



ORIENTAL TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 29, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

507 Church Street, Oriental, NC

Mayor Sally Belangia Officiating

1. **Approval of Agenda**
2. **Public Comment:** Each speaker is asked to limit comments to three (3) minutes. *Please wait to be recognized by the Mayor prior to speaking.* Direct comments to the full board, not to an individual board member or staff member. *Although the Board is interested in hearing your concerns, speakers should not expect Board action or deliberation on subject matter brought up during the Public Comment segment. Topics requiring further investigation will be referred to the appropriate town officials or staff and may be scheduled for a future agenda.*
3. **Regular January business(Tab 1)**
 - a) **Resolution 2026-01 (Consent):** Accepting Sumrell Suggs as qualified to provide Ethics Training.
 - b) **Aux Board reports**

*WAB 11-21-25
HWAC 12-11-25, HWAC 1-8-26
OTB 12-2-25
P&R 12-2-25, P&R 1-4-26*
 - c) **Appointments to consider: (Tab 2)** Parks and Recreation requests that you appoint Mr. Butch Rasmussen to their rank. Board requests appointment of Mr. Wayne Riggs to BRMSD Board. Ms. Barbara Hong requests appointment to Tourism Board.
 - d) **Manager's Report-(Tab 3)**

*-financials included.
-Reject (?) all bids for dinghy dock/seawall repair (HWAC meeting January 27 to discuss recommendations).
-Strategic Planning workshop in New Bern announced. Additional information attached.
-Proposal by Pickleball people for your consideration prior to budget discussions.
-Includes December Police Report.*
 - e) **Reports:** Commissioners and Staff have participated in several workshops and webinars and may choose to give updates on items raised at those:
Asphalt options, Essentials of Municipal Govt, County Leadership Meeting, ECCOG, others?
 - f) **Public Hearing (Tab 4) for a STR Special Use Permit for March 10.**
4. **Attorney Introductions**
5. **Rules of Procedure: (Tab 5)**
6. **Chapter M- (Tab 6) Tree Ordinance revisions**
7. **Chapter E- (Tab 7) still under revision- attached with Attorney's comments for review.**
8. **Mayor and Commissioners Comments**
9. **Closed Session: The Board may go into Closed Session for personnel discussion according to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (a) (6).**
10. **Adjourn** Next meetings scheduled as February 10, 2026. Town Hall is CLOSED Feb 9.