

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2026  
7:00 PM

Municipal Building  
349 Mountain Lake Road  
Great Meadows, NJ 07838

The Township Committee meeting was held in the Municipal Building, 349 Mountain Lake Road, Great Meadows, New Jersey on February 26, 2026 and called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor John Inscho. The Mayor opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and notice that the meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act N.J.S.A.10:4-6.

Present: Peter Karcher; Wayne Spangenberg, Dave Rogers, Daniel Grover; and, John Inscho

Also, Present: Richard Wenner, Municipal Attorney; and, Jennifer Breslin, Deputy Clerk/CFO

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Grover, seconded by Rogers and carried all in favor to approve agenda.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion by Spangenberg, seconded by Grover and carried all in favor to adopt the meeting minutes of February 5, 2026 and Executive meeting minutes of February 5, 2026.

REPORT OF COMMITTEEPERSONS

Dave Rogers advised there is a meeting scheduled next week with the Grant Administrator for the Water Quality Restoration Grant for Mountain Lake. Dan Grover advised there is a meeting with the Great Meadows School Board in March. Mayor Inscho thanked the DPW employees for working 22 hours overtime for snow storm past weekend.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Liza Thomas – Ms. Thomas asked what the school meeting is for. Dan Grover advised it will be on March 23 along with Independence Township and will most likely be about the budget. Ms. Thomas also asked if the ordinance for data centers will be reviewed by our Land Use Board. Dan Grover advised they looked at ordinance and feel that it is in line with our Master Plan and will have public hearing on ordinance at our March 5 meeting. Ms. Thomas asked for a copy of the ordinance to review.

Larry Supp – Mr. Supp feels the data center ordinance should be put on hold and more research be done. Dan Grover confirmed we have the information on the data centers and this ordinance would allow an applicant to file a variance if there is an interest.

Paula Tanski – Ms. Tanski asked if potholes can be filled in on Lewis Lane while they wait for the road to be improved. Mayor Inscho confirmed it would be looked into after the snow is gone.

Lorraine Thiel – Ms. Thiel advised Lewis Lane Road behind her house is uneven and vehicles make a lot of noise when passing by.

At 7:11 pm, motion by Inscho, seconded by Grover and carried by all to adopt the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026.027  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Liberty is authorized, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 to exclude the public from that portion of this meeting for purposes of discussing specific matters as permitted by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Liberty intends to discuss certain matters which are deemed confidential pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, in Executive Session:

WHEREAS, at this time the Governing Body of the Township of Liberty cannot determine the time when the discussion to be held in Executive Session will be made public, but will disclose the minutes of the Executive Session when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Township of Liberty that this meeting shall be adjourned to an Executive Session (closed session) and the public will be excluded in order that the Governing Body of the Township of Liberty may discuss the items listed below:

Items: Attorney-Client Privilege

Vote: aye - Grover  
aye – Karcher

aye – Rogers  
aye – Spangenberg  
aye – Inscho

EXECUTIVE SESSION

John Lanza, Esq., Chief Pete Hubert, President Andy Bernard, and Kenny Lunden Sr. were in attendance to discuss Mountain Lake Fire Company incident and next steps to reinstate Kenny's driving privileges.

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE – No action taken

At 8:51 pm the governing body reconvened from Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion by Mayor Inscho and seconded by Grover to adjourn the meeting carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

This is to certify that the ordinances and resolutions contained herein have been approved by me in accordance with law.

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John Inscho, Mayor

This is to certify that all proper notices, postings and filings required by the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975) were provided for this meeting.

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Jennifer Breslin, Deputy Clerk