

*Township of Old Bridge
Boards
And
Positions*

2010

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Welcome,

The following is a listing of the boards and commissions of the Township. This chart provides a description of the functions of each board, their membership, any vacancies on the board, and the meeting schedule for the year 2010. If a schedule has not been provided prior to our posting, please look at the home page of the township's web page under meetings.

If you are interested in volunteering for a board, please fill out a citizen leadership form. If desired, a resume can be attached to the form. The citizen leadership form is available at the end of this brochure.

Please submit the citizen leadership form to the attention of the Township Clerk

**By Mail: One Old Bridge Plaza
 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857**

By Fax: 732-607-7944

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**Rose-Marie Saracino
Township Clerk**

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The members of the Township Council are elected by the voters of the municipality. There are three (3) at-large members and six (6) ward members. Their terms of office are for four (4) years.

WARD 1

Robert A. Volkert
12/31/2013
732-721-5600, ext 2259
Or 732-566-5312
rvolkert@oldbridge.com

WARD 2

Mary R. Sohor
12/31/2013
732-721-5600, ext. 2258
or 732-679-2707
sohor77@gmail.com

WARD 3

Reginald Butler
12/31/2013
732-721-5600, ext 2253
Or 732-721-1724
rbutler@oldbridge.com

WARD 4 - COUNCIL PRESIDENT

G. Kevin Calogera
12/31/2013
732-721-5600, ext. 2255
or 732-679-1022 (home)
or 732-986-4759 (cell)
ward4councilman@aol.com

WARD 5

Richard J. Greene
12/31/2013
732-721-5600, ext. 2251
Or 732-679-4814
rgreene@oldbridge.com

WARD 6

Lucille Panos
12/31/2013
732-721-5600, ext. 2254
or 732-251-7202 (home)
or 908-208-7978 (cell)
lpanos@oldbridge.com

AT LARGE

Edward Testino
12/31/2011
732-721-5600, ext. 2252
Or 732-525-9000 (office)
Or 732-513-5867 (cell)
testinolaw@gmail.com

AT LARGE

Brian J. Cahill
12/31/2011
732-721-5600, ext. 2256
or 732-673-3935
bchail@oldbridge.com

AT LARGE – COUNCIL VICE PRES.

Patrick M. Gillespie
12/31/2011
732-721-5600, ext. 2257
patgillesp@aol.com

Correspondence can be sent to the Council Members at the One Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857 address.

Township Council – 2010

All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and held in the Municipal Complex, One Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, New Jersey unless otherwise stated

February 8, 2010

June 14, 2010

March 1, 2010

June 28, 2010

March 15, 2010

July 19, 2010

March 29, 2010

August 16, 2010

April 12, 2010

September 13, 2010

April 26, 2010

October 4, 2010

May 10, 2010

October 25, 2010

May 24, 2010

November 22, 2010

December 13, 2010

Please check the homepage for any changes in meeting schedule.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The emergency management officer acts as the Disaster Control Coordinator and facilitates and develops an emergency operation plan.

Dominic Cicio
732-721-5600, ext. 3070

MAGISTRATE

Municipal Judge & Chief Judge are appointed by the Township Council for a three year term. Judge Weber serves in both capacities of Municipal and Chief Judge.

James F. Weber, Esq.

Contact is through the Office of the Municipal Court,
732-721-5600, ext. 8000

PUBLIC DEFENDER

The public defender provides legal representation of indigent defendants who are charged with indictable offenses.

Marc B. Schram, Esq.

Contact is through the Office of the Municipal Court,
732-721-5600, ext. 8000

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE

This committee consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor. The purpose of the committee is to foster and encourage the arts of music, theater, dance, cinema and visual arts and to encourage participation and appreciation by all citizens of Old Bridge.

The members and their terms of expiration are:

Debbie Sinowell	12/31/2010
Lisa Valsera	12/31/2010
Sharon Colucci	12/31/2011
Rob Reckhow	12/31/2011
David Johns	12/31/2011
Barbara Kontos	12/31/2011
Vacancy	12/31/2012
Vacancy	12/31/2012
Kelly Ellis-Foster	12/31/2012

Meeting Dates: As necessary, will be posted on township website calendar of events.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

The Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit corporation established in 1982 to act as a resource for new business and industry, to help promote retention and expansion of existing businesses; to improve and expand the township's ratable tax base; to develop and maintain an inventory of available properties and sites suitable for economic development and to promote positive economic growth dialogue in the community. Appointments are made to this board by both the Mayor and the Township Council. The executive director is hired by the Economic Development Corp. board.

The executive Director is Gail Lemaldi . She can be reached at 732-721-5600, extension 7920

The members are:.

Russell J. Azzarello	12/31/2010
Michael R. D'Agnes	12/31/2010
Nick Antuofermo	12/31/2011
Robin Rosen	12/31/2011
Joseph Arena	12/31/2011
Mark Proudman	12/31/2011
Robert Nagler	12/31/2012
Robert J. Palle Jr.	12/31/2012
Michael W. Spina	12/31/2012
Laheri Mehta	12/31/2012

Ex-Officio:

James T. Phillips, Mayor	12/31/2011
Edward Testino, Council	12/31/2011
Patrick M. Gillespie, Council	12/31/2011
OBMUA Chair	1/31/2011
OBMUA Alternate	1/31/2011
Planning Board Chairman	12/31/2010

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

The Environmental Commission consists of seven members, two alternate members as well as a high school representative appointed by the Mayor. The Environmental Commission was established for the protection, development and use of natural resources, including water resources located within the territorial limits of the township.

Membership includes:

Blanche Hoffman	12/31/2010
Perry Simone	12/31/2010
George Millet	12/31/2010
Owen Henry	12/31/2011
David Furey	12/31/2011
Neal Greenspan	12/31/2012
Vacancy	12/31/2012
Wayne Farmer, Alt.	12/31/2010
Vacancy, Alt.	12/31/2011
Alexander Ellis-Foster, High School Rep.	12/31/2010

Meeting Schedule: All meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room – Second Floor unless otherwise specified.

January 6, 2010	July 7, 2010
February 3, 2010	Aug (no meeting)
March 3, 2010	Sept 1, 2010
April 7, 2010	Oct 6, 2010
May 5, 2010	Nov 3, 2010
June 2, 2010	Dec 1, 2010

ETHICS BOARD

The Ethics Board consists of six residents, three of which are clergy members and are appointed by the Township Council. This board provides a method of assuring that standards of ethical conduct and financial disclosure requirements for officers and employees of the township shall be clear, consistent, uniform in their application, enforceable and to provide advice and information concerning possible conflicts of interest.

Members are:

Rabbi Eugene Wernick	12/31/2010
Rabbi Yossi Kanelsky	12/31/2011
John Muir	12/31/2012
John Scalamonti	12/31/2013
Deacon Andrew Strus	12/31/2014
Fr. Jonathan Toborowsky	12/31/2014

Meeting Dates: As needed

FILM AND TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Film and Television Advisory Committee consists of three members. The Film and Advisory Committee advises the Mayor and Council in regard to all matters relating to film and television production in the township recommending appropriate regulations and maintaining information on resources and locations available.

The Committee consists of:

Vacancy	12/31/2010
Joseph Mancini	12/31/2011
Joseph Tortorici	12/31/2012

FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION

The township participates in the operation of the South Central Middlesex County Flood Control Commission who collects and analyzes data on flooding pursuant to NJSA 40:14-16.

James E. Cleary, Eng.	3/10/2013
Vacancy	3/10/2013
Vacancy, Alt.	
Vacancy, Alt.	

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The nine members of this committee appointed by the Mayor are responsible for developing and implementing the official local historic preservation plan for the Township of Old Bridge in addition to conducting local preservation activities with state and federal agencies on matters affecting the township's historic resources. Their terms of office are 3 year terms.

The members are:

Carol Kosobucki	12/31/2010
Ann Miller	12/31/2010
Robert Weiss	12/31/2010
Alice Homeny	12/31/2011
June Tucker	12/31/2011
Kate Philbrick	12/31/2011
Sonja Fineberg	12/31/2012
Richard Kujawinski	12/31/2012
Cherilynn Machinski	12/31/2012

Meeting Dates: Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the municipal complex unless otherwise noted.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Housing Authority creates the mechanisms to carry out Old Bridge's responsibility to assist in making available affordable housing . The board consists of seven members; one (1) appointed by the Mayor, five (5) by the Township Council and one (1) by the Department of Community Affairs.

Barbara Cannon	5/31/2012
Reginald Butler	5/31/2013
Mary Spina	5/31/2014
Lance J. Hilfman	5/31/2010
Brenda Dunlop	5/31/2011
Joseph Azzarello	5/31/2012

DCA Appointment:

Bethany Rocque-Romaine	12/12/2009
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Meeting Schedule: See homepage for dates.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

There are twelve regular members and two associate members appointed to the Human Relations Committee. Nine (9) members are appointed by the Mayor; three (3) by the Township Council. The purpose of this committee is to foster goodwill, cooperation and conciliation among the diverse population of the township. It shall further aid in the elimination of all types of discrimination, to the end that bias will be nonexistent within our borders.

Members are:

Inell Jemmot	12/31/2010
Vacancy	12/31/2010
Priscilla Dee Grossmann	12/31/2011
Vacancy	12/31/2011
Vacancy	12/31/2011
Isaac Crosson	12/31/2012
Ashok Chaudhary	12/31/2012
Babette Jacowitz	12/31/2012
John Grossmann	12/31/2010
James Mancuso	12/31/2011
Neal Greenspan	12/31/2011

Associate Members:

High School Students:	
Vacancy	12/31/2010
Vacancy	12/31/2010

Meeting Dates: All meetings are held at 8:00 p.m. in the George Bush center for Human Services, 1 Old Bridge Plaza. See home page for dates.

LIBRARY

The Library Board consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Township Council except the mayor's liaison who is appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor and Superintendent of Schools automatically serve on the board. This board oversees the operation of all public library facilities in the township. It is responsible for setting policy to ensure that the library serves the needs of the community and for strategy planning so that the library continues to meet those needs in the future.

Members:

Vacancy	12/31/2014
Patrick M. Gillespie	12/31/2010
Tara Flynn-Rozanski	12/31/2011
Joseph Pruiti	12/31/2011
Jeffrey De Pew	12/31/2011
Mary Chamberlain	12/31/2012
David Merwin	12/31/2013

Mayor's Alternate

Barbara Cannon	12/31/2010
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Ex-Officio Members

Mayor James T. Phillips
Superintendent of Schools

Meetings: Meetings are held in the library at 7:30 p.m.

January 13, 2010	July 14, 2010
February 10, 2010	August 11, 2010
March 10, 2010	September 15, 2010
April 14, 2010	October 13, 2010
May 12, 2010	November 10, 2010
June 9, 2010	December 8, 2010

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

The purpose and intent of the Alliance program is to eradicate illicit drug use and substance abuse throughout the township. Membership includes a mayoral representative, the Chief of Police, President of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Student Assistance Coordinator, Representative of a Parent-Teacher Association, Representative of a Local Bargaining Unit for teachers, Chamber of Commerce Representative, a representative of Organized Labor, Municipal Court Judge or Representative of the Court System, Local Civic Associations, Local Mental Health Agencies, Local Religious groups, private citizens including youth representatives and individuals recovering from drug and/or alcohol abuse.

Coordinator: Karen Tortorici

Meetings All meetings are held at the Richard Cooper Civic Center on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

January 20

February 17

March 17

April 21

May 19

June 16

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

This committee's overall purpose is the improvement of the quality of life for the residents of Old Bridge by fostering the preservation of open spaces within the township for active and passive recreational purposes.

Ex-Officio Members

Sam Rizzo, Township Planner

James T. Phillips, Mayor

Council Members

G. Kevin Calogera 12/31/2010

Lucille Panos 12/31/2010

Members

Ann Miller 12/31/2010

Robert Nagler 12/31/2011

Jack V. Coccozziello 12/31/2012

Wayne Farmer 12/31/2012

George Millet 12/31/2010

Blanche Hoffman 12/31/2011

Vacancy 12/31/2012

Meeting Dates: Meeting as needed.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Parking & Transportation Committee consists of nine members. This committee shall conduct studies and prepare reports and recommendations for the Mayor concerning the establishment, maintaining and operating of various means of transportation within the township and surrounding areas. They shall investigate transportation problems and serve as spokesman before appropriate governmental agencies and develop an overall transportation policy which will consider present and future transportation needs of the region; and cooperate with commuter, senior citizen and other groups to ensure their needs are fully and adequately integrated within the overall transportation policy.

Members:

Michael Ruffley	12/31/2010
Constantino Conte	12/31/2010
Joseph T. Soresi	12/31/2011
Ann Peel	12/31/2011
Anthony M. Grieco	12/31/2012
Barbara York	12/31/2012
David Furey	12/31/2012

Meeting Dates: Held the 4th Tuesday of every month at the George Bush Center at 8:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

The planning board is governed under New Jersey Statute 40:55D.

Members:

David Merwin	12/31/2010
Robert A. Volkert	12/31/2010
Ernest Schmitz	12/31/2010
Michael Spina	12/31/2010
James T. Phillips, Mayor	12/31/2011
Owen Henry	12/31/2011
Bethany Rocque-Romaine	12/31/2011
Ann Miller	12/31/2012
Lawrence J. Redmond Jr.	12/31/2013

Alternate Members:

Essam Abbas	12/31/2011
Jeffrey De Pew	12/31/2010

Mayor's Designee:

Gerard Haran	12/31/2010
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Meeting Dates:

All meetings are held at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Courtroom, 1 Old Bridge Plaza.

January 5, 2010	July 8, 2010
February 11, 2010	August 12, 2010
March 11, 2010	September 9, 2010
April 8, 2010	October 14, 2010
May 13, 2010	October 28, 2010
June 10, 2010	December 9, 2010

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The advisory board consists of fifteen (15) members. This board studies, investigates, develops and organizes programs in conjunction with the director of parks and recreation.

Appointments are two (2) year terms by the Township Council other than council representatives.

Council Representatives:

G. Kevin Calogera	12/31/2010
Edward Testino	12/31/2010
Brian J. Cahill	12/31/2010

Members are:

Frances Di Rocco	12/31/2010
Robert Larson	12/31/2010
Denis Kilduff	12/31/2010
Kaitlin Calogera	12/31/2010
Joseph Dunn	12/31/2010
James Andriani	12/31/2010
Issac Crosson	12/31/2010
Joseph Ballo	12/31/2010
Anthony Taranto	12/31/2011
Nick Antuofermo	12/31/2011
Ray Battaglino	12/31/2011
Ashokkumar Patel	12/31/2011
Jack Coccozziello	12/31/2011
Gary T. Giackette	12/31/2011
Allan Marcus	12/31/2011

Meeting Dates: All meetings are held in the Richard Allen Cooper Civic Center at 7:30 p.m.

January 27, 2010	April 28, 2010	Sept 22, 2010
February 24, 2010	May 26, 2010	Oct 27, 2010
March 24, 2010	June 23, 2010	Dec 1, 2010

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

This agency is governed by the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, NJSA 40A:12A.

Members:

Suzanne Meyer	11/09/2014
Edward Testino	01/01/2011
Roy L. Quackenbush	11/08/2011
Mark Proudman	01/01/2013
Joseph Arena	01/14/2013
Edward Wojtaszek	11/17/2013

RENT STABILIZATION BOARD

This board consists of 11 members, 3 homeowners, 3 tenants and 2 landlords and three alternate members, one from each category. The board handles problems (maintenance/rent increases) in various apartment complexes. It supplies information and assistance to landlords and tenants to help them comply with the Rent Stabilization Ordinance. It has the power to reduce/increase rentals, award compensation and/or direct the landlord to make repairs. The board recommends to the Township Council the percentage increase on rentals.

Members:

Homeowners:

Stuart Simon	12/31/2010
Eileen Powers	12/31/2011
George Grieco	12/31/2012
John Hagen – Alternate	12/31/2010

RENT STABILIZATION (cont'd)

Tenants:

Navnitlal Shah	12/31/2010
Donna Ortiz	12/31/2011
Vacancy	12/31/2012
Dwayne Fields, Alternate	12/31/2010

Landlords:

Anthony Spirito	12/31/2010
Vacancy	12/31/2012
Vacancy – Alternate	12/31/2010

Meeting Dates: All meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the Municipal Complex, Room 201. All meetings are at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

January 12, 2010
February 9, 2010
March 9, 2010
April 13, 2010
May 11, 2010
June 8, 2010

September 14, 2010
October 12, 2010
November 9, 2010
December 14, 2010

UTILITIES AUTHORITY

The utilities authority is a separate entity from the township formed in accordance with N.J. R.S. 40:14B-1 et. Seq. The board is appointed by the Township Council.

Members are:

Edward Testino	1/31/2011
Nicholas Smolney	1/31/2012
Kiran Desai	1/31/2013
Thomas Galante	1/31/2014
Rocco Donatelli	1/31/2015

Alternate Members

Reginald Butler	1/31/2014
Richard J. Greene	1/31/2015

Meeting Dates: All meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise specified. See homepage for listing.

YOUTH GUIDANCE COUNCIL

This group consists of seven members including one governing body member, one member of the police department, one board of education member and four residents. The council assists in coordinating integrating community plans and services affecting the welfare of children and youth; assist in protecting children who are especially exposed to conditions conducive to delinquency; and assist in controlling harmful influences in the community.

Members are:

Vacancies - 7

Meeting Dates: Not established.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning board is governed under New Jersey Statute. The members are appointed for four (4) year terms by the Township Council. Alternate terms are two (2) years.

Members:

Kiran Desai	12/31/2010
Barbara York	12/31/2010
James O’Kane	12/31/2011
James B. Sullivan	12/31/2012
Drake Pallister	12/31/2012
Gerald Cucchiara	12/31/2013
Robert Nagler	12/31/2013

Alternate Members:

John Olivera	12/31/2011
James Andriani	12/31/2010

Meeting Dates: All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted and are held in the municipal complex courtroom at 1 Old Bridge Plaza.

Jan 7, 2010	June 3, 2010	Dec. 2, 2010
Jan 21, 2010	June 17,	Dec. 16, 2010
Feb 4, 2010	July 15, 2010	
Feb 18, 2010	August 5, 2010	
March 4, 2010	September 2, 2010	
March 18, 2010	September 16, 2010	
April 1, 2010	October 7, 2010	
April 15, 2010	October 21, 2010	
May 6, 2010	November 4, 2010	
May 20, 2010		

**TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE
CITIZEN LEADERSHIP FORM**

I, _____ hereby apply to perform public service on the following municipal authorities, boards or commissions.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

Name

City, State, Zip

Please list any: education, prior volunteer experience, work related experience; or other civic involvement which could be of use to the authorities, boards or commissions which you listed above:

Personal Information Not Subject to Public Disclosure*

Primary Phone Number

Address of Residence

Email address

* The information in this section is considered personal information, and is therefore deemed confidential for the purpose of P.L. 1963, c. 73 (C.47:1A-1 eq seq.) and P.L. 2001, c. 404 (C.47:1A-5 et al).