

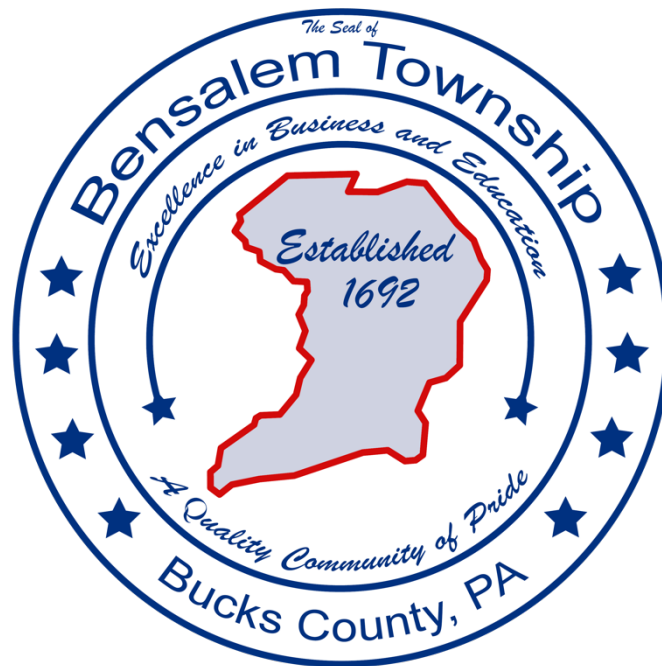


# BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

**"A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME THAT FEELS CLOSE TO EVERYTHING - BUT ALSO A WORLD AWAY"** - *Fortune*

## 2026

## BENSALEM TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS GUIDE



**2400 Byberry Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020**

**Bensalem Township Officials Guide  
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**4 year term**

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**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**4 year term**

**Council President**

**Ed Tokmajian, Jr.**  
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12/31/29

**Council Vice President**

**Jesse Sloane**  
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12/31/29

**Council Secretary**

**Joseph Wenzel, Jr.**  
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12/31/29

**Council Member**

**Ed Kisselback**

12/31/27

**Council Member**

**Joseph Knowles**

12/31/27

**REGULAR MEETINGS: 2nd & 4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00PM\***

\*Please be advised any and all regularly scheduled meetings are subject to change because of holidays, inclement weather, or emergencies.

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**TREASURER – 4 year term**

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**CODE APPEALS BOARD**

**MEETINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED IF AND WHEN NEEDED – 3 Year Term**

Matt Takita	12/31/28
Shawn Cannon	12/31/28
George Pegram	12/31/27
Muhammad Shafiq	12/31/26
Ed Davis	12/31/26

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

**WILL MEET AS NEEDED**

Frank Goldstein

12/31/26

Ernesto Veneziale

12/31/26

Marc Winokur

12/31/26

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**DISABLED PERSONS ADVISORY BOARD**

**Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 7:00 PM in Conference Room #3**

Loreen Cimino	12/31/26
James Wright	12/31/26
Joelle Pileri	12/31/26
Matthew Neiman	12/31/26
Kris Walski	12/31/26
Abid Siddiq	12/31/26
Al Kovnat	12/31/26

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**DRUG & ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD**

**Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 6:00 PM in Conference Room #1**

Lisa Diasio	12/31/26
Rosemarie Angle	12/31/26
Frank Curran	12/31/26
Julianna Johnson	12/31/26
Mary Ann Griffin	12/31/26
Gary Kisselback	12/31/26
Bernadette Kisselback	12/31/26
Maura Champion	12/31/26
Jim Kane Secretary	12/31/26
Art Mackley Vice Chairman	12/31/26
Matthew Pienkowski	12/31/26
Frank Vendetti	12/31/26
Joseph Kraher	12/31/26

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – 3<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY - NOON MEETINGS - 3 Year Term**

Brian Cummings	12/31/27
Steve Noll	12/31/27
John Costello	12/31/28
Ryan Caputo	12/31/27
Al Gougler	12/31/28
Ron Davis	12/31/28
Patrick Duffy	12/31/26
Rick D'Aquanno	12/31/26
Leo Wesolowski	12/31/26
Michael Cook	12/31/27
Ashley Thomas	12/31/27
Archana Sharma	12/31/27
J. Patel	12/31/28

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## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

### **Meets on the 1st Thursday - 10:00 AM Director of Public Safety Conference Room**

Tom Markert		12/31/26
Lance Morell		12/31/26
Bill McVey	Director of Public Safety	12/31/26
Ron Harris		12/31/26
Ed Tokmajian, Jr.		12/31/26
Kenneth Hopkin, III		12/31/26
Robert Race		12/31/26
Edward Cooper		12/31/26
David Marshall		12/31/26
John Chaykowski	Director of Administration	12/31/26
Ken Farrall	Director of Building & Planning	12/31/26
Kurt Stolzeberger	IT Manager	12/31/26
Mark Antozzeski	Fire Chief	12/31/26
Nick Altomare	Battalion Chief	12/31/26
Val Ridge	BTSD Safety & Security Coordinator	12/31/26

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD**

### **Meets on the 3rd Tuesday - 7:00 PM in Conference Room #3 Police– 3 Year Term**

Tony Belfield President	12/31/26
Jimmy Lamb	12/31/27
Nancy Striniste	12/31/27
Robert Boysen	12/31/26
John Juergensen	12/31/28
Manish Patel	12/31/28
Thomas Colwell	12/31/27

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**GAMING ADVISORY BOARD**

**Meets Quarterly on the 2nd Thursday - 5:00 PM in Council Chambers**

Donna Patti	12/31/26
Mary Ann Griffin	12/31/26
Mike Gallagher	12/31/26
Sunny Patel	12/31/26
Don Bonner	12/31/26
David Johnson	12/31/26
Sandra Rogers	12/31/26

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**IMPACT FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meets on the 3rd Tuesday - 7:00 PM in Conference Room #1**

Deepak Dhawan	12/31/26
Tom Nevrotski	12/31/26
Mary Ellen Cook	12/31/26
Rameshbha Patel	12/31/26
Marc Stolee	12/31/26
Ross Seidman	12/31/26
Raj. B. Patel	12/31/26
Arpan Patel	12/31/26

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**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Meets on the 3rd Wednesday - 7:00 PM in Council Chambers – 4 Year Term**

Will Walker Vice Chairman	12/31/27
Michael Gabriele	12/31/29
Pete Krieger Secretary	12/31/29
Edward Devenney Chairman	12/31/26
Umar Farooq	12/31/27
Joyce Hadley	12/31/28
Michelle Benitez	12/31/29
Frank Schilling	12/31/26
John Polidoro	12/31/28

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**SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD**

**REGULAR MEETING: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - 10:00 AM AT THE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**

Alice Gresko 12/31/26

Robert Gale 12/31/26

Barbara Carter 12/31/26

Ed Penszak 12/31/26

Melanie Goldstein 12/31/26

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**VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**MEETINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS NEEDED**

John Chaykowski	12/31/26
Francis Bitting	12/31/26
*Jeff Darwak	12/31/26

\*Jeff Darwak, Executive Director of the Bucks County Re-Development Authority also serves on this committee as a liaison to the County Commissioners

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**VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD**

**Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:00 P.M. Conference Room #1**

Joe Slemmer	12/31/26
Bruce Siemers	12/31/26
Joe DeFranco	12/31/26
Gail Riley	12/31/26
Lt. McGinty	12/31/26
Wayne Lewis	12/31/26
Gerard Vogt	12/31/26

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**ZONING HEARING BOARD – 5 year term**

**Meets on the 1st Thursday - 7:00 PM in Council Chambers**

Joanne Redding Chairperson	12/31/26
Ed Tokmajian, Sr.	12/31/30
Harry Kramer Secretary	12/31/27
Joanne Fields	12/31/29
Tony Cascereri	12/31/28

**ZHB Alternate Member:**

Stephen M. Aldrich	12/31/27
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