of the meetings of August 10, 2026 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

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

RESOLUTION #71-26

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 #71-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

RESOLUTION #72-26

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS RIVER, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ROOF AT THE BASS RIVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING TO IRON SHIELD ROOFING AND SIDING

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that Resolution #72-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

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RESOLUTION #73-26

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS RIVER,
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY, SUPPORTING THE INTRODUCTION OF
FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE
STUDY OF THE MULICA RIVER FOR
DESIGNATION AS A NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that Resolution #73-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

ORDINANCE #5 OF 2026

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS RIVER, COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 9.08.020 D TO
REMOVE THE TERM "MOLEST" AND REPLACE IT WITH "ANNOY OR
DISTURB"**

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that Ordinance #5 of 2026 be approved on first reading and scheduling second reading for October 13, 2026. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Allen, Bourguignon, Adams; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – none.

ORDINANCE #6 OF 2026

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS RIVER AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING TITLE 10 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" TO REVISE
PARKING REGULATIONS FOR GOLDDECKER ROAD AND OLD YOUR ROAD**

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that Ordinance #6 of 2026 be approved on first reading and scheduling second reading for October 13, 2026. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Allen, Bourguignon, Adams; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – none.

RESOLUTION #74-26

**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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Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Bourguignon that Resolution #74-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

Mr. Bourguignon moved, second by Mr. Adams that the Commissioners approve application for Campground License for Arrowhead Campground. It was so moved.

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

Jack McKiernan 38 East Greenbush Road, asked was not the roof at this Municipal building already replaced recently.

Mayor Adams stated this is for front flashing that was not fixed.

William Van Orden 5881 Route 9, asked what is going on with the school next store, did they receive all the necessary permits?

Mayor Adams advised that yes, the school received its permits from all agencies and everything has been approved for its purpose and it has been operating for two years now.

Leo Assur 106 North Maple Avenue asked is the town would consider any ordinances dealing with flock cameras or is there state legislation that is out there.

Mrs. O'Connor stated there is State Laws that enacting and the Township would have to adhere to State regulations.

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 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK**

Approved:

**WILLIAM "RICK" ADAMS
MAYOR**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Mayor William "Rick" Adams called an executive session of the Bass River Township Commissioner Meeting to order on September 14, 2026 at 8:05 pm in the Bass River Township Municipal Building.

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act was complied with by the adoption of Resolution #74-26 during the open portion of a meeting on this date. The resolution authorized an executive session in order to discuss contract negotiation for trash collection.

The following members of the Commission were in attendance: Jane Allen, Louis Bourguignon and Mayor Rick Adams.

Township Attorney Joanne O'Connor, Township Clerk Jenny Gleghorn, Administrative Clerk Heather Mitchell were also present.

The governing body discussed the details for the trash collection contract that is due to expire at the end of 2026.

Mrs. Allen moved, second by Mr. Adams that the executive session be closed. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK**

Approved:

**WILLIAM "RICK" ADAMS
MAYOR**