



**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**Council Meeting Room – Upper Level**  
**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**  
**6:30 p.m.**

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***1. Mayor's Welcome***

**STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE:** "Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, March, 21, 2017, has been provided through the posting of the annual meeting schedule of said Council in accordance with Section 13 of the Open Public Meetings Act."

***2. Inspiration***

***3. Pledge of Allegiance***

***4. Roll Call***

***5. Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations***

***6. Public Participation (5-minute limitation per speaker)***

***7. Review and Revision of the Agenda***

***8. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings***

- A. Closed Session – January 12, 2017
- B. Regular Meeting – February 21, 2017
- C. Closed Session – March 7, 2017

***9. Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids\****

- A. Authorizing Rejecting Bid for 34 Chamberlin Court

## ***10. Introduction of Ordinances***

- A. BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$1,845,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,722,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF
- B. ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER

## ***11. Adoption of Ordinances\****

- A. BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$1,567,000, WHEREAS ANY TRANSPORTATION TRUST GRANT FUNDING TO BE USED TO OFFSET BONDS OR NOTES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,440,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

## ***12. Manager's Report***

## ***13. Attorney's Report***

## ***14. Clerk's Report***

## ***15. Unfinished Business***

## ***16. New Business***

## ***17. Public Participation (3-minute limitation per speaker)***

## ***18. Resolutions***

- A. Authorizing a Construction Permit Refund
- B. Authorizing Closing a Portion of Fieldboro Drive for a Neighborhood Block Party
- C. Authorizing a Fireworks Display at Rider University

- D. **Authorizing the Acceptance of a Safe and Secure Communities Grant in the Amount of \$60,000**
- E. **Authorizing the Certification of Eligibility of Lawrence Road Volunteer Fire Company Volunteers for Participation in the Length of Service Award Program for 2016**
- F. **Authorizing the Certification of Eligibility of Lawrenceville Volunteer Fire Company Volunteers for Participation in the Length of Service Award Program for 2016**
- G. **Authorizing the Certification of Eligibility of Slackwood Volunteer Fire Company Volunteers for Participation in the Length of Service Award Program for 2016**
- H. **Authorizing a Closed Session of Council Following the Regular Meeting to Discuss the following matters:**
  - 1) **Labor Negotiations**
  - 2) **Personnel Matter**
  - 3) **Mt. Laurel Matter**
- I. **Authorizing Processing for 2016 W-2's**
- J. **Authorizing Amending the 2017 Temporary Budget**
- K. **Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Quit Claim Deed for 2 Fred Vereen Jr. Road**

## **19. INTRODUCTION OF THE 2017 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

- A. **Authorizing the Extension of the 2017 Municipal Budget Introduction and Adoption Dates**
- B. **Authorizing the Open Space Tax Rate**
- C. **Authorizing Self-Examination of the 2017 Municipal Budget**
- D. **Authorizing the Introduction of the 2017 Municipal Budget**

## **20. Council Initiatives & Liaison Reports**

## **21. Written Communications**

**22. Executive Session (if authorized)**

**23. Adjournment**

**Next Council Meetings**

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

\*with public participation