

## TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

### DESIGNATING MEETING DATES OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR

**BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et. seq., the Regular Meetings of the Township Council of the Township of Vernon shall convene on the Second and Fourth Mondays of each Month (except as noted with \* in schedule below) at 6:00 pm (if there is an Executive Session), or at 7:00 pm (if there is no Executive Session). The meetings will be in person at the Vernon Municipal Center, 21 Church Street, Vernon, New Jersey for the following:

#### **MEETING DATES**

January 15 (Reorganization) and 26	July 13 and 27
February 9 and 23	August 10 and 24
March 9 and 23	September 14 and 28
April 13 and 20*	October 15* and 26
May 11 and 28*	November 9 and 23
June 8 and 22	December 21*
January 19, 2027* (Reorganization 6:00 pm)	

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if there is to be an Executive Session, the Township Council shall immediately convene into Executive Session after opening their Regular Meeting at 6:00 pm in order to discuss those matters in executive session from which the public shall be excluded and at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter, the public portion of the meeting will recommence. Formal action may be taken at any Council Meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all Township Council meetings shall be open to the public and public participation will be entertained at all Township Council meetings. There will be a limited period of public comment at the beginning of every meeting where speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. During the first period for public comment each speaker may speak only on items on the current agenda. The total time for public speaking at the beginning of the meeting is limited to one half hour (30 minutes) to provide the Governing Body sufficient time to complete its work.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that there will be a second period of public comment at the end of each Council meeting. Speakers will be limited to five (5) minutes where the public may speak on any topic.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all Notices required by the Open Public Meetings Act shall be published in *The New Jersey Herald/Sunday Herald* and, if needed, in alternate newspapers, *The Advertiser News*, and *The Star Ledger* and shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, P.L. 2025, c. 72 requires that starting March 1, 2026, municipalities publish their public notices on the municipal website. The Township of Vernon, County of Sussex, public notices will be available at <https://www.vernontwp.com/index.php/government/legal-notices> starting March 1, 2026, in compliance with P.L. 2025, c. 72.

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