

March 11, 2025

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Victory Gardens held on March 11, 2025.

Mayor Holeman called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.
Please remain standing for a moment of silence for our military.

This meeting has been advertised in one newspaper, The Daily Record, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

ATTENDANCE: Councilman Suarez, Councilman Glass, Councilman Hale,
Councilman Lorenzo, Councilwoman Garcia Montes.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Hedgepath.

*** Attorney Feintuch was also present at the meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes of 2/25/25 as received by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilman Hale and approved on verbal vote. None opposed. Councilman Lorenzo abstained as he wasn't at the meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes of 3/4/25 by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilman Hale and approved on verbal vote. None opposed. Councilman Suarez abstained as he wasn't here for the budget meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

VOUCHERS:

Mayor Holeman asked if anyone had any questions or comments on the vouchers? Hearing none he asked for a motion to pay the bills.

Motion to pay the bills by Councilman Glass, seconded by Councilman Hale and approved on roll call:

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| Councilman Suarez | Yes |
| Councilman Glass | Yes |
| Councilman Hale | Yes |
| Councilman Lorenzo | Yes |
| Councilwoman Garcia Montes | Abstain |

(See Voucher Listing Next Page)

**Voucher Reports
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| Voucher # | Payable to: | Type of Service | Amount | Check # |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 03-01 | Anderson & Denzler Associates | Engineering OE | \$ 2,480.64 | |
| 03-02 | Dover Board of Education | School Taxes | \$ 98,824.50 | |
| 03-03 | Dover shared - Courts | Shared court services | \$ 1,655.83 | |
| 03-04 | Dover Water commission | Utilities | \$ 141.05 | |
| 03-05 | Edmunds Go Tech | Cfo OE | \$ 5,790.00 | |
| 03-06 | Eric Bernstein & Associates LLC | Planning Board | \$ 612.00 | |
| 03-07 | Feintuch Porwich & Feintuch | Legal Services OE | \$ 2,204.22 | |
| 03-08 | Gannett NJ Newspaper | Clerk OE | \$ 8.68 | |
| 03-09 | General Code | Clerk OE | \$ 49.00 | |
| 03-10 | Henry O Baker | Other Insurance | \$ 11,345.00 | |
| 03-11 | Henry O Baker | Other Insurance | \$ 24,092.00 | |
| 03-12 | Home depot credit services | streets and Roads | \$ 85.79 | |
| 03-13 | Kenvil Power | Streets and Roads OE | \$ 58.68 | |
| 03-14 | konica Minolta business solutions | Clerk OE | \$ 17.63 | |
| 03-15 | Morris county MUA | Road OE | \$ 915.00 | |
| 03-16 | Navitend -Online services | Clerk OE | \$ 1,444.20 | |
| 03-17 | Navitend -Online services | Clerk OE | \$ 369.19 | |
| 03-18 | NJNG Firehouse | Fire OE | \$ 297.00 | |
| 03-19 | Office concepts groups | Clerk OE | \$ 463.79 | |
| 03-20 | R & L Data | Clerk OE | \$ 286.00 | |
| 03-21 | Rockaway valley regional sewerage auth | RVRSRA Shares | \$ 15,619.00 | |
| 03-22 | Viking Pest Control | Buildings and grounds | \$ 157.46 | |
| 03-23 | Wex Bank -Shell | Road OE | \$ 482.99 | |
| 03-24 | Hector Lorenzo | streets and Roads SW | \$ 2,555.92 | |
| 03-25 | Leticia Diaz | Clerk SW | \$ 1,632.00 | |
| 03-26 | Manuel Venereo | Streets and Roads SW | \$ 2,193.00 | |
| TOTAL VOUCHERS | | | \$ 171,299.93 | |

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Glass said they have to take the truck in for repairs. We don't know what is wrong with it but there are a few things the DPW workers said.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

Motion to open the meeting to the public by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilman Suarez and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

Jim Janone - Have we heard anything about the in kind gift from the cannabis store yet? He looks like he's ready to open. Not yet until he gets all his permits finalized.

Who is our liason for Municipal Alliance? Councilman Lorenzo. Did we get a reply back from Dover Board of Education yet for our list of students? Nothing. Do you know that Dover is doing another grant for Municipal Alliance? Yes. they do it every year. Councilman Lorenzo said we contribute \$1,000 to them for the programs they offer. Do we get anything out of this? Our kids are able to participate in whatever programs they have thru Municipal Alliance. How do our residents know about what happens? The Mayor said a lot of the programs for us are over at the church. They seem to get a better turn out. If we know about something before hand we will send a flier out. Many times they will have to hand fliers out at the schools.

Councilwoman Montes asked if the Alliance would pay for our kids to go thru the summer program in Dover? No. The Alliance is for anything related to drug and alcohol abuse. For children and adults.

Jim said Dover is also doing a Resolution tonight for the fees people have to pay for belonging to recreation and wanting to participate. We are on that list also. We didn't get a copy. But they set their own fees.

PUBLIC PORTION CONTINUED:

Jim Janone Continued - Have we put this on our website? We would have if we were given a copy of it. Are these for the water park Councilwoman Montes asked? No, these are fees for if your child wants to play a sport, what the cost will be for them to play. Councilwoman Montes said that the schools give out notices before the kids break for the summer.

Jim said Dover is applying for a summer food program. Does anyone know about that? We didn't get anything on it. The Mayor asked if it is the one that the Board of Education does? It doesn't say so. It says Dover is applying. We have the summer food program, breakfast and lunch that Dover Schools come in and do for the summer. Its for all the children enrolled in the summer programs.

I have a question on the vouchers for Navitend? What is it for? The one is for the annual contract. The other one the Clerk said she doesn't see in the vouchers. I would have to ask Letty. Dover doesn't communicate with us so it makes it hard to tell our residents what is going on. How many of our kids are playing these sports? we don't know we are sure some of them are playing. Nourish signs are knocked over. That is there stuff to take care of. I'm sure they know.

Motion to close the meeting to the public by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilman suarez and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

The Mayor stated that we will be going into closed session for litigation.

Motion was made to go into closed session by Councilman Suarez, seconded by Councilman Glass and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

Submitted By:



Deborah Evans
Borough Clerk

