

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Township Council

FROM: Richard S. Krawczun, Municipal Manager

DATE: September 12, 2014

UPCOMING MEETING

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Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids

There is one bid award.

Resolution 9-A authorizes a bid award to Arawak Paving Company of Hammonton, New Jersey for the repaving of various township roads. The roads included are; Cold Soil Road approximately one-thousand (1,000) feet west from Carter, Van Kirk from Carter to Tall Timbers, Princeton Pike from Fackler Road to Province Line Road and limited repairs from Interstate 95 to Fackler Road; Fackler Road limited repairs U.S. Route 206 to Princeton Pike; the shared services repair of Province Line Road north to Rosedale and the Twin Pines recreation area parking lot. The amount of the contract is \$583,800 of which Princeton will contribute \$67,500 for the shared cost to pave Province Line Road. Funding is available from the capital improvement program.

Introduction of Ordinances

There is one ordinance for introduction.

Ordinance 10-A authorizes an amendment to a previously adopted bond ordinance, 2186-14, in order to expand the authorized purposes of the ordinance. The additional purpose is HVAC upgrades at Lawrenceville Fire Company and Slackwood Fire Company.

Adoption of Ordinances

There is one ordinance for adoption.

Ordinance 11A amends Section 201 of the Lawrence Township Land Use Ordinance regulating signs. The amendment will establish regulations for the operation and placement of variable message billboards. The variable message billboards will be limited to the Mixed Use 2 Zone with orientation to Interstate 95 only. The ordinance is subject to a consistency review by the Lawrence Township Planning Board. The review is pending due to the cancellation of the last Planning Board meeting.

Resolutions

The agenda includes routine administrative authorizations as well as resolutions providing for refunds, bond releases and acceptances.

Resolution 18- A authorizes the Mayor to sign an agreement of participation and submittal of an application by Lawrenceville Main Street for designation as a Main Street New Jersey Community.

Resolution 18-H authorizes cancellation of the revenue and appropriation in the 2014 adopted municipal budget for the Safe and Secure Grant. The amount of the grant was \$60,000. The grant required that police officer staffing be maintained at not less than fifty-four active officers by July 1, 2014. The active staffing fell below that requirement. The newly hired officers have now been hired as of September 8, 2014 and the current number of officers are sixty. Lawrence Township will be eligible to apply to the grant program again for 2015. The delay in hiring was due to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission not providing a certified list of eligible police officer candidates. Their testing process had been challenged and that action had the potential to change the ranking of candidates.

Resolution 18-I is a "Chapter 159" resolution that authorizes amending the 2014 adopted municipal budget for purposes of anticipating revenue and appropriating the same for a donation received from Ann-Sue Peterson in memory of Doctor Archie Bell for Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$100.

Resolution 18-J authorizes submission of an application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation 2015 Municipal Aid Program for funding towards the repaving of Cold Soil Road between Keefe Road and Van Kirk Road and from the "S" curve toward Carter Road. The estimated project cost is \$300,000 and the funding request is \$220,000.

Resolution 18-K authorizes submission of an application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation 2015 Municipal Aid Program for bikeway improvements. The application request funding for the installation of pavement on the existing Johnson Trolley Line path from Denow Road to Phillips Avenue, approximately five-thousand (5,000) linear feet. The amount of the project is estimated at \$173,400 and the funding request is for the full amount.

Resolution 18-N authorizes the sale of personal property through the process of a public auction. The items to be auctioned are abandoned vehicles recovered by the Police Department as well as bicycles, used computers and other miscellaneous items. Abandoned vehicles held in storage by a private tower and which no bids are received will revert to ownership of the tower for satisfaction of unpaid towing and storage fees. Other items not bid on will be considered as disposal property.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about the agenda.