Kearny Town Council

Regular Meeting

- Agenda –

Tuesday, October 13, 2026	7:00 PM	Kearny Town Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER: PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW NOTICE

II. ROLL CALL

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. CONDUCT OF MEETING NOTICE

V. CAUCUS MEETING

A. Communications

1. Linda Kraus D'Isa, KUEZ Coordinator: requesting permission to hang "Kearny Tree Lighting Festival" banners in the following Town locations on or about **November 01 through December 04, 2026**:
   a) Kearny Dog Park fence on Passaic Avenue
   b) Kearny Main Library fence on Kearny Avenue

   Linda Kraus D'Isa is also requesting permission to hang Season's Greetings street banners at the following locations on or about **November 13 through January 08, 2027**:
   a) Street banner across Kearny Avenue near the Main Library
   b) Street banner across Kearny Avenue at Locust Avenue

   POLICE/DPW

2. Father Joseph A. Mancini, Pastor of the Church of Saint Stephen: requesting permission to hold its Annual Eucharistic street procession on **Sunday, November 01, 2026**, leaving St. Stephen's Church at 3:00 PM. The procession will take place in the northbound side of Kearny Avenue, proceeding to Belleville Turnpike before crossing into North Arlington to be met by North Arlington PD. **POLICE/DPW/REC**

3. Margaret Blair, Lincoln Middle School Spirit Squad Coach: requesting permission for the Spirit Squad to can on **Saturday, April 17, 2027** to raise funds for their annual trip. **POLICE/DPW/REC**

4. Jillian Morrison, Lincoln Middle School's Cheerleading Coach: requesting permission to hold a canning fundraiser **on Saturday, May 08, 2027** to raise monies to fund the annual dinner and offset the cost of the annual trip. **POLICE/DPW/REC**

5. **UPDATE**: The Kearny Chapter of UNICO National's "Italian" Flea Market, in partnership with JC Promotions, Inc., has been rescheduled from September 13, 2026 to **Saturday, October 17, 2026,** at the Frank A. Vincent Marina. **POLICE/RECREATION/DPW/HEALTH**

6. LICENSES: 2 – GARAGE SALE; 1 – ICE CREAM TRUCK; 5 - RAFFLE **LICENSES**

B. Proclamations

1. Proclamation to Designate October as Italian Heritage Month and Recognize Kearny Chapter UNICO for its Years of Community Service

2. Proclamation Designating October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

3. Proclamation Designating October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

C. Reports of Council Members

VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS AND MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

VII. BUSINESS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:
ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

2026-O-35 **ESTEVES**
Ordinance Establishing New Towing Rates Under Chapter 5-33.2 of the Town Code

VIII. BUSINESS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:
ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING (PUBLIC HEARING)

2026-O-34 **ESTEVES**
An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Civil Service in the Town of Kearny, County of Hudson", Adopted September 19, 2023, and Revising the Hourly Salary Scale for Crossing Guards/Substitute Crossing Guards for 2026-2028

IX. BUSINESS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL: MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA: All matters listed with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member or citizen so requests, in which case the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

A. *Minutes be Approved (pending any corrections): Regular Meeting September 22, 2026

B. *Motion to Suspend the Reading of Communications (read by title)

***2026-(R)-344**
Bills List Resolution

***2026-(R)-345**
Resolution Authorizing Permission to Encroach Upon Town Right of Way at 201 Chestnut Street, ***Block 244, Lot 17***, for the Purpose of Removing an Underground Oil Tank

***2026-(R)-346**
Resolution Granting Permission to PSE&G for Road Opening Permit at 94 Maple Street, ***Block 24, Lot*** 5, in Order to Abandon a Gas Service

***2026-(R)-347**
Resolution Granting Permission to PSE&G for Road Opening Permit at 148 Davis Avenue, ***Block 239, Lot*** 4, in Order to Install a New Gas Service

***2026-(R)-348**
Resolution Granting Permission to PSE&G for Road Opening Permit on Magnolia Avenue near Kearny Avenue in Order to Encapsulate Two (2) Kerotest Valves

***2026-(R)-349**
Resolution Refunding Towing and Storage Fees of $201.57 and Transportation Costs of $19.37 to Karina M. Urueta for Charges Incurred When her Car was Towed from the Health Department Annex (formerly Police Substation) Parking Lot on August 23, 2026

***2026-(R)-350** **DOYLE**
Consent Agenda Resolution

2026-(R)-351 **DOYLE**
Resolution Authorizing a Temporary Use Agreement with Skanska/Walsh/Herzog, as Contractors, for Amtrak Over a Portion of Block 285, Lot 2 in Connection with the Amtrak Sawtooth Bridge Project (Supersedes and Replaces Resolution 2026-322)

2026-(R)-352 **DOYLE**
Resolution Authorizing Change Order #1 ($7,653.97 Increase / 4.39%) for Unforeseen Stump and Root Removals & Quantity Adjustments for the 2025 Street Tree Planting Project (Urban Community Forestry Program Funded) to Turco Golf, Inc., 430 Montclair Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, 07442

2026-(R)-353 **DOYLE**
Resolution Authorizing Advertisement for Bids for the Yearly Service Contract for the CSO Netting Chambers Net Replacements

2026-(R)-354 **DOYLE**
Resolution to Enter into Closed Session to Discuss the Following Matters Relating to Anticipated Litigation, Litigation, Contract Negotiations, and Personnel Matters, to wit: Update on FMBA Local 18 Labor Negotiations

2026-(R)-355 **ECKEL**
Resolution Ratifying a Collective Bargaining Agreement with FMBA Local 18

2026-(R)-356 **ECKEL**
Resolution Accepting the Retirement Application of Deputy Fire Chief Michael Hyde from the Kearny Fire Department after Twenty-seven Years and Seven Months (27.7) of Service, Effective October 01, 2026, Pending Approval of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System

2026-(R)-357 **FICETO**
Resolution Approving the Extension of the Shared Services Agreement with the Kearny Board of Education for a Class Three Special Law Enforcement Officer

2026-(R)-358 **FICETO**
Resolution Approving a Professional Services Agreement with Dynamic Testing Services

2026-(R)-359 **FICETO**
Resolution Rescinding Resolution 2026-329 Regarding Alcoholic Beverage License No. 0907-44-050-005

2026-(R)-360 **FICETO**
Resolution Renewing Alcoholic Beverage License No. 0907-33-033-008 Which Has Received Tax Clearance from the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, for the 2026-2027 License Term

2026-(R)-361 **FICETO**
Resolution Authorizing the Sale of a 2016 Ford Explorer No Longer Fit for Use by the Police Department and Whose Value is Less than the Town's Bid Threshold, Without Advertising for Bids

X. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

XII. ADJOURNMENT