

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #26-9

**MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS,
COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

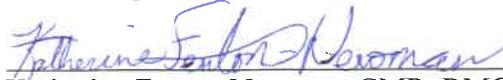
BE IT RESOLVED, that I, David Chait, Mayor of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, on this 5th day of January 2026, do hereby appoint the following for the terms designated:

| | NOMINEE | TERM | TERM EXPIRING |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| PLANNING BOARD: | | | |
| Class I | Uma Purandare (Mayors Designee) | 1 year | 12/31/26 |
| Class III – TC Member | Kevin Kuchinski | 1 year | 12/31/26 |
| Class IV | Paul Kiss | 4 year | 12/31/29 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: | | | |
| | Mark Bean | 3 year | 12/31/28 |
| | Jeanne DeMoss | 3 year | 12/31/28 |
| (Township Committee Member) | Uma Purandare | 1 year | 12/31/26 |
| HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: | | | |
| | Amie Rukenstein | 4 year | 12/31/29 |
| Alternate No. 1 | Robert Warznak | 2 year | 12/31/27 |
| (Township Committee Member) | Kevin Kuchinski | 1 year | 12/31/26 |
| AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE: | | | |
| Alternate No. 1 | John Hart | 3 year | 12/31/28 |
| (Township Committee Member) | Michael Ruger | 1 year | 12/31/26 |
| OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: | | | |
| | Carol Kleis | 3 year | 12/31/28 |
| | Michael Markulec | 3 year | 12/31/28 |
| (Township Committee Member) | Michael Ruger | 1 year | 12/31/26 |
| DEER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE | | | |
| | Wayne Topley | 3 year | 12/31/28 |
| | Christopher Pazdan | 3 year | 12/31/28 |
| | Tom Niederer | 3 year | 12/31/28 |
| (Township Committee Member) | Courtney Peters-Manning | 1 year | 12/31/26 |
| TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: | | | |
| Alternate No. 1 | Nicholas Perold | 2 year | 12/31/27 |
| Alternate No. 2 | Francisco Santiago | 2 year | 12/31/27 |
| (Township Committee Member) | David Chait | 1 year | 12/31/26 |

Date Adopted: January 5, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the reorganization meeting held on the 5th day of January, 2026, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC
Municipal Clerk