



*Welcome to the 129<sup>th</sup>  
Reorganization Meeting  
of the Mountainside  
Borough Council*

*January 7, 2025*



*Borough of Mountainside  
1385 Route 22  
Mountainside, NJ 07092*

**BOROUGH SERVICE IN ELECTIVE OFFICES**

<b>Paul N. Mirabelli</b>	<b>Mayor Councilman Council President</b>	<b>15 years 13 years 3 years</b>
<b>Rene Dierkes</b>	<b>Councilman</b>	<b>11½ years</b>
<b>Steven Matejek</b>	<b>Councilman</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Donna Pacifico</b>	<b>Councilwoman Council President</b>	<b>4 years 1 year</b>
<b>Donald Rinaldo</b>	<b>Councilman</b>	<b>Newly Elected</b>
<b>Alex Van Deusen</b>	<b>Councilman</b>	<b>Newly Elected</b>
<b>Valerie Wass</b>	<b>Councilwoman</b>	<b>Newly Elected</b>
<b>John N. Post</b>	<b>Borough Attorney</b>	<b>52 years</b>

## BOROUGH EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE

### Administrative & Executive:

Glenn W. Mortimer	4½ years
Martha Lopez	19 years
Kiana Taveras	1½ years
Justyna Zagorska-Diaz	1½ years
Debra Varnerin	2 years
Lisa Rizzo	1 year

### Department of Public Works & Facilities:

Matthew DeAnna	9 years
Gabriel Baumgarten	3 years
Oscar Cardona	26 years
Horacio Colella	24 years
Kyle Edgar	2 years
Wayne Jennings	4 years
Richard Neri	30 years
Deanna Andre	½ year

### Court Administrator's Office:

Cynthia West	22 years
Rayanne McMahon	4½ years
Jessica Einstein-Kaufman	9 months
Frank Sahaj, Esq.	31 years
James Foerst, Esq.	18 years
Robert Rowbotham, Esq.	2 years

### Construction Code Enforcement & Engineer:

Michael Disko Jr.	21 years
Jerry Eger	½ year
Paulette Beck	3 years

### Inspectors:

Robert Herbert - Zoning	3½ years
Pedro Pons - Electrical	4 months
James Pisauro – Fire Subcode	3½ years
Skip Paal - Fire Prevention	3 years
Gary Junkroft - Plumbing	3 months

### Recreation:

Frank Masella	26 years
Alanna Moriak	3 months
Karen Bandics	17½ years

### Senior Citizen Coordinator:

Kim Moriak	11 years
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**Police Department:**

<b>Chief Joseph Giannuzzi</b>	<b>32½ years</b>
<b>Captain Michael Jackson</b>	<b>27½ years</b>
<b>Sergeant James Urban</b>	<b>24 years</b>
<b>Lieutenant William Stolting</b>	<b>18 years</b>
<b>Lieutenant Shaun Bendik</b>	<b>16 years</b>
<b>Sergeant Christopher Feighner</b>	<b>16 years</b>
<b>Patrolman James Debbie III</b>	<b>11½ years</b>
<b>Sergeant Andrew Yasinski</b>	<b>10½ years</b>
<b>Patrolman Eric Pastore</b>	<b>8½ years</b>
<b>Sergeant William Sforza</b>	<b>8 years</b>
<b>Corporal Ryan Carr</b>	<b>7 years</b>
<b>Corporal Jonathan R. Hagan</b>	<b>6 years</b>
<b>Patrolman Nicholas A. Hussey</b>	<b>6 years</b>
<b>Corporal Kevin A. Pierre</b>	<b>6 years</b>
<b>Patrolwoman Alexandra Harris</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Patrolman Tristan Corigliano</b>	<b>4½ years</b>
<b>Patrolman Timothy Stasyshyn</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Patrolman Atreu Melville</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Patrolman Brendan Carlos</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Patrolman Dan Cosentino</b>	<b>2½ years</b>
<b>Patrolwoman Melissa Hernandez</b>	<b>2½ years</b>
<b>Patrolman Cesar Reyesperez</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Patrolman Zachery Myretetus</b>	<b>½ year</b>

**Police Administrative Assistant:**

<b>Kristine Moran</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Amy Colineri</b>	<b>14 years</b>

**Crossing Guards:**

<b>Mario Magliacano</b>	<b>8½ years</b>
<b>Janice Sileo</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Patricia Salvato</b>	<b>18½ years</b>
<b>Alan Kennedy</b>	<b>1 year</b>

**Communications Officers:**

<b>Matthew Alexander</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Kara Rector</b>	<b>1½ year</b>
<b>Michael Scuderi</b>	<b>11½ years</b>

**Tax Assessor:**

<b>Jennifer Sherman</b>	<b>1 year</b>
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**Tax Collector:**

<b>Sandra Bruns</b>	<b>½ year</b>
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**MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

<b>Tammy Shaw, Director</b>	<b>2 years</b>
<b>Asher Cooper</b>	<b>New Hire</b>
<b>Guy DeAngelis</b>	<b>16½ years</b>
<b>Cheryl Fiumefreddo</b>	<b>6½ years</b>
<b>Caroline Katz</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Nancy Lamchek</b>	<b>14 years</b>
<b>Carolee Lavey</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Barbara Madurski</b>	<b>11½ years</b>
<b>Barbara Parisi</b>	<b>10½ years</b>
<b>Elizabeth Perrin</b>	<b>17 years</b>
<b>Samantha Picaro</b>	<b>½ year</b>
<b>Margaret Salvo</b>	<b>15 years</b>
<b>Bonnie Stewart</b>	<b>1 year</b>

## RESCUE SQUAD

### OFFICERS 2025:

President/Delegate: Norma Huber  
Treasurer: Sonali Shah

Vice President: Jamie Pereira  
Secretary: Kevin Pereira

Chief: Eric D. Pastore  
Deputy Chief: Chris Sileo  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant: Domenico Deluca  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant: Matthew Schrier

NJSFAC Delegate: Steven Susman  
Chaplain: Marty Roden

### MEMBERS:

Christopher Albornoz  
Aurely Antonin  
Katharine Beck  
Brianna Boxwell  
Ava Capone  
Chay Castro  
Brian Ciepiela  
Michelle Ciepiela  
Elizabeth Corrigan  
John Crifasi  
Evan Crozier  
Brett DaCosta  
Maja Dinic  
Thomas DiNorscio  
Peter Donovan  
Adriana Famiglietti  
Antonio Famiglietti  
Joseph Grimaldi  
Keegan Healy  
Lillian Hoang  
Bridget Holland  
Otabek Khudaybergenov  
Ali Iloglu  
Clare Jeffery

Cassie Kinney  
Julius Korn  
Matthew Laguardia  
Megan Leick  
Anthony Longo  
Andrew Lyszky  
Lila McMahill  
Hannah Miller  
Bailee Ng  
Reza Oskoui  
Jessica Pattathil  
Lilliana Pereira  
Catherine Royzman  
Michael Royzman  
Joseph Sanchez  
Bernard Shuravesky  
Siena Siconolfi  
Ian Stambaugh  
Liv Steinmetz  
Nicholas Tripodi  
Shayla Vaz  
Karen Villatoro  
Amberly Zaleski  
Saverio Zipeto

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### **OFFICERS 2025:**

<b>Chief</b>	<b>Peter Esemplare</b>
<b>Assistant Chief</b>	<b>Ed Kweselait</b>
<b>Deputy Chief</b>	<b>Thomas Triolo</b>
<b>Deputy Chief</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Matthew Pristasch</b>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Ian Kaluzny</b>
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Matthew Watson</b>
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Roman Sawycky</b>

### **MEMBERS:**

<b>Szabolcs Biro</b>	<b>TJ McGowan</b>
<b>Montana Bottino</b>	<b>William McMeekan</b>
<b>John Browne</b>	<b>Rocco Menoni</b>
<b>Danny Clark</b>	<b>Kelvin Navarro</b>
<b>Dino D'Angelo</b>	<b>Casey Olohan</b>
<b>James Debbie</b>	<b>Dean Paskow</b>
<b>Domenico Deluca</b>	<b>Kevin Pereira</b>
<b>Antonio Famiglietti</b>	<b>Thomas Perrotta</b>
<b>Jonluis Fonseca</b>	<b>Kevin Rogers</b>
<b>Curtis Gilford</b>	<b>Odalys Sawycky</b>
<b>Samantha Grindlinger</b>	<b>Austin Senkarik</b>
<b>JP Hernandez</b>	<b>Christopher Sileo</b>
<b>Bill Iden</b>	<b>Edward Smith</b>
<b>Chase Kimmel</b>	<b>Jeff Stoffer</b>
<b>Dylan Koch</b>	<b>Jacob Tomas</b>
<b>Otabek Khudaybergenov</b>	<b>Anthony Werchas</b>
<b>Anthony Labisi</b>	<b>Owen Younger</b>
<b>Edwin Lima</b>	<b>Saverio Zipeto</b>

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 7, 2025**

Call to order the 2024 Governing Body and reading of OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT. In compliance with Chapter 231, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice has been given to all members of the Governing Body and the two newspapers that have been designated to receive such notices, the "Local Source" and the "Westfield Leader".

1. Invocation by Mayor Paul N. Mirabelli

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Roll call of Council by Borough Clerk

4. Approval of Minutes:

Regular Meeting - December 17, 2024

5. Presentation:

State Representatives

6. Comments of Council Members

7. Adjournment of the 2024 Governing Body

8. Oaths of Office:

Councilman Donald Rinaldo  
Councilman Alex Van Deusen  
Councilwoman Valerie Wass



**REORGANIZATION MEETING**  
**JANUARY 7, 2025**

1. Call to Order of the 2025 Governing Body
2. Roll call of the 2025 Council by Borough Clerk
3. Mayor Mirabelli's Message to the Council and the Citizens of Mountainside
4. Election of Council President

**Resolution 1-2025**  
**Adoption of Rules of Council for 2025**

**Resolution 2-2025**  
**Appointment of Council to Committees**

**Fire:**

**Rene Dierkes, Chairperson**  
**Donald Rinaldo**  
**Alex Van Deusen**

**Administrative and Executive:**

**Rene Dierkes, Chairperson**  
**Steven Matejek**  
**Donna Pacifico**

**Public Works/Facilities:**

**Steven Matejek, Chairperson**  
**Donald Rinaldo**  
**Valerie Wass**

**Police:**

**Paul N. Mirabelli, Chairperson**  
**Steven Matejek**  
**Donna Pacifico**

**Media & Information:**

**Donna Pacifico, Chairperson**  
**Alex Van Deusen**  
**Valerie Wass**

**Solid Waste/Recycling:**

**Donna Pacifico, Chairperson**  
**Donald Rinaldo**  
**Alex Van Deusen**

**Recreation Department:**

**Rene Dierkes, Chairperson**  
**Steven Matejek**  
**Donna Pacifico**

**Resolution 3-2025**

**Appointment of Council Liaisons to Boards/Committees:**

<b>Planning Board</b>	<b>Valerie Wass</b>
<b>Board of Health</b>	<b>Donna Pacifico</b>
<b>Board of Education</b>	<b>Steven Matejek</b>
<b>Library</b>	<b>Donald Rinaldo</b>
<b>Rescue Squad</b>	<b>Valerie Wass</b>
<b>Board of Tax Appeals</b>	<b>Donald Rinaldo</b>
<b>Emergency Management</b>	<b>Paul N. Mirabelli</b>
<b>Senior Citizen Services</b>	<b>Valerie Wass</b>
<b>Board of Tax Assessors</b>	<b>Rene Dierkes</b>
<b>Shade Tree</b>	<b>Alex Van Deusen</b>
<b>Historic Preservation Committee</b>	<b>Donna Pacifico</b>
<b>Children's Specialized Hospital</b>	<b>Valerie Wass</b>

**Resolution 4-2025**

**Appointment of Planning Board Members:**

<b>Class I</b>	<b>Paul N. Mirabelli</b>	
<b>Class II</b>	<b>Michael Disko Jr., Borough Engineer</b>	
<b>Class III</b>	<b>Valerie Wass, Councilwoman</b>	
<b>Class IV</b>	<b>John Tomaine</b>	<b>2026</b>
	<b>Todd Garran</b>	<b>2028</b>
	<b>Karen Dillon</b>	<b>2027</b>
	<b>Ted Zawislak</b>	<b>2028</b>
	<b>Thomas Jakositz</b>	<b>2027</b>
	<b>Steve Matlin</b>	<b>2027</b>
	<b>Mark Gioioso, Alt. #1</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Vacancy, Alt. #2</b>	<b>2025</b>

**Resolution 5-2025**

**Appointment to Various Boards/Committees:**

**Board of Health:**

Kevin McCauley	2026
Norma Huber	2027
Dr. Joseph Calderone	2027
Dr. James Dunne	2026
Lisa Bruno	2026
Kim Choma	2025
Alan Gross	2027

**Shade Tree Commission:**

Matthew DeAnna	2027
Kristine Moran	2028
Kim Moriak	2027
Gina Tomas	2027
Lynn Samsky	2029
Frank Masella	2028
John Grossi	2027

**Emergency Management:**

Keith C. Turner, Coordinator 3/3/2026  
Michael Jackson, Deputy 2025  
Matthew DeAnna, Deputy 2025  
Joseph Giannuzzi, Deputy 2025

**Municipal Alliance Committee:**

Paul N. Mirabelli	Glenn Mortimer
Justyna Zagorska-Diaz	Amy Lewis
Alanna Moriak	Janet Walling
Kim Moriak	Shaun Bendik
Matthew DeAnna	Cynthia West
Ken Ilgavizis	Jessica Stuart
Dana Guidicipietro	

**Library Board of Trustees:**

Linda Papatatto	2027
Paul Nittoly	2026
Coady Brown	2025
Alison Murphy	2025
Ashley Osieja	2027
Andrew Adornato	2029
Jovan Siconolfi	2028

Donald Rinaldo, Mayor's Designee  
Janet Walling, School Superintendent  
Michael Goodwin, Superintendent Designee

**Mountainside Historical Preservation & Restoration Committee:**

Scott Daniels	2025	Ruth Goense	2025
Carol Clark	2025	Jason Pastore	2025
Carol Goggi	2025	Diane Kontra	2025
John Sharkey	2025	James Toner	2025
Alice Cowell	2025	Ethel Ward	2025
Sarah Post	2025	Bob Gardella	2025
Norman Heckel – Alt.	2025	Susan Heckel – Alt.	2025
Lea Kaluzny - Alt.	2025	Joseph Kaluzny Alt.	2025

**Local Ethics Board:**

John Moorman	2028
Mauro Wolfe	2028
Todd Evans	2025
William R. Lane	2025
John Grossi	2027
Keith Turner	2026

**Americans With Disabilities Act:**

Keith Turner	Glenn W. Mortimer
Vacancy	Frank Masella

**Finance Committee:**

Glenn W. Mortimer	Justyna Zagorska-Diaz
Paul N. Mirabelli	Martha Lopez

**Resolution 6-2025**

**Appointment of Borough Officials:**

P/T Administrator	Glenn W. Mortimer
Municipal Clerk/Registrar of Vital Statistics	Martha Lopez
Qualified Purchasing Agent/ Board of Health Secretary	
Deputy Borough Clerk/Deputy Registrar	Kiana Taveras
Tax Collector	Sandra Bruns
CFO	Justyna Zagorska-Diaz
P/T Assistant Tax Collector	Debra Varnerin
Finance Assistant	Lisa Rizzo
Director of Recreation/Pool Administrator	Frank Masella
Recreation Assistant	Alanna Moriak
Recreation Secretary/Pool Bookkeeper	Karen Bandics
Municipal Judge	Frank Sahaj, Esq.
Prosecutor	James Foerst, Esq.
Assistant Prosecutor	Michael Cuellar, Esq.
Public Defender	Robert Rowbotham, Esq.
Court Administrator	Cynthia West
Deputy Court Administrator	Rayanne McMahan
P/T Violations Clerk	Jessica Einstein-Kaufman

**Tax Assessor  
Police Physician**

**Jennifer Sherman  
Dr. G. Schaller**

**Engineer/Certified Wastewater & Treatment Operator  
Secretary to Engineering/DPW/Tax Assessor  
Secretary to Construction  
Planning Board Attorney  
Planning Board Secy/Recording Secy**

**Michael Disko, Jr.  
Deanna Andre  
Paulette Beck  
Vincent Loughlin  
Kiana Taveras/Kristine Moran**

**Public Works Director/Deputy OEM**

**Matthew DeAnna**

**Public Works:  
Crew Members**

**Gabriel Baumgarten  
Oscar Cardona  
Horacio Colella  
Kyle Edgar  
Wayne Jennings  
Richard Neri**

**Foreman**

**Senior Citizen Coordinator**

**Kim Moriak**

**Construction Official/Bldg. Inspector/  
Building Sub Code Official  
Plumbing Sub Code Official  
Electrical Sub Code Official  
Fire Sub Code  
Fire Prevention Official  
Zoning Officer**

**Jerry Eger**

**Gary Junkroft  
Pedro Pons  
James Pisauro  
Skip Paal  
Robert Herbert**

**Communication Officers**

**Matthew Alexander  
Kara Rector  
Michael Scuderi**

**Police Adm. Assistant/Payroll Clerk  
P/T Police Records Clerk**

**Kristine Moran  
Amy Colineri**

**Resolution 7-2025**  
**Appointment to Designated Positions  
in the Fire Department**

<b>Chief</b>	<b>Peter Esemplare</b>
<b>Assistant Chief</b>	<b>Edward Kweselait</b>
<b>Deputy Chief</b>	<b>Thomas Triolo</b>
<b>Deputy Chief</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Matthew Pristasch</b>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Ian Kaluzny</b>
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Matthew Watson</b>
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Roman Sawycky</b>

**Appointment to Designated Positions  
in the Rescue Squad**

<b>President/Delegate</b>	<b>Norma Huber</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Jamie Pereira</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Sonali Shah</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Kevin Pereira</b>
<b>Chief</b>	<b>Eric D. Pastore</b>
<b>Deputy Chief</b>	<b>Chris Sileo</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant</b>	<b>Domenico DeLuca</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant</b>	<b>Matthew Schrier</b>
<b>Delegate</b>	<b>Steven Susman</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Marty Roden</b>

**Resolution 8-2025**  
**Appointment of Community Development Committee Members:**

**Constance McNamara**  
**Kim Moriak**  
**Glenn W. Mortimer - Alternate**  
**Justyna Zagorska-Diaz - Alternate**

**Resolution 9-2025**  
**Appointment of School Crossing Guards:**

**Alan Kennedy**  
**Mario Magliacano**  
**Patricia Salvato**  
**Janice Sileo**

**Resolution 10-2025**  
**Appointment of Borough Attorney:**

**John N. Post, Esquire**

**Resolution 11-2025**  
**Appointment of Borough Auditor/Financial Advisor:**

**Suplee, Clooney and Company**

**Resolution 12-2025**  
**Appointment of Risk Management Agent:**

**Pinnacle Risk Solutions**

**Resolution 13-2025**  
**Appointment of Borough Engineer:**

**Michael Disko Jr.**

**Resolution 14-2025**  
**Appointment of Borough Labor Attorney**

**Resolution 15-2025**  
**Certification to Receive Goods & Services:**

**Administrative & Executive:**  
**Justyna Zagorska-Diaz**  
**Martha Lopez**  
**Glenn W. Mortimer**

**Medical & Surgical:**  
**Justyna Zagorska-Diaz**  
**Glenn W. Mortimer**

**Financial Administration:**  
**Justyna Zagorska-Diaz**  
**Glenn W. Mortimer**

**Fire:**  
**Chief Peter Esemplare**  
**Asst. Chief Edward Kweselait**

**Planning Board:**  
**Kiana Taveras**

**Assessment of Taxes:**  
**Jennifer Sherman**  
**Deanna Andre**

**Police:**  
**Chief Joseph Giannuzzi**  
**Captain Michael Jackson**

**First Aid:**  
**Martha Lopez**  
**Glenn W. Mortimer**

**Public Works Facilities:**  
**Matthew DeAnna**  
**Deanna Andre**

**Municipal Court:**  
**Frank Sahaj**  
**Cynthia West**

**Collector of Taxes:  
Sandra Bruns**

**Rescue Squad:  
Norma Huber  
Eric Pastore**

**Legal:  
Martha Lopez  
Glenn W. Mortimer**

**Inspector of Buildings:  
Jerry Eger**

**Street & Roads:  
Matthew DeAnna  
Deanna Andre**

**Inspector of Plumbing:  
Gary Junkroft**

**Workmen's Compensation:  
Justyna Zagorska-Diaz  
Glenn W. Mortimer**

**Emergency Management:  
Chief Joseph Giannuzzi  
Matthew DeAnna**

**Health Insurance:  
Justyna Zagorska-Diaz  
Glenn W. Mortimer**

**Engineering:  
Michael Disko Jr.  
Deanna Andre**

**Street Lighting:  
Matthew DeAnna  
Deanna Andre**

**Sanitation:  
Matthew DeAnna  
Deanna Andre**

**Board of Health:  
Martha Lopez**

**Library:  
Tammy Shaw**

**Recreation/Community Pool:  
Frank Masella  
Alanna Moriak**

**Shade Tree:  
Matthew DeAnna**

**Resolution 16-2025  
Cash Management Plan**

**Resolution 17-2025  
Designation of Official Newspapers**

**Westfield Leader    Local Source  
Courier News        Star Ledger**

**Resolution 18-2025  
Designation of Bonding per Employee:**

<b>CFO/Tax Collector</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>
<b>Blanket Bond/Employee Handling Funds</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>
<b>Municipal Judge/Court Administrator</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>



**Resolution 19-2025**  
**2025 Public Meetings**

Unless otherwise advertised, all meetings shall be held at 7:30 PM, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

	<b>WORK SESSION</b>	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>
January	<b>*14</b>	<b>21</b>
February	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
March	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
April	<b>1</b>	<b>*22</b>
May	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>
June	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
July	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
August	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
September	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
October	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
November	<b>*5</b>	<b>*25</b>
December	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

\*Note: date change

**Reorganization Meeting: Tuesday, January 6, 2026 7:00 P.M.**

**Resolution 20-2025**  
**Authorizing 2025 Temporary Operating Budget**

**Resolution 21-2025**  
**Replenish Petty Cash Funds**

**Resolution 22-2025**  
**Appoint Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers**

**Resolution 23-2025**  
**Appoint Municipal Judge**

**Audience Participation**

**Comments of Council Members**

**Adjournment**

**WISHING YOU A SAFE, HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**