

# Council Corner

The Robbinsville Township  
Governing Body Newsletter



*Robbinsville Township Council honored Dhruv Chopra and family for his success in the 2022 State and U.S. Nationals Table Tennis Tournaments. Dhruv went on to compete in the Pan American Games held this past September in the Dominican Republic.*

## Council News & Notes:

Township Council will be moving the start time of its bi-monthly meetings from 6 p.m. back to its long-standing start time of 7 p.m beginning with the January 5 Reorganization Meeting. The move to 6 p.m. was implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic when in-person meetings were closed to the public, and although the new time was a welcome change for many of our constituents during those difficult months, Council recognizes the earlier time can be prohibitive to others wishing to attend due to work, family and other commitments.

Additionally, back in January 2022, Township Administration conducted a thorough feasibility study regarding the possibility of recording or streaming future Council meetings. Although preliminary findings found such a venture too cost prohibitive without a substantial upgrade to the sound system inside the Township Public Meeting Room, further analysis is underway and no final determination has been made.

Starting in 2023, Council members will begin hosting *Coffee with Council*. It will be an opportunity to get to know your Governing Body and learn about things happening in Robbinsville, such as the newly installed flashing crosswalk on Pond Road (pictured, right). Look for updates on locations and times throughout the year.



May the holiday season fill your home with joy, your heart with love and your life with laughter. Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to all!

### Township Council Terms of Office:

- Michael Cipriano, President: 4 Years; Expires: 12/31/2025
- Deborah Blakely, Vice President; 4 Years; Expires: 12/31/2025
- Michael Todd, 2 Years; Expires: 12/31/2023
- Christine Ciaccio, 4 Years; Expires: 12/31/2023
- Ronald Witt, 4 Years; Expires: 12/31/2023

## Council Reorganization Meeting Jan. 5

The 2023 Robbinsville Township Council Reorganization Meeting will take place on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7 p.m. inside the Public Meeting Room at 2298 Route 33.

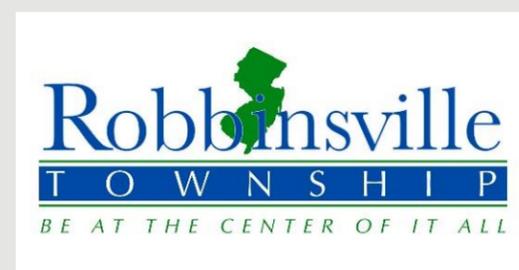
### What is a Reorganization Meeting?

During this meeting, which is open to the public, any new members are sworn-in to their respective seats and governing body members vote for its President and Vice President to serve one-year terms. The reorganization meeting require advance notification (AKA a "Sunshine Notice") under the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA).

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Robbinsville Township is governed by the Faulkner Form/Mayor-Council Plan (NJSA 40:69A-31).

This form of Mayor-Council government was installed on July 1, 2005.



To view Council Resolutions and Ordinances, visit the Township website at [www.robbinsville.net](http://www.robbinsville.net) and click on "Township Council" beneath the "Government" tab.

Residents can always email their questions, concerns, or make suggestions to:

Council@robbinsville.net.