



## **ORIENTAL TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 @ 6PM

507 Church Street, Oriental, NC

Mayor Sally Belangia Officiating

- 1. Approval of Agenda**
- 2. Public Comment Period:** *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. Consent Agenda (Tab 1):**
  - Approve Town Board Regular Meeting Minutes from 8-12-25*
  - Approve Closed Session Meeting Minutes from 8-12-25*
- 4. Board Vacancy:** *Commissioner Overcash requested that the Board address the vacancy left by Commissioner Roe's resignation. The Board would first have to agree to a method by which that vacancy is filled and then use that method to fill the vacancy.*
- 5. Animal Control with the County: (Tab 2):** *In addition to the information given the Board and public for the last meeting, the requested information on call volume was forwarded. County Commissioner Bohmert did voice concerns that all of it may not have been captured- people tended to call Berkley directly, and those would not go through the CAD system. People have asked for the prospective policy that we would have to sign on to, but that policy is not a completed draft as of this week. Email poll from the Manager and comments attached. Commissioner Litzenberger also established a poll through Facebook.*
- 6. Manager's Report: (Tab 3):** *Financial report attached.*
- 7. Auxiliary Board Reports (Tab 4):**
  - HWAC 8/14/25*
  - OTB 7/29/25*
  - WAB 8/8/25*
- 8. Subjects for September 25 Quarterly Workshop :** *The Board chose to move the discussion on Chapter E- Docking Ordinance- to the quarterly meeting. Any others?*
- 9. Staff Bonus Discussion:** *Several Commissioners requested that the Board take up the subject of staff bonus being added back in to the budget.*
- 10. Ordinance Amendment proposal : (Tab 5 )** *As forwarded by the Tree Board. This is for the Town Board to have for review- bring to discussion at the next meeting, the next Tree Board Meeting (9/ 30 )or at the workshop (9/25).*
- 11. Ol Front Porch Music Festival Plan(Tab 6):** *On our annual closing resolution- just a reminder of one ways, closed streets, etc for the weekend of Oct 3-4.*
- 12. Police Report: (Tab 7):**
- 13. Closed Session:** *The Board will enter Closed Session, in accordance with N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6), Personnel Issues.*
- 14. Mayor and Commissioner Comments: Adjourn :** *Next regular meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2025, 9AM.*