

**WORK SESSION
OF THE
ELMWOOD PARK MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ACTION ITEMS
November 6, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Whereas, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of the State of New Jersey requires at the commencement of every meeting a Statement of Compliance be read by the presiding officer.

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing a special meeting notice in The Record and Herald News and by posting such notice in the office of the Borough Clerk as well as in a public place within the Municipal Building, and by notifying interested citizens. Said notice was posted and transmitted on January 3, 2025 and published on January 8, 2025.

3. EXECUTIVE:

Negotiations
Personnel

4. RESOLUTIONS:

R-333-25	Appointment Of John Molinelli, Esq., to Conduct An Investigation In the Department Of Public Works
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5. WORK SESSION: NON-ACTION ITEMS

6. ADJOURNMENT:

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-333-25**

**RESOLUTION BY:
SECONDED BY:**

**APPOINTMENT OF JOHN MOLINELLI, ESQ., TO
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

WHEREAS, the need has arisen within the Borough of Elmwood Park to secure special legal counsel to conduct an internal administrative investigation into a personnel matter arising out of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that a neutral and experienced attorney is required to conduct this investigation into this matter; and

WHEREAS, John Molinelli, Esq., of Price, Meese, Shulman, and D’Arminio, P.C. has the capabilities, skills, and requisite expertise to conduct a fact-finding investigation and to provide a report to the Borough which report shall contain factual findings and conclusions, and recommendations to the Borough to address and remedy the issues uncovered in his investigation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby agree to retain John Molinelli, Esq. to conduct a fact-finding investigation and to provide a report to the Borough on these issues, which report shall contain factual findings and conclusions, and recommendations to the Borough to address and remedy the issues uncovered in his investigation, for a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor and Council do hereby authorize the Business Administrator to execute a professional services agreement on behalf of the Borough of Elmwood Park.

This Resolution shall be effective, nunc pro tunc, October 28, 2025.

I, Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer for the Borough of Elmwood Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer

November 5, 2025

Dated

APPROVED: November 6, 2025

Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shanee Morris, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Fasolo					Sheridan				
Golabek					Troisi				
Saimson					Pellegrine				

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 6th day of November 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

Shanee Morris, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk

Dated

Work Meeting Agenda Items:

1 – PUBLIC HEARING:

2 – ENGINEERS REPORT

- a. Monthly Status Report
- b. Treatment Works Approval
- c. Payment Estimate #3 Change Order #3 – 2023 CDBG Road Improvements
- d. Payment Estimate #2 Change Order #1 – 2024 Borough Road Program
- e. Proposal for Professional Services – Borough Park Phase II Improvements

3 – PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

- a. Vacation Buyback (2)
- b. 2026 Towing Application Report
- c. 3rd Quarter Stipend – Fire Department
- d. Fire Fighter Recommendation – Company 1
- e. Retirement Compensation
- f. Resolution to Refund Tax Overpayment
- g. Stale Checks
- h. Fire Fighter Resignation
- i. Fire Department Clothing Allowance

4 – PROPOSED ORDINANCES

- a. Handicap Parking in Municipal Parks – Cherry Hill
- b. Turf Field Safety and Maintenance
- c. Private Tree Hazard Remediation

5 – DISCUSSION

- a. CDBG Grant Approval
- b. Proposed one-way – Veterans Place
- c. Cell Phone Use While Cycling (**NO BACK-UP**)
- d. Locust Street Proposed Closing
- e. 2026 Proposed meeting dates
- f. 2026 Proposed Holiday Schedule
- g. EP Historical Society Revolution Support
- h. 41 Slater Drive Redevelopment Plan

6 – DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- a. Board of Health Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2025
- b. Library Board Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2025 & September 15, 2025
- c. Zoning Board Meeting Minutes – September 24, 2025
- d. Municipal Court Monthly Report – September & October, 2025
- e. Building Department Monthly – October, 2025
- f. Department of Public Works Monthly Report – October, 2025
- g. Millennium Strategies Monthly Report – October, 2025

7 – COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Fasolo

Councilman Golabek

Councilman Saimson

Councilwoman Sheridan

Councilwoman Troisi

Council President Pellegrine

Mayor Colletti

8 – 2nd PUBLIC HEARING:

10 – ADJOURNMENT