

Minutes

Special Meeting January 29, 2026 @ 10:00am

Mayor to called the meeting to order at 10:00am. He said adequate notice of this special meeting has been provided in accordance with the NJ Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board in Borough Hall, posted on the Borough's Official website, under legal notices on January 14, 2026 and was published in the Asbury Park Press on January 19, 2026.

Roll Call: Spark, Reynolds, Foley, Gutowski were absent, Saburn, Mescolotto were present
Mayor Wellington, Stuart McGowan and Brenda Kuhn were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Clerk's Statement

CDBG-Community Development Block Grant

Public Hearing No. 1

Mayor Wellington explained that Barnegat Light applies for this grant on a biennial basis. All proposed projects must be approved by the Ocean County Planning Board and must directly relate to improvements that enhance ADA accessibility. Through this program, we have successfully implemented several ADA-compliant projects, including the purchase of beach-access wheelchairs and Mobi-Mats, construction of the handicapped ramp at 29th Street, and the retrofit of Old Borough Hall to include an ADA-compliant bathroom and entrance ramp.

Council Discussion of Proposed Projects

- Handrails for the 29th Street ramp
- Rebuilding the wooden boardwalks
- 10 beach wheels

The 2026 CDBG hearing was open to the public.

The CDBG Public Hearing No. 2 will be held during the February 11, 2026 meeting. The purpose of this hearing is to finalize the projects to be submitted on the grant application.

Adjournment