

Berkeley Heights Township Council: Non-Routine Votes, January 2025 through May 19, 2026

Tabulated from the Township's official Council minutes. Prepared for TomForTown.com, October 19, 2026. Every row links to the minutes file that records the vote.

What is counted. Ordinances, resolutions, consent agendas, budget resolutions, Council leadership votes, and executive-session motions as recorded in the official minutes. Routine motions to open or close hearings and to approve prior minutes are excluded. A vote is classified Unanimous when every member who cast a yes-or-no vote chose the same side. Absences and abstentions are shown in each row but are excluded from that comparison, as is one January 7, 2025 consent-agenda item marked Unrecorded because the minutes list the item but omit a separately labeled roll call. Minutes are the source of record; this table does not reproduce discussion or explain any member's reasoning.

2025: 87 non-routine votes; 87 unanimous, 0 with at least one yes and one no. Manuel Couto: 86 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 0 absent, 1 unrecorded; John Foster: 80 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain, 4 absent, 1 unrecorded; Margaret Illis: 85 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent, 1 unrecorded; Bill Machado: 86 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 0 absent, 1 unrecorded; Andrew Moran: 80 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 6 absent, 1 unrecorded; Susan Poage: 67 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain, 17 absent, 1 unrecorded.

2026 through May 19: 42 non-routine votes; 41 unanimous, 1 with at least one yes and one no. John Foster: 42 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 0 absent, 0 unrecorded; Margaret Illis: 37 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 5 absent, 0 unrecorded; Bill Machado: 42 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 0 absent, 0 unrecorded; Alvaro Medeiros: 32 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 10 absent, 0 unrecorded; Andrew Moran: 40 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 2 absent, 0 unrecorded; Susan Poage: 41 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain, 0 absent, 0 unrecorded.

Combined, January 2025 through May 19, 2026 (129 votes): Margaret Illis 122 yes, 0 no, 6 absent, 1 unrecorded. Bill Machado 128 yes, 0 no, 1 unrecorded. Together: 250 yes votes, 0 no votes.

2025 votes

Date	#	Matter voted on	Result	Couto	Foster	Illis	Machado	Moran	Poage	Yes	No	Abst.	Abs.	Minutes
2025-01-07	1	Approval of Nomination of Mr. Foster for Council President	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01072025-1359
2025-01-07	2	Approval of nomination of Mrs. Poage for Council Vice President	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01072025-1359
2025-01-07	3	62. Resolution approving the submission of a grant application and execution of a grant contract with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the Local Recreation Improvement Grant FY2025.	Unanimous	Unrecorded	Unrecorded	Unrecorded	Unrecorded	Unrecorded	Unrecorded	0	0	0	0	_01072025-1359
2025-01-21	1	67. Resolution approving Bill List dated January 21, 2025, in the amount of \$902,647.88.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01212025-1378
2025-01-21	2	70. Resolution awarding a professional services contract to H.J. Cannon Group, Inc. for structural consulting services for the Berkeley Heights Municipal Complex project.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01212025-1378
2025-01-21	3	71. Resolution awarding a professional services contract to McManimon, Scotland & Bauman for Special Redevelopment Services for the Berkeley Heights Municipal Complex project.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01212025-1378
2025-01-21	4	72. Resolution committing to fourth round present and prospective need affordable housing obligations.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01212025-1378
2025-01-21	5	90. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a notice of intent to award a contract through a national cooperative purchasing agreement pursuant to local Finance Notice No. 2012-10 for Vanillas in the Mist solution for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01212025-1378
2025-01-21	6	Ordinance 2025-01 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO DISSOLVE THE TOWNSHIP ETHICS BOARD *Public Hearing to be held February 4, 2025	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01212025-1378
2025-02-04	1	102. Resolution authorizing the Clerk to proceed with going out to bid for cleaning services.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_02042025-1392
2025-02-04	2	Ordinance 2025-02	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_02042025-1392
2025-02-04	3	Ordinance 2025-03 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO REVISE THE TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES"	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_02042025-1392
2025-02-04	4	Ordinance 2025-04 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE"	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_02042025-1392
2025-02-04	5	Motion to enter Executive Session	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_02042025-1392
2025-02-18	1	129. Resolution authorizing a Blue Light Permit to Steven W. Schickedanz, a member of the Volunteer Rescue Squad.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02182025-1395
2025-02-18	2	Ordinance 2025-05 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000.00 FOR BUILDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS W AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02182025-1395
2025-02-18	3	Ordinance 2025-06 AN ORDINANCE REPLACING THE TRUTH, COMMUNITY HEALING, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMUNITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ABproval of Ordinance 2025-06 for Introduction	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02182025-1395
2025-02-18	4	Ordinance 2025-07 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISffing THE MAYOR'S WELLNESS COMMITTEE (MWC)	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02182025-1395
2025-02-18	5	Ordinance 2025-08 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT ON PARK AVENUE	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02182025-1395
2025-02-18	6	Motion to enter Executive Session	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02182025-1395
2025-03-04	1	Motion to enter Executive Session on the topic of Contract Negotiations & Potential Sale of Public Property	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03042025-1404
2025-03-04	2	2025-131 Resolution authorizing the execution of a lease agreement with the Board of Education for property known as Lower Columbia as amended by Township Attorney	Unanimous	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	4	0	2	0	_03042025-1404
2025-03-04	3	Ordinance 2025-10 ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE FOR PMVATELY OWNED SALT STORAGE PER NEW JERSEY STATE STORMWATER REGULATIONS Openjearring on Ordinance as read by the Clerk	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03042025-1404
2025-03-18	1	Motion to enter Executive Session on the topic of Ca)Potential Sale of Public Property and (b)Affordable Housing	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03182025-1410
2025-03-18	2	2025-144 Resolution committing to fourth round present and prospective need of affordable housing obligations in agreement with Fair Share Housing Center.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03182025-1410

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2025-03-25	1	2025-153 Resolution authorizing the execution of a lease agreement with the Board of Education for property known as Lower Columbia.	Unanimous	Yes	Abstain	Absent	Yes	Yes	Abstain	3	0	2	1	_03252025-1411
2025-04-08	1	Ordinance 2025-13	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_04082025-1416
2025-04-08	2	Ordinance 2025-14 ORDINANCE VACATING RIVERSIDE DRIVE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_04082025-1416
2025-04-08	3	Ordinance 2025-16 ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE FOR TOWNSHIP SERVICE CHARGES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_04082025-1416
2025-04-08	4	Ordinance 2025-17 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO CLARIFY SEWAGE FEES FOR 100% DISABLED VETERANS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_04082025-1416
2025-05-06	1	175. Resolution authorizing a contract with LEW Environmental Services to provide management of lead testing of rental units to comply with N.J.A.C. 5:28A	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	2	Ordinance 2025-19 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$3,825,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,778,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF That the Ordinance as read by the Township Clerk be offered on first reading and that May 20, 2025 be set as the date of Public Hearing and that the Township Clerk is directed to advertise same in the Courier News	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	3	Ordinance 2025-13 "CALENDAR YEAR 2025 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4- 45.14)"	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	4	Ordinance 2025-14 ORDINANCE VACATING RIVERSIDE DRIVE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	5	Ordinance 2025-16 ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE FOR TOWNSHIP SERVICE CHARGES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	6	Ordinance 2025-17 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO CLARIFY SEWAGE FEES FOR 100% DISABLED VETERANS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	7	Ordinance 2025-18 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATE OF SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS, AND NON-UNION EMPLOYEES IN THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	8	Resolution 2025-177 Resolution authorizing the Municipal Budget to be read by title only.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	9	Resolution 2025-179 Resolution adopting the 2025 Municipal Budget as amended.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	10	Resolution 2025-180 Resolution requesting approval for the insertion of a special item of revenue in the amount of \$286,000.00 as NJDOT 2023 Bikeway Program.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	11	Resolution 2025-181 Resolution requesting approval for the insertion of a special item of revenue in the amount of \$639,000.00 as NJDOT 2023 Safe Streets to Transit.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-06	12	Resolution 2025-176 Resolution awarding a contract to Portofmo Builders in an amount not to exceed \$1,148,586.00 for the Sherman Avenue Revitalization Transportation Alternative Program.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05062025-1427
2025-05-20	1	Ordinance 2025-19 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$3,825,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,778,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05202025-1430
2025-05-20	2	Ordinance 2025-15 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.08 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "THROUGH STREETS, STOP INTERSECTIONS, TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AND CROSSWALKS" TO INCLUDE INSTALLED STOP SIGNS NOT REFLECTED IN THE TOWNSHIP CODE	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05202025-1430
2025-05-20	3	Ordinance 2025-20 ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMPLETE AND GREEN STREETS COMMITTEE (CGSC)	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05202025-1430
2025-05-20	4	Ordinance 2025-21	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05202025-1430

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2025-05-20	5	Ordinance 2025-22 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE RATES FOR OFF-DUTY POLICE SERVICES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05202025-1430
2025-06-26	1	Ordinance 2025-15 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.08 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED 'THROUGH STREETS, STOP INTERSECTIONS, TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AND CROSSWALKS' TO INCLUDE INSTALLED STOP SIGNS NOT REFLECTED IN THE TOWNSHIP CODE	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_06262025-1441
2025-06-26	2	Ordinance 2025-20 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMPLETE AND GREEN STREETS COMMITTEE (CGSC) Mrs. Illis spoke in support of this.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_06262025-1441
2025-06-26	3	Ordinance 2025-21 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES The mayor spoke about this.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_06262025-1441
2025-06-26	4	Ordinance 2025-22 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE RATES FOR OFF-DUTY POLICE SERVICES.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_06262025-1441
2025-06-26	5	2025-198, Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley Heights endorsing a Fourth Round Housing element and Fair share Plan.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_06262025-1441
2025-06-26	6	2025-199, Resolution authorizing an agreement with Plainfield Area Humane Society (Hope 4 Palvs Humane Society) for animal Control Services.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_06262025-1441
2025-06-26	7	Ordinance 2025-23 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE FEE FOR FOOD VENDORS AT TEMPORARY EVENTS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_06262025-1441
2025-06-26	8	Ordinance 2025-24 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE FEE FOR LEAD-BASED PAINT INSPECTIONS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_06262025-1441
2025-07-15	1	Ordinance 2025-23 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE FEE FOR FOOD VENDORS AT TEMPORARY EVENTS	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	0	0	1	_07152025-1445
2025-07-15	2	Ordinance 2025-24 AMENDNG THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE FEE FOR LEAD-BASED PAINT INSPECTIONS	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	0	0	1	_07152025-1445
2025-07-15	3	2025-220, Resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement between the Township of Berkeley Heights and the Teamsters Local Union No. 469 Department of Public Works for years 2024-2028.	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	0	0	1	_07152025-1445
2025-07-15	4	Ordinance 2025-25	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	0	0	1	_07152025-1445
2025-08-19	1	Ordinance 2025-25 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO INCREASE THE AFFORDABLE MANDATORY SET- ASIDE	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	5	0	0	1	_08192025-1453
2025-08-19	2	Ordinance 2025-26 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$3,565,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,386,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF. Motiotity approve the final adoption of Ordinance 2025-26	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	5	0	0	1	_08192025-1453
2025-08-19	3	2025-265, Resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation of the 2025 A	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	5	0	0	1	_08192025-1453
2025-09-16	1	2025-266, Resolution of the Township of Berkeley Heights, in the County of union, New Jersey, referring to the planning board for review a redevelopment plan entitled "Terrace II Redevelopment Plan" pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	5	0	0	1	_09162025-1458
2025-09-16	2	Ordinance 2025-27 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND CHAPTER 13.12.260 AND PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE END USER SEWER AGREEMENT	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	5	0	0	1	_09162025-1458
2025-09-16	3	Ordinance 2025-28 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO VERIZON WIRELESS FOR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS LOCATED AT 259 DIAMOND HILL ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, ALSO KNOWN AS BLOCK 4501, LOT 1 ON THE TOWNSHIP TAX MAP	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	5	0	0	1	_09162025-1458

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2025-10-07	1	Ordinance 2025-27 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND CHAPTER 13.12.260 AND PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE END USER SEWER AGREEMENT	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10072025-1466
2025-10-07	2	Ordinance 2025-28 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO VERIZON WIRELESS FOR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS LOCATED AT 259 DIAMOND HILL ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, ALSO KNOWN AS BLOCK 4501, LOT 1 ON THE TOWNSHIP TAX MAP	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10072025-1466
2025-10-07	3	312. Resolution disqualifying D.L.S. Contracting Inc/s bid for the Improvements to Middle Way & Winchip Road (UCIT funded) project.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10072025-1466
2025-10-07	4	Ordinance 2025-29 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS BY RETAIL PET STORES IN BERKELEY HEIGHTS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10072025-1466
2025-10-07	5	Ordinance 2025-30 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND CHAPTER 1.18 TO RENAME THE CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL OFFICER AND QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT POSITIONS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10072025-1466
2025-10-07	6	Ordinance 2025-31 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO UPDATE THE PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING BILLS FOR PAYMENT AND PURCHASING	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10072025-1466
2025-10-21	1	Ordinance 2025-29 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS BY RETAIL PET STORES IN BERKELEY HEIGHTS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10212025-1470
2025-10-21	2	Ordinance 2025-30 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.28 TO RENAME THE CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER AND QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT POSITIONS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10212025-1470
2025-10-21	3	Ordinance 2025-31 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO UPDATE THE PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING BILLS FOR PAYMENT AND PURCHASING	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10212025-1470
2025-10-21	4	326. Resolution appointing Dominick Skelly to the inactive list of the Berkeley Heights Volunteer Fire Department.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10212025-1470
2025-10-21	5	Ordinance 2025-32 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 702, LOTS 4 AND 6 AND A PORTION OF BLOCK 702, LOT 17.01 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAPS OF THE TOWNSHIP	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_10212025-1470
2025-11-05	1	Ordinance 2025-32 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 702, LOTS 4 AND 6 AND A PORTION OF BLOCK 702, LOT 17.01 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAPS OF THE TOWNSHIP	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_11052025-1473
2025-11-05	2	347. Resolution appointing Matthew Plocinski to the inactive list of the Berkeley Heights Volunteer Fire Department.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	5	0	0	1	_11052025-1473
2025-11-12	1	Motion to enter Executive Session	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_11122025-1479
2025-12-02	1	349. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Frank Mea to Chief of Police for the township of Berkeley Heights, effective January 1, 2026, following the retirement of the current chief.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_12022025-1483
2025-12-02	2	Ordinance 2025-33 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE RESIDENTIAL LEASE WITH JIM HOPKINS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 31 SNYDER AVENUE FOR THE 2026-2028 TERM.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_12022025-1483
2025-12-02	3	Ordinance 2025-34 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATE OF SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS, AND NON-UNION EMPLOYEES IN THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_12022025-1483
2025-12-02	4	Ordinance 2025-35 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING LOT GRADING PLANS AND AS-BUILT SURVEYS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_12022025-1483

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2025-12-16	1	Ordinance 2025-33 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE RESIDENTIAL LEASE WITH JIM HOPKINS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 31 SNYDER AVENUE FOR THE 2026-2028 TERM.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_12162025-1487
2025-12-16	2	Ordinance 2025-34 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATE OF SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS, AND NON-UNION EMPLOYEES IN THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_12162025-1487
2025-12-16	3	Ordinance 2025-35 ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING LOT GRADING PLANS AND AS-BUILT SURVEYS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_12162025-1487
2025-12-16	4	374. Resolution amending Resolution 2025-357 which authorized an increase in the not to exceed amount for 2025 for the contract awarded to Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co. for repair services for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_12162025-1487

2025-01-07 vote 3: The official minutes list Resolution 2025-62 on the consent agenda but omit a separately labeled consent-agenda roll call. Individual member votes are therefore shown as Unrecorded.

2026 votes (through May 19, 2026)

Date	#	Matter voted on	Result	Foster	Illis	Machado	Medeiros	Moran	Poage	Yes	No	Abst.	Abs.	Minutes
2026-01-07	1	Approval of Nomination of Mr. Foster for Council President (Resolution 2026-1)	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01072026-1492
2026-01-07	2	Approval of nomination of Mrs. Poagejw Council Vice President (Resolution 2026-2)	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01072026-1492
2026-01-07	3	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-3 through 2026-74	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01072026-1492
2026-01-20	1	Motion to enter Executive Session on the topic of Contract Negotiations - Connell Zoning Ordinance	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01202026-1496
2026-01-20	2	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-75 through 2026-93	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_01202026-1496
2026-02-03	1	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-95 through 2026-108	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02032026-1500
2026-02-03	2	Ordinance 2026-1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ARTICLE 6.1 ("SCHEDULE OF GENERAL REGULATIONS") OF APPENDIX A ("MUNICIPAL LAND USE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE") OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED BUILDING HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS IN THE R-10, R-15 AND R-15A ZONES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02032026-1500
2026-02-17	1	2026-95, Resolution adopting the Prequalification Regulations related to the anticipated bid for exterior restoration of the Littel-Lord Farmstead.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02172026-1504
2026-02-17	2	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-96 through 2026-105	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02172026-1504
2026-02-17	3	Ordinance 2026-03 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPENDIX A (MUNICIPAL LAND USE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO INCREASE THE TOWNSHIP'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING SET-ASIDE FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN ZONE DISTRICTS (DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT (DD) AND HOME BUSINESS (HB) WITH RENTAL UNITS FROM FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) TO TWENTY PERCENT (20%) TO ADDRESS THE TOWNSHIP'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING OBLIGATIONS.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02172026-1504
2026-02-17	4	Ordinance 2026-04 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ARTICLE 4.7 (AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FEES) IN PART 4 (DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES) AND PART 18A (AFFORDABLE HOUSING MANDATORY SET-ASIDE) IN APPENDIX A (MUNICIPAL LAND USE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE) AND AMENDING PART 18 (AFFORDABLE HOUSING) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO ADDRESS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT (FHA) AS AMENDED, AND THE UNIFORM HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CONTROLS (UHAC), AS AMENDED, REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING OBLIGATIONS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02172026-1504
2026-02-17	5	Motion to enter Executive Session	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_02172026-1504
2026-03-03	1	Motion to enter Executive Session on the topic of Contract Negotiations and Pending Litigation	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03032026-1509
2026-03-03	2	Ordinance 2026-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 6.1 ("SCHEDULE OF GENERAL REGULATIONS") OF APPENDIX A ("MUNICIPAL LAND USE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE") OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED BUILDING HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS IN THE R-10, R-15 AND R-15A ZONES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03032026-1509
2026-03-03	3	Ordinance 2026-03 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPENDIX A (MUNICIPAL LAND USE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO INCREASE THE TOWNSHIP'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING SET-ASIDE FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN ZONE DISTRICTS (DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT (DD) AND HOME BUSINESS (HB) WITH RENTAL UNITS FROM FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) TO TWENTY PERCENT (20%) TO ADDRESS THE TOWNSHIP'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING OBLIGATIONS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03032026-1509
2026-03-03	4	Ordinance 2026-04 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ARTICLE 4.7 (AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FEES) IN PART 4 (DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES) AND PART 18A (AFFORDABLE HOUSING MANDATORY SET-ASIDE) IN APPENDIX A (MUNICIPAL LAND USE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE) AND AMENDING PART 18 (AFFORDABLE HOUSING) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS TO ADDRESS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT (FHA) AS AMENDED, AND THE UNIFORM HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CONTROLS (UHAC), AS AMENDED, REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING OBLIGATIONS	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03032026-1509

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2026-03-03	5	2026-96, Resolution authorizing payment of attorney fees and costs in the matter of John Migueis v. township of Berkeley Heights, et al.	Non-unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	5	1	0	0	_03032026-1509
2026-03-03	6	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-121 through 2026-127	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03032026-1509
2026-03-03	7	Ordinance 2026-02 AMENDMENTS TO THE MIXED USE (MU) ZONE AND ESTABLISHING THE MIXED USE (MU) OVERLAY ZONE	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_03032026-1509
2026-03-16	1	Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-130	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Absent	Yes	4	0	0	2	_03162026-1515
2026-03-16	2	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-131 through 2026-145	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Absent	Yes	4	0	0	2	_03162026-1515
2026-04-07	1	Ordinance 2026-05 CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	4	0	0	2	_04072026-1535
2026-04-07	2	Resolution 2026-146: Resolution authorizing the approval of the 2026 Municipal Budget for introduction and establishing May 5, 2026, as the date of public hearing and final adoption.	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	4	0	0	2	_04072026-1535
2026-04-07	3	Motion to adopt Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-147 through 2026-155	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	4	0	0	2	_04072026-1535
2026-04-07	4	Ordinance 2026-06 ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO PRO-RATE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE FEES FOR NEW BUSINESS OWNERS AND ESTABLISH A FEE FOR EXPIRED LICENSES.	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	4	0	0	2	_04072026-1535
2026-04-07	5	Motion to enter Executive Session	Unanimous	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	4	0	0	2	_04072026-1535
2026-04-21	1	Ordinance 2026-06 ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO PRO-RATE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE FEES FOR NEW BUSINESS OWNERS AND ESTABLISH A FEE FOR EXIRED LICENSES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	5	0	0	1	_04212026-1538
2026-04-21	2	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-157 through 2026-161	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	5	0	0	1	_04212026-1538
2026-04-21	3	Ordinance 2026-07 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$2,310,000.00 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,480,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	5	0	0	1	_04212026-1538
2026-05-05	1	Ordinance 2026-05 CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGE APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14).	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05052026-1545
2026-05-05	2	Ordinance 2026-07 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$2,310,000.00 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,480,000.00 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05052026-1545
2026-05-05	3	Resolution 2026-162 authorizing the municipal budget to be read by title only.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05052026-1545
2026-05-05	4	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-165 through 2026-174	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05052026-1545
2026-05-05	5	Ordinance 2026-08 AN ORDINANCE ON THE SAFE USE OF LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES, LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, AND MOTORIZED BICYCLES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05052026-1545
2026-05-05	6	Ordinance 2026-09 ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP CODE ON FILMING	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05052026-1545
2026-05-05	7	Ordinance 2026-10 ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY PLACING YARD WASTE INTO WATERWAYS IS PROHIBITED	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05052026-1545
2026-05-19	1	Ordinance 2026-08 AN ORDINANCE ON THE SAFE USE OF LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES, LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, AND MOTORIZED BICYCLES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05192026-1549
2026-05-19	2	Ordinance 2026-09 ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP CODE ON FILMING	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05192026-1549
2026-05-19	3	Ordinance 2026-10 ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY PLACING YARD WASTE INTO WATERWAYS IS PROHIBITED Mr. Foster spoke about clearing waste from the waterways.	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05192026-1549
2026-05-19	4	Resolution 2026-176, Resolution adopting the Amended 2026 Municipal Budget	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05192026-1549
2026-05-19	5	Adoption of Consent Agenda Resolutions 2026-177 through 2026-189	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05192026-1549
2026-05-19	6	Ordinance 2026-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FIRE PREVENTION FEES	Unanimous	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	0	0	0	_05192026-1549

2026-04-07 vote 4: One or more statuses were inferred from meeting attendance and the unanimous result because the individual roll-call line omitted or OCR-distorted a name.