

**ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**JANUARY 02, 2026**

The 2026 Reorganization Meeting of the Alloway Township Committee was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Alloway Township Municipal Building by Deputy Municipal Clerk, Kristy L. Alward.

The Deputy Municipal Clerk announced the meeting was advertised in accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. She led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Reverend Jim Whitt gave the invocation.

**ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE - TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN**

Brian Leady, having been re-elected to the Township Committee in the November 2, 2025 General Election, subscribed to the Oath of Public Office administered by County Commissioner, Micky Ostrum, and will serve as a member of the Township Committee for a three (3) year term (2026, 2027, 2028). He was joined by his wife, Carla. Committeeman Leady took his seat at the elected official's table.

**ROLL CALL OF 2026 ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Present: Chuck Angelus, Brian Leady, P. Ed McKelvey

Absent: 0

**NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR BY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

Deputy Clerk Alward opened the floor for nominations for 2026 Mayor of Alloway Township. Committeeman Leady nominated P. Ed McKelvey. Deputy Clerk Alward called for other nominations; hearing none, the nominations were closed.

A motion was made by Committeeman Leady and seconded by Committeeman Angelus to appoint P. Ed McKelvey, Mayor of the Township of Alloway for year 2026.

Roll Call:

Aye- Angelus, Leady, McKelvey

Nay- 0

P. Ed McKelvey was sworn into office as Mayor administered by County Commissioner, Micky Ostrum. He was joined by his wife, Linda.

Mayor McKelvey took a seat at the elected officials table and took over the meeting from Deputy Municipal Clerk Alward.

**NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR BY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

Mayor McKelvey opened the floor for nominations for 2026 Deputy Mayor of Alloway Township. Brian Leady nominated Chuck Angelus. Mayor McKelvey called for other nominations; hearing none, the floor was closed.

A motion was made by Committeeman Leady and seconded by Mayor McKelvey, to appoint Chuck Angelus, Deputy Mayor of the Township of Alloway for 2026.

Roll Call:

Aye- Angelus, Leady, McKelvey

Nay- 0

Chuck Angelus was sworn into office as Deputy Mayor by County Commissioner, Micky Ostrum.

Deputy Mayor Angelus took his seat at the elected official table.

**RESOLUTIONS/CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor McKelvey reviewed the procedure for a consent agenda to adopt Resolutions 26-01 through 26-23. He stated that all matters listed on the Consent Agenda are necessary and considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion; but first we will motion to vote by consent agenda and then motion to adopt by consent agenda. He also added that any item requiring any expenditure will be supported by a "Certification of Availability of Funds." He asked if any member would like to remove any item from the Consent Agenda.

- 26-01:** Establishing the Rules of Order and Conduct for All meetings in the Township of Alloway for the year 2026
- 26-02:** Designation of the Annual Meeting Schedules for the Finance and Township Committee
- 26-03:** Annual Designation of Municipal Holidays
- 26-04:** Designating Official Newspaper of the Township of Alloway and Establishing Electronic Public Notice Procedures
- 26-05:** Adopting the 2026 Temporary Budget of the Township of Alloway
- 26-06:** Annual Appointments
- 26-07:** Authorizing Agreements for Professional Services for Year 2026
- 26-08:** Affirming the Township of Alloway's Civil Rights Policy with Respect to All Officials, Appointees, Employees, Prospective Employees, Volunteers, Independent Contractors, and Members of the Public that come into Contact with Municipal Employees, Officials and Volunteers
- 26-09:** Awarding Contracts for Non-Fair and Open Services for Year 2026
- 26-10:** Designating Committee Members as Liaisons to Alloway Township's Standing Committees
- 26-11:** Appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Board
- 26-12:** Appointments to the Environmental Commission
- 26-13:** Appointments to the Planning Board
- 26-14:** Appointing Members to the Steering/Operating Committee
- 26-15:** Adopting a Cash Management Plan for the Township of Alloway for Year 2026
- 26-16:** Designating Depositories for Township Funds
- 26-17:** Designating Public Agency Compliance Officer
- 26-18:** To Join (Renew) the Statewide Insurance Fund – "Fund"
- 26-19:** Appointing Risk Management Consultant 2026 Fund Year
- 26-20:** Authorizing Tax-Sewer Lien Sale and Tax Foreclosure in 2026
- 26-21:** Setting Interest Rate to be Collected on Delinquent Taxes and Sewer Rent Taxes
- 26-22:** Authorizing the Transfer of 2024 Real Estate Tax Credits to 2026 Real Estate Tax Payments
- 26-23:** Authorizing the Cancellation of Certain Property Taxes with Delinquent Balances for Tax Year 2025 Under \$10.00 or Less

A motion was made by Angelus and seconded by Leady to vote on Resolutions 26-01 through 26-23 by Consent Agenda.

Vote: All in favor

A motion was made by Leady and seconded by Angelus to adopt Resolutions 26-01 through 26-23 by Consent Agenda.

Vote: All in favor

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Mayor McKelvey announced that anyone wishing to speak should please stand, approach the microphone, state their name and the municipality in which you live for the record, and in three (3) minutes or less briefly state your comments to the Township Committee.

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On a motion by Angelus and seconded by Leady, the meeting was opened to the Public.

Vote: All in favor

On a motion by Leady and seconded by Angelus, the meeting was closed to the Public.

Vote: All in favor

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor McKelvey made the following announcements:

- 2026 Dog Licenses: Renewal Began: January 2, 2026  
License Expiration Date: March 31, 2026
- Municipal Offices Closed: Monday, January 19, 2026
- The Next Regular Meeting will be held Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 7:00 PM
- Free Rabies Clinic: Saturday, March 14, 2026. Time: 9:00am-12noon at the Municipal Building.

Mayor McKelvey stated he has already served 13 years and has helped keep the cost of local purpose taxes down. Being able to negotiate different things that have brought money into the Township and benefited our tax base. The upcoming year we are probably going to making some expenditures that we haven't had to make in a while but are still diligent in keeping expenses down. Staying out of the resident's pocket as much as possible.

Mayor McKelvey shared that the Bible that all three (3) Committee members were sworn in on was given to the Township several years ago by John Blankenship and Diana Eichfield. He said he felt it was appropriate to use because just recently they loss their barn and some animals but are so thankful there was no loss of human life. Seeing what happened there was devastating but to see how they are coming through it is good to see. The amount of the community that has turned out to help them has been wonderful.

Mayor McKelvey asked Committeeman Angelus and Leady if they had anything to address the public before adjournment.

Deputy Mayor Angelus looks forward to serving the residents of Alloway in any role that he holds. He will continue to strive to do his best and put his best foot forward & serve the residents to the best of his ability for another year.

Committeeman Leady stated he has enjoyed serving the community and believes they have accomplished a lot in the time he has already served. Looks forward to get some updates done and keep a lid on the expenses for the residents.

Mayor McKelvey stated in closing that he grateful to live in this town and have the opportunity to serve.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Leady and seconded by Angelus to adjourn the meeting at 6:20pm.

Vote: All in favor

Kristy L. Alward  
Deputy Municipal Clerk