



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Council Meeting Room – Upper Level
Tuesday, April 16, 2019
6:30 p.m.

1. Mayor's Welcome

STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE: "Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 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." Said Notice was forwarded to The Trentonian, The Times and The Ledger on December 19, 2018.

2. Inspiration

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations

Stigma Free Proclamation – Mental Illness

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

7. Review and Revision of the Agenda

8. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings

- A. Regular Meeting – February 5, 2019
- B. Closed Session – April 2, 2019

9. Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids*

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**ADOPTION OF THE 2019 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

- A. Authorizing that the 2019 Budget Can be Read by Title Only**
  - B. Authorizing Adoption of the 2019 Municipal Budget**
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**10. Introduction of Ordinances\*\***

- A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2264-17 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6A “FEES: THE CONSOLIDATED LICENSE, PERMIT AND FEE CHAPTER” OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**
- B. BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$2,695,000, INCLUDING ANY TRANSPORTATION TRUST GRANT FUNDING TO BE USED TO OFFSET BONDS OR NOTES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,545,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF**
- C. ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,150,000 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**
- D. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE ENTITLED ‘AMUSEMENTS AND PUBLIC EVENTS AND GATHERINGS’**

**11. Adoption of Ordinances\***

- A. Ordinance No. 2326-19 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 13 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED ‘MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC’**

**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. Bond Acceptance**

**B. Bond Release**

**C. Escrow Release**

- 1) Authorizing Release of Soil Test Escrow for 243 Carter Road, IP-06/19
- 2) Authorizing Release of Soil Test Escrow for 47 Carter Road, IP-04/19

**D. Refunds**

- 1) Authorizing a Zoning Fee Refund
- 2) Authorizing a Recreation Fee Refund
- 3) Authorizing Tax Overpayment Refunds

**E. Special Items of Revenue**

**F. Professional Services Agreements**

**G. Grants**

- 1) Authorizing Application for Click It or Ticket 2019 Grant

**H. Miscellaneous**

- 1) Authorizing Appointment of Lauren E. Scardella, Esq. as a Substitute Public Defender
- 2) Authorizing the Appointment of John Biesiadecki to the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee
- 3) Authorizing the Partial Closing of Fieldboro Drive for a Neighborhood Block Party
- 4) Authorizing Liens on Properties for the Abatement of Municipal Ordinance Violations
- 5) Authorizing Public Auction by Director of Public Works
- 6) Authorizing the Sale of an Affordable Housing Unit
- 7) Authorizing a Closed Session of Council Immediately Following the Regular Meeting, if necessary

**19. Council Initiatives & Liaison Reports**

**20. Written Communications**

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

**22. Adjournment**

**Next Council Meetings**

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

\*with public participation

\*\*no public participation can be made regarding Ordinance Introduction