

**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WALDWICK  
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026 AT 7:30 PM  
IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
63 FRANKLIN TURNPIKE, WALDWICK**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- II. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE** - The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied with respect to this meeting. Specifically, the time, date, and location were included in the annual notice of meetings adopted by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Waldwick, posted in the Administration Building, 63 Franklin Turnpike, Waldwick, NJ 07463 by the Municipal Clerk's Office, sent to The Bergen Record.

Additionally, to the extent known, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the agenda for this meeting and whether formal action will be taken was posted in Administration Building, and as per P.L. 2025, c. 72, was also posted on our official Borough website [www.waldwicknj.gov/meetingdashboard](http://www.waldwicknj.gov/meetingdashboard).

**III. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Giordano \_\_\_\_, Mr. Brennecke \_\_\_\_, Ms. Cericola-Drake \_\_\_\_, Mr. Martinello \_\_\_\_, Mr. Ritchie \_\_\_\_, Ms. Smith \_\_\_\_, Ms. Wingate \_\_\_\_.

Also present: Borough Administrator Tatiana Marquis, Borough Clerk Kelley Halewicz and Borough Attorney Craig Bossong.

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING VETERANS & PRAYER**

**V. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- a. DMR Conceptual Plan Presentation - Hewson Avenue - Block 116, Lots 9, 16 and 18

**VI. MAYOR'S REPORT AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

- a. Mayor's Report - Mayor Giordano  
b. Financial & Administrative Committee - Mr. Martinello

- c. Fire & Police Protection Committee - Mr. Brennecke
- d. Public Safety Committee - Ms. Wingate
- e. Recreational & Health Committee - Ms. Smith
- f. Public Works Committee - Mr. Ritchie
- g. Buildings & Grounds Committee - Ms. Cericola-Drake

**VII. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS**

2026-125 Approval of Consent Agenda

2026-126 Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting and Closed Session Meeting, April 14, 2026  
Policy Vote(s)

- a. Melissa Agugliaro requests to hold a Block Party on May 24, 2026 from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm with Highwood Avenue to be closed between Summit Avenue and Cortlandt Street with alcoholic beverages being served
- b. Alexandra Byrne request to hold a Block Party on May 30, 2026, from 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm with Smithfield Road to be closed between 38 Smithfield and 58 Smithfield with alcoholic beverages being served
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- f. The Forum School requests permission to park at the Pool Parking Lot on May 8, 2026 from 8:30 am to the end of the school day

2026-127 Award Non-Fair and Open Professional Services Contract to Boswell Engineering for Engineering Services, 2025-2026 CDBG ADA Curb Ramp Upgrades, \$22,500.00

2026-128 Approval of Social Affairs Permit for The Friends of the Waldwick Library

2026-129 Approval of Annual Extension of Premises Gearblock Brewing Company LLC

2026-130 Authorize Release of Dumpster Escrow - 30 Campbell Street

2026-131 Cancelation and Refund of Taxes: Block 16/ Lot 24

2026-132 Payment of Vouchers

**IX. PUBLIC HEARING & ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE(S)**

- a. 2026-133 Waiver of Reading in Full of the 2026 Municipal Budget
- b. 2026-134 Self-Examination of 2026 Municipal Budget
- c. 2026 Municipal Budget Presentation
- d. Public Hearing on the 2026 Municipal Budget
- e. 2026-135 Adoption of the 2026 Municipal Budget

- f. Ordinance No. 2026-#04 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF WALDWICK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,073,600 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE BOROUGH CAPITAL SURPLUS AND STATE GRANTS, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS
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**X. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE(S)**

**XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**XII. NEW BUSINESS**

**XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**XIV. CLOSED SESSION** - Any matter permitted to be discussed in Closed Session pursuant N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

KELLEY HALEWICZ, RMC/CMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK

**\*\*NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026, 7:30 PM, COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING\*\***

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WALDWICK  
Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-125**

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following resolutions herewith listed by consent having been considered by the Governing Body of the Borough of Waldwick are hereby passed and approved:

2026-125 Approval of Consent Agenda

2026-126 Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting and Closed Session Meeting, April 14, 2026

Policy Vote(s)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick at its Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brennecke						
Cericola-Drake						
Martinello						
Ritchie						
Smith						
Wingate						
Mayor Giordano						

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
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Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-126**

**Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting & Closed Session Meeting, April 14, 2026**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick hereby approve the following Minutes:

Regular Meeting, April 14, 2026  
Closed Session Meeting, April 14, 2026

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick at its Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brennecke						
Cericola-Drake						
Martinello						
Ritchie						
Smith						
Wingate						
Mayor Giordano						

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**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
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BOROUGH OF WALDWICK  
Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-127**

**Award Non-Fair and Open Professional Services Contract to Boswell Engineering for Engineering Services, ADA Curb Ramp Upgrades, \$22,500.00**

WHEREAS, the Borough requires engineering, design & bidding and construction inspection & project closeout of ADA Curb ramp upgrades as part of the 20255-2026 Road Resurfacing Program; and,

WHEREAS, Boswell Engineering submitted the attached proposal for Task I Engineering Design & Bidding and Task II Construction Inspection & Project Close Out dated January 13, 2026 in the amount of Task I - \$8,500.00; Task II - \$14,000.00 for total amount of \$22,500.00; and,

WHEREAS, Boswell Engineering total aggregate awards, including this award, will exceed the Pay-to-Play limit of \$17,500 over a one-year period; and,

WHEREAS, Boswell Engineering, has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies Boswell Engineering has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Waldwick in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Boswell Engineering from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Financial Officer, has certified that \$22,500.00 is available in the following appropriation: **G-XX-XX-XXX-XXX**, and has further certified that this commitment together with all previously made commitments and payments does not exceed the funds available in said appropriation; and has further certified that the funds available in the said appropriation are intended for the purpose herein committed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council hereby award a contract to Boswell Engineering, 300 Phillips Avenue, P.O. Box 3152, South Hackensack, NJ 07606, for engineering services related to the installation of ADA curb ramps, in the total amount of \$22,500.00.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick at its Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

Reso book, Adm, CFO, Clerk

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brennecke						
Cericola-Drake						
Martinello						
Ritchie						
Smith						
Wingate						
Mayor Giordano						

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WALDWICK  
Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-128**

**Approval of Social Affairs Permit for The Friends of the Waldwick Library**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Waldwick hereby approves the Social Affairs Permit for The Friends of the Waldwick Library for an informative lecture on home beer brewing and tasting to be held May 14 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm the Waldwick Public Library, 19 East Prospect Street, Waldwick, NJ 07463; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Council authorizes the Municipal Clerk to execute the Social Affairs Permit for this event with the State of New Jersey, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick at its Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026.

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Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brennecke						
Cericola-Drake						
Martinello						
Ritchie						
Smith						
Wingate						
Mayor Giordano						

Reso book, Chief Seifert, Clerk

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
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Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-129**

**Authorize Annual Extension of Premises for Gearblock Brewing Company LLC**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Waldwick hereby approves the annual Extension of Premises to Gearblock Brewing Company LLC for a contiguous patio; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Waldwick authorizes the Municipal Clerk and Chief of Police to execute the application on behalf of the Borough.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

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Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brennecke						
Cericola-Drake						
Martinello						
Ritchie						
Smith						
Wingate						
Mayor Giordano						

Reso book, Chief Seifert, Clerk

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
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Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-130**

**Authorize Release of Dumpster Escrow - 30 Campbell Street**

WHEREAS, escrow has been posted in accordance with Chapter 82 of the Code of the Borough of Waldwick to allow dumpsters on the street; and,

WHEREAS, the proper fees have been collected in accordance with said ordinance for the placement of said dumpster; and,

WHEREAS, the dumpster has been removed and the site has been inspected by the Superintendent of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has certified that there has been no damage done by placement of said dumpster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Collector/Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to release the escrow of \$400.00 to Jeffrey & Jamie Stellato, 30 Campbell Street, Waldwick, NJ 07463.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

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Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brennecke						
Cericola-Drake						
Martinello						
Ramundo						
Ritchie						
Weber						
Mayor Giordano						

Reso book, CFO, Clerk

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE  
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Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-131**

**Cancelation and Refund of Taxes: Block 16/ Lot 24**

WHEREAS, Owner who resides at Block 16, Lot 24 is a 100% Disabled Veteran as so stated by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and,

WHEREAS, this parcel becomes eligible for this exemption as of April 24, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick hereby authorize the Tax Collector to cancel and refund the taxes to from April 24, 2026, through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$1,276.87 if paid. Furthermore, authorize the Tax Collector to cancel the third and fourth quarter taxes for Tax Year 2026; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said property shall remain exempt as long as it qualifies for the 100% Disabled Veterans exemption pursuant to law.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

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Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Brennecke						
Cericola-Drake						
Martinello						
Ritchie						
Smith						
Wingate						
Mayor Giordano						

Reso book, Tax Assessor, CFO

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WALDWICK  
Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-132**

**Payment of Vouchers**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

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Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Martinello						
Ritchie						
Smith						
Wingate						
Mayor Giordano						

Reso book, CFO

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
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Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-133**

**Waiver of Reading in Full of the 2026 Municipal Budget**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 permits that the Budget as advertised may be read by its title providing that at least one week prior to the date of the hearing a complete copy of the approved budget shall:

- a) be posted in a public place where public notices are customarily posted including the Borough website, and
- b) is made available to each person requesting the same during said week and during the public hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Waldwick has complied with the aforesaid requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Borough is hereby permitted to waive the reading in full, of the Municipal Budget for the year ending December 31, 2026.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick at its Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026.

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Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Reso book, Adm, CFO

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
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Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-134  
(Page 1 of 2)**

**Self Examination of 2026 Budget**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination, and,

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 thru 7.5 the Borough of Waldwick has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the Borough meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2026 budget year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Waldwick that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget.
  - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
  - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
  - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
  - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
  - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
  - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.
2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq. are fully met. (Complies with the "CAP" law).
3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WALDWICK  
Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-134  
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4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
  - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate, and correctly stated;
  - b. Items of appropriations are properly set forth
  - c. In itemization, form, arrangement, and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.
  
5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.
  
6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick at its Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026.

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Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Reso book, Adm, CFO

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick at its Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026.

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Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Reso book, Adm, CFO

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WALDWICK  
Bergen County, New Jersey**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-135**

**Adoption of the 2026 Municipal Budget**

SEE ATTACHED SHEETS 41 & 42

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

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**PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE**

Date: April 28, 2026

**Clerk read the ordinance by title**

Ordinance No. 2026-#04 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW, ADDITIONAL, OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF WALDWICK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,073,600 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE BOROUGH CAPITAL SURPLUS AND STATE GRANTS, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

**Mayor asks if any Council Member wishes to comment on the ordinance.**

**Mayor closes Council comments and opens the public hearing to audience.**

**Mayor closes the public hearing after comments are heard.**

**Mayor asks for motion to pass the ordinance on second reading and that the Clerk be authorized to post notice as required by law.**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Call:**

Council Members:

**Roll Call:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Brennecke      Cericola-Drake      \_\_\_\_\_ Martinello      \_\_\_\_\_ Ritchie      \_\_\_\_\_ Smith      \_\_\_\_\_ Wingate      \_\_\_\_\_ Giordano

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Waldwick, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, on April 14, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held at its meeting room in the Administration Building, 63 Franklin Turnpike, Waldwick, New Jersey, on April 28, 2026 at 7:30 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

ORD. NO. 2026-#04

Title: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF WALDWICK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,073,600 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE BOROUGH CAPITAL SURPLUS AND STATE GRANTS, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

The purposes, appropriations, bonds/notes authorized and grants and Borough capital surplus appropriated in this multipurpose bond ordinance are as follows:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Rehabilitation of Hudson Avenue, including roadway resurfacing, installation of sidewalks and curb and drainage improvements, where necessary. It is hereby determined and stated that said road being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 824,000
State Grants Appropriated	\$ 322,199
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 23,901
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 477,900
Period of Usefulness	10 years

B. Undertaking of the following improvements to public buildings: (i) various security improvements at the Administration Building and (ii) installation of a standby generator for public facilities. It is hereby determined and stated that said public buildings being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 155,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 7,400
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 147,600
Period of Usefulness	15 years

C. Acquisition of various new information technology and telecommunications equipment for the use of various Borough departments, offices and agencies.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 21,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 20,000
Period of Usefulness	5 years

D. Resurfacing or reconstruction of various Borough roads as set forth on a list on file or to be placed on file with the Borough Clerk, and hereby approved as if set forth herein in full. Depending upon the contract price and other exigent circumstances, and upon approval by the Borough Council, there may be additions to or deletions from the aforesaid list. It is hereby

determined and stated that said roads being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 59,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,900
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 56,100
Period of Usefulness	10 years

E. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of a loader with attachments for the use of the Department of Public Works ("DPW").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 385,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 18,400
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 366,600
Period of Usefulness	15 years

F. Undertaking of ADA ramp upgrades at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 70,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,400
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 66,600
Period of Usefulness	10 years

G. Replacement of thermoplastic striping at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 17,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 900
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 16,100
Period of Usefulness	5 years

H. (i) Funding the General Fund's portion of the cost of upgrades to the fuel pump management system at the DPW Yard and (ii) undertaking of upgrades to the garage door at the DPW Building.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 27,500
Capital Surplus Appropriated	\$ 27,500
Period of Usefulness	15 years

I. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new communication and signal systems equipment for the use of the Fire Department consisting of (i) turnout gear and personal protective equipment and (ii) various radio communication equipment upgrades.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 70,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,400
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 66,600
Period of Usefulness	5 years

J. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of the Fire Department consisting of (i) self-contained breathing apparatus facepiece fit test machine, (ii) knox boxes and (iii) fire suppression equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 31,100
Capital Surplus Appropriated	\$ 31,100
Period of Usefulness	5 years

K. Acquisition of new information technology and telecommunications equipment and new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of taser, body camera, in-vehicle camera and digital evidence management system information technology equipment for the use of the Police Department.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 414,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 19,800
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 394,200
Period of Usefulness	5 years

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Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$2,073,600
Aggregate State Grants Appropriated	\$ 322,199
Aggregate Borough Capital Surplus Appropriated	\$ 58,600
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 81,101
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$1,611,700

Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$322,199  
Section 20 Costs: \$134,000  
Useful Life: 10.05 years

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KELLEY HALEWICZ, RMC, CMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

Posted: April 15, 2026

**PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE**

Date: April 28, 2026

**Clerk read the ordinance by title**

Ordinance NO. 2026-#05 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW, ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY IN, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE BOROUGH OF WALDWICK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,475,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

**Mayor asks if any Council Member wishes to comment on the ordinance.**

**Mayor closes Council comments and opens the public hearing to audience.**

**Mayor closes the public hearing after comments are heard.**

**Mayor asks for motion to pass the ordinance on second reading and that the Clerk be authorized to post notice as required by law.**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Call:**

Council Members:

**Roll Call:**

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Brennecke

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Cericola-Drake

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Martinello

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The purposes, appropriations and bonds/notes authorized in this multipurpose bond ordinance are as follows:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Undertaking of the following water system improvements: (i) replacement of water mains, fire hydrants and valves, and leak detection and repair, at various locations; (ii) replacement of the water main at Waldwick Avenue (Nordham Street to Ridge Street); and (iii) construction of water mains at the following locations: Nordham Loop (Waldwick Avenue to Lincoln Place), Centre Street (Waldwick Avenue to Grove Street), Highwood Avenue (Cortland Street to Nordham Street) and Floral Lane (Smithfield Road to Evergreen Street (located in Midland Park)).

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$1,060,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$1,060,000
Period of Usefulness	40 years

B. (i) Replacement of fencing at Well No. 5; (ii) installation of well monitoring equipment at various locations; (iii) funding the Water Utility Fund's portion of the cost of upgrades to the fuel pump management system at the Department of Public Works Yard; (iv) rehabilitation of Well No. 6; and (v) acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of the Water Department consisting of (a) a trailer, (b) a trench box and other safety equipment and (c) water meters and meter parts.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 415,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 415,000
Period of Usefulness	15 years

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Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$1,475,000
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$1,475,000

Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$-0-  
Section 20 Costs: \$35,000  
Useful Life: 32.96 years

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