

REGULAR MEETING
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
COUNCIL MEETING ROOM – UPPER LEVEL

December 2, 2014

The following are the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Lawrence Township Council that was held on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened with the Inspiration and Pledge of Allegiance, led by the Municipal Clerk.

At the commencement of the meeting Mayor Lewis read the following statement of proper notice:

STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE: “Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, 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.”

The roll was then called as follows:

Present: Councilmembers Brame, Kownacki, Maffei, Powers and Mayor Lewis.
Absent: None.

Also, in attendance were Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager and David Roskos, Municipal Attorney.

Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations

James Parvesse, PE, Municipal Engineer – PennEast Pipeline

Mr. Parvesse stated prior to talking about PennEast he will start by discussing the exhibits he pulled online relative to Transcontinental Pipeline (Transco), which runs through Lawrence Township, and indicated that Transco is owned by Williams, the pipeline extends from Texas to New York and is a 10,200-mile “open access” system that delivers natural gas thousands of miles through large transmission lines that moves gas from the producing regions to the local distribution companies. They operate under pressure (typically 200 to 1500 psi) with compressor stations located every 50 to 60 miles along each pipeline to regulate the flow and capacity of the natural gas, after which he proceeded to review regional and local maps relative to the facilities located in New Jersey, particularly, the existing Transco pipelines that runs along the northerly

section of the Township through Compressor Station 205 on Cold Soil Road and southerly through the Township extending from Hopewell to Hamilton Township.

Mr. Parvesse stated traditionally the natural gas has flowed from the south to the northeast and as a result of the new gas discoveries in the Marcellus region of Pennsylvania there is now a need to increase capacity and to bring the gas not only to the north but back to the south to provide for bi-directional flow. So, in response to that supply shift, the owners of Transcontinental Williams have developed several major expansions projects - such as the Atlantic Sunrise Project, which includes a variety of new pipelines, facilities upgrades and compressor stations; and, although, there is really no direct impact to our region it is a good example of the types of projects being done to increase capacities and connecting the northeastern Marcellus producing region to Transco mainline to allow bi-directional flow of gas going in both directions – north and south.

Mr. Parvesse further discussed two other projects - The Northeast Connector Project and the Virginia Southside Project, both of which includes improvements at Compressor Station 205 in Lawrence; one, which was completed earlier this year that has increased and supply to the New York area and the other ongoing compressor station upgrades designed to move gas south. He also spoke about the Leidy Southeast Project that is very similar to the Atlantic Sunrise Project, a combination of new pipe connections and facility upgrades; but the most the most interesting part of this project is the Skillman Loop, which is happening in Princeton and is a new 42-inch pipe that is being put in the existing easement on the line, and indicated Princeton has been working with Williams since 2013 to address environmental and safety concerns that they have on that line and they anticipate a 6 week construction period starting May 2015.

Mr. Parvesse indicated he will now talk a bit about the PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, a new consortium of companies not associated with Williams, who is proposing a new pipeline to extend from Luzerne, PA to Hopewell Township, with a primary purpose, similar to the projects ongoing by Williams, of connecting to the northeastern Marcellus producing region and proceeded to review the mapping relative to the proposed pipelines and discussed PennEast being in the pre-filing stage with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which is basically the stage prior to filing a formal application that gives them an opportunity to accept public comments, review a variety of issues including environmental, local and regional concerns, impacts along the proposed route and to evaluate alternate routes, projects and so forth.

Mr. Parvesse advised in reviewing information on the PennEast Project from Hopewell's website it appears that the pipeline is intended to connect to Transco's main line at Blackwell Road in Hopewell Township right adjacent to Lawrence Township; however, they met with Williams on November 6 and were told they are not working with PennEast and that PennEast has not even approached them about connecting to Transco's mainline; therefore, they do not know where the gas from the PennEast line is intended to go and the uncertainty leaves Lawrence and other adjacent Townships

affected by this project with questions about the purpose and intent of the line. And, according to the plans the pipeline would be in “green fields”, which is a new easement with no existing pipeline, which makes it the most controversial project with significant opposition from townships, counties, environmental groups, and landowners as it is an encroachment to either private properties, businesses or open space within those easement areas.

In closing, Mr. Parvesse stated that during their meeting with Williams they indicated that they have no plans to expand or install any new pipelines in Lawrence Township; but he does expect there will be additional upgrades at Compressor Station 205 in Lawrence as Williams continues to improve their system to increase capacity and/or improve the flow. They will continue to monitor the projects in and around the community and regularly communication with Princeton and Hopewell Township so that they are prepared to address any concerns that may arise. An at length question and comment period ensued relative to the proposed pipeline and where it will connect and the impact it will have on the region.

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#### Presentation of Sustainable Bronze Award to Council

Ms. Pam Mount stated she is the Chair of the Environmental Resources and Sustainability Green Advisory Committee and she is present this evening with members of the committee - Teresita, Nick and Dave - who joined her last week in Atlantic City for the League of Municipalities Conference where they had the Sustainable Jersey Luncheon on Tuesday and during that event 89 towns were recognized for accomplishing their Sustainable Jersey certifications and that she left brochures for the Council to review so that they can see what the latest “actions” are that towns have been working on. And indicated out of the 565 municipalities in New Jersey 420 are registered and have established a mandatory green team such as Lawrence and are working on implementing their mandatory actions, and 89 of those towns were recognized for accomplishing there certifications this year bringing the total to 177 municipalities that are now certified.

Ms. Mount indicated that there are lots of towns working on all kinds of interesting things to achieve their certification including Lawrence Township, as Lawrence re-certified twice before and is now receiving their third Bronze Certification. They needed 150 points and accrued 230 points; and, although, they did not meet the mark for the Silver Certification that requires 350 points it is something they will be working towards and hope to accomplish in 2015 with the support of the various committees and Township Council and proceeded to discuss some of the sustainable actions and activities that the Committee has planned for the upcoming year as well as their future goals. A general discussion ensued relative to Sustainable Jersey for Schools and more schools going “green” and receiving their certification to help the Lawrence Township achieve the necessary points to move to the next level, after which Mayor Lewis thanked Ms. Mount for the presentation.

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Public Participation (5-minute limitation per speaker)

*Mr. Mislán, 4 Sunset Road,* resident of Lawrence Township for 44 years spoke about the dramatic change in retail sales in the last month or so as it relates to past sales and pennies to goods found by having a large displays and checkout registers, but indicated in the past month purchases in china and Thanksgiving items have gone into the millions and checkout registers cannot meet the demand of selling that much goods which will continue internationally and is being called E-commerce, where you buy and pay for goods and services online, which means the demand for retail space which cuts right into the heart of ratables will decline because there will be less of a demand and the new models will be E-commerce and distribution centers, as Sears already has a sign “distribution center” in the mall and the malls, as we know now, will change as the demand for retail space will decline. In addition, technology will play a very large role in demand and market value of their product, which is commercial real estate, which is their only product really because it is the product that pays the bills.

Mr. Mislán indicated that Wi-Fi will be a central part of E-commerce for online purchases that will drive the entire system, and distribution will be by either mail or pickup...easy in and easy out...so technology will be the driving force for the development of E-commerce and they need to use it to their advantage, which will require the Township to hire a technology expert to take charge of the entire process; someone knowledgeable about E-commerce and online buying. Because, the cost of going back will be more than the cost of going forward and he feels the current staff is not equipped to handle the E-commerce surge so he is urging the Township Council to re-evaluate the situation and consider hiring a technology expert to lead them into this new area of commerce and distribution. Mayor Lewis thanked Mr. Mislán for his comments and stated she refutes his comments about Lawrence staff not having the adequate skills to handle the new technology because two years ago Lawrence Township received an award for having one of the best township websites in the State of New Jersey so the Township’s staff is more than capable as they have worked hard with less and have been awarded for their efforts. Additional exchange of dialogue followed relative to the matter.

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Ms. Anna Roberts, Meadow Woods, stated she serves as a Trustee on the Board at Meadow Woods and lives in the back of the complex, basically, right on the Shabakunk Creek and she has appreciated the quietness back there up until the last several years, and indicated there is property back there owned by the Township adjacent to Meadow Woods that recently has become a motocross park and calling the police has not helped because from her understanding the police by law is no longer allowed to chase people on all-terrain or recreation vehicles; so, even in the winter at 11:00 p.m. at night the people on ATV’s are back there with their lights on and making noise and advised when a person buys a home next to an airport, race track, or a gun

range then complains about it that is a problem but she lives behind woods and creek and part of the property that is traveled on is owned by Notre Dame School/Diocese of Trenton and from them crossing the Shabakunk Creek they have caused damage to the creek as well as the banks. And, since the Township owns the property next to Meadow Woods she was hoping that perhaps they would consider putting up a fence at least along the Creek to prevent the motocross vehicles from crossing over the creek onto the Meadow Woods property that sometimes happens. A general discussion ensued relative to Ms. Roberts' comments regarding police enforcement of motocross vehicles and the fence she suggested possibly causing a great deal of discussion as the Open Space Committee has long tried to create additional access to some of those areas along the Shabakunk Creek and the Council having to find a balance between the two. Afterwards, Mayor Lewis requested that she leave her information with the Municipal Clerk and the Municipal Manager and Police Chief will contact her to setup a meeting date.

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*Dr. Mohana Muthukumaran, Yorkshire Village*, stated that she resides in Yorkshire Village and that she and other residents are present this evening to discuss a few safety and security concerns they are having in their development and that a letter was written to the Chief of Police, Mark Ubry, who responded by having more patrol in the area which they are happy about and thankful for the extra police protection; but, there are a few more things they would like to be addressed to protect their children and the ladies that stay at home. And indicated as they well know Yorkshire Village is located right behind Mercer Mall and during the holidays they have a lot of noise from the holiday shoppers and insecurities due to people who come and park in their parking area when shopping as they have had some recent break-ins and burglaries.

Dr. Muthukumaran advised that she has lived in Yorkshire Village since 1999 and has witnessed quite a few break-ins since 2007, where items have been stolen, and they have had one attempted kidnapping and no one has been caught, as of yet. She then asked the Council to consider the following request to improve safety in their area: installation of additional street lights on all dark areas of Yorkshire Village, especially on Morrell Road and Canal View Drive, as they were told by their Association that the roads are Township-owned and they have no authority to install lights; grant permission to install various street cameras to capture license plates of cars entering and leaving their development at the end of Morrell Road; install a wire fence in the backyards of all homes backing onto the wetland and wooded areas and add more police patrol in the afternoons and evenings being they had a recent robbery on Port Mercer Road, where jewelry of sentimental value and cash were stolen. An exchange of dialogue took place relative to items of precaution that could be implemented and who undertakes the responsibility since Yorkshire Village has a Homeowners Association. Thereafter, Mayor Lewis asked Dr. Muthukumaran to submit her request in writing for the next meeting and speak with her HOA to see what items are covered under the by-laws.

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### Review and Revisions of Agenda

Mr. Krawczun requested that the Agenda be amended to add Ordinance (10-A) – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12 of the Lawrence Township Administrative Code Entitled ‘Licenses’ – Precious Metals, and amend Resolution (18-L) – Executive Session to include discussions dealing with Labor Negotiations between Lawrence Township and CWA Local 1032 and Pending Litigation between Lawrence Township and Lawrence Associates regarding Tax Appeals.

On a motion by Mr. Kownacki, seconded by Mr. Brame, the Agenda was amended to include the above revisions.

Same was carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Brame, Kownacki, Maffei, Powers and Mayor Lewis.  
Nays: None.

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### Adoption of Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. Brame, the Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 4, 2014 were approved without correction.

Same was carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Brame, Kownacki, Maffei, Powers and Mayor Lewis.  
Nay: None.

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### Awarding or Rejecting of Bids

There was no award of bids.

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### Introduction of Ordinances

Mayor Lewis read by title an ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED ‘LICENSES’ – Precious Metals”

Mr. Krawczun stated that the Ordinance amends the Lawrence Township Administrative Code regulation licensing requirements for businesses engaged in the purchase and sale of precious metals. The amendment will require such businesses to electronically report daily all transactions involving the purchase of precious metals and

submit a descriptive list and photo of items purchases. Further, the reporting program will be an encrypted data base which the Lawrence Township Police Department and other law enforcement agencies will have access to in order to facilitate investigations of stolen property.

The Ordinance was introduced and approved on the following roll call vote:

| COUNCIL      | AYE | NAY | PRESENT | ABSENT | ABSTAIN | MOVE | SECOND |
|--------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|---------|------|--------|
| Mr. Brame    | X   |     |         |        |         |      | X      |
| Mr. Kownacki | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |
| Dr. Maffei   | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |
| Mr. Powers   | X   |     |         |        |         | X    |        |
| Mayor Lewis  | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |

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### Adoption of Ordinances

Mayor Lewis read by title an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED 'MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC'"

### Ordinance No. 2202-14

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED 'MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC'

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 13 of The Lawrence Township Administrative Code entitled 'Motor Vehicles and Traffic' be and is hereby amended as follows:

#### Section 1. Article II – Stopping, Standing and Parking

Sec. 13-4 – Parking prohibited – At any time, except by vehicles bearing special identification for handicapped persons.

#### (5) Special Vehicle Parking (Handicapped)

Restricted parking spaces shall be established as set forth below and only those persons who are handicapped and who possess a special vehicle identification shall park in such designated parking space.

- a. 64 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Brunswick Pike and Valley Forge Avenue (S/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet on Valley Forge Avenue on the south side of 1894 Brunswick Pike.

- b. 138 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Brunswick Pike and Pear Street (N/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 766 Pear Street.
- c. 340 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Rt. 206 (Lawrence Road) and Fairfield Avenue (S/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 81 Fairfield Avenue.
- [d. 165 feet westbound from the prolonged curb line of Brunswick Avenue and Vermont Street (S/W corner) for a distance of 22' in front of 11 Vermont Street.]
- e. 285 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Princeton Avenue and Myrtle Avenue (S/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 55 Myrtle Avenue.
- f. 180 feet westbound from the prolonged curb line of Hopewell Avenue and Slack Avenue (S/W corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 115 Slack Avenue.
- g. 155 feet southbound from the prolonged curb line of the driveway belonging to West Gate apartments (S/W corner) on Princeton Pike for a distance of 22 feet in front of 2099 Princeton Pike.
- h. 263 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Princeton Avenue and Myrtle Avenue (S/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet, in front of 57 Myrtle Avenue.
- i. 570 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Lanning Avenue and Princeton Avenue for a distance of 22 feet in front of 933 Lanning Avenue.
- j. 335 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Slack Avenue and Princeton Pike (S/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 135 Slack Avenue.
- k. 370 feet westbound from the prolonged curb line of Lawrence Road and Titus Avenue (N/W corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 14 Titus Avenue.
- l. 346 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Brunswick Avenue and Puritan Avenue (N/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 750 Puritan Avenue.
- m. 204 feet westbound from the prolonged curb line of Ohio Avenue and Puritan Avenue (N/W corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 716 Puritan Avenue.



- n. 324 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Princeton Avenue and Myrtle Avenue (S/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 51 Myrtle Avenue.
- o. 141 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Slack Avenue and Princeton Pike (S/E corner) for a distance of 22 feet, in front of 143 Slack Avenue.
- p. 54 feet eastbound from the prolonged curb line of Puritan Avenue and Brunswick Pike, for a distance of 22 feet.
- q. 518 feet westbound from the prolonged curb line of Brunswick Avenue and Lanning Avenue (N/W corner) for a distance of 22 feet, in front of 944 Lanning Avenue.
- r. 548 feet westbound from the prolonged curb line of Brunswick Avenue and Lanning Avenue (N/W corner) for a distance of 22 feet in front of 950 Lanning Avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance supercedes all previous ordinances that relate to the designation of handicapped parking on streets and roadways within the Township of Lawrence.

Section 3. Severability.

If any provisions of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, which shall be deemed severable therefrom.

Section 4. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following the adoption thereof in accordance with law.

Deletions [ ]

Ordinance 2202-14 was approved on the following roll call vote:

| COUNCIL      | AYE | NAY | PRESENT | ABSENT | ABSTAIN | MOVE | SECOND |
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| Mr. Brame    | X   |     |         |        |         |      | X      |
| Mr. Kownacki | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |
| Dr. Maffei   | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |
| Mr. Powers   | X   |     |         |        |         | X    |        |
| Mayor Lewis  | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |

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Mayor Lewis read by title an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS GOVERNING SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENTS FOR POLICE OFFICERS"

Ordinance No. 2203-14

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS GOVERNING SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENTS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that Section II entitled "Administration of Government" is hereby amended as follows:

Section I.

Section 2-65 Manual of police discipline, practices, etc.

- (A) Subject to the approval.....
- (B) Special duty assignments for police officers are governed as follows:
 - (1) Purpose

For the convenience of those persons and entities which utilize the services of off-duty police officers and to authorize the outside employment of Township police while off-duty, the Township hereby establishes a policy regarding the use of said officers.

- (a) Sworn officers of the Police Division shall be permitted to accept police related employment for private employers only during off-duty hours and at such times as will not interfere with the efficient performance of regularly scheduled or emergency duty for the Township.
- (b) Any person or entity wishing to employ an off-duty police officer shall first obtain the approval of the Chief of Police (or

designee), which approval shall be granted if in the opinion of the Chief, such employment would not be inconsistent with the efficient functioning and good reputation of the Police Division and would not unreasonably endanger or threaten the safety of the employee or employees who are to perform the work.

(2) Escrow Accounts

- (a) Any person or entity requesting the services of an off-duty police officer shall estimate the number of hours such services are required, which estimate shall be approved by the Chief of Police, and shall establish an escrow account with the chief Financial Officer of the Township by depositing an amount sufficient to cover the rates of compensation and administrative fees set forth in Subsection 8 for the total estimated hours of service.
- (b) Prior to posting any request for services of off-duty police officers, the Chief of Police or his designee, shall verify that the balance in the escrow account of the person or entity requesting services is sufficient to cover the compensation and fees for the number of hours specified in the request for services. The Chief of Police shall not post nor offer a request for services from any person or entity unless all fees and compensation required in the manner described above have been deposited with the Chief Financial Officer. No officer shall provide any services for more hours than are specified in the request for services.
- (c) In the event the funds in said escrow account become depleted, services of off-duty employees shall cease and requests for further or future services shall not be performed or posted until additional funds have been deposited in the escrow account in the manner prescribed above.
- (d) The person or entity requesting such services shall be responsible for ensuring that sufficient funds remain in the escrow account in order to avoid any interruption of services.

(3) Requests for Service

All requests to the Township for the services of off-duty police officers shall be forwarded to the Chief of Police for posting at least ten (10) days prior to the date that such services are required. Any employee assigned and working pursuant to this regulation shall be treated as an on-duty employee of the Township with the exception that wages earned for outside employment shall not be applied toward pension benefits, shall not be considered overtime and shall be paid at a rate of pay as described in Subsection 8.

- (a) The Chief of Police will be responsible for scheduling employees who will be assigned to off-duty work as described herein.
- (b) The Chief of Police may establish a limit on assignments per officer to ensure that off-duty work does not impair an officer's ability to perform during regularly-scheduled tours of duty.
- (c) The Chief of Police shall determine if a Township vehicle is required for the off-duty assignment and shall assign a vehicle in such cases as he deems necessary.

(4) Extra Duty Assignments Voluntary

The work to be performed shall be considered a special duty assignment from independent contractors and will not be considered a direct assignment. The taking of any extra duty assignments shall be on a voluntary basis in accordance with a fair and reasonable system established and administered by the Chief of Police. Any employee of the Township assigned and working pursuant to this regulation shall be treated as an on-duty employee of the Township with the exception that wages earned for outside employment shall not be applied toward pension benefits, shall not be considered overtime and shall be paid at a rate of pay as described in Subsection 8.

The Township reserves the right to assign an on-duty employee to fill a special duty assignment that cannot be filled in such cases where the Chief of Police deems such action to be in the best interest of the Township. In such cases, the Township shall first have posted such assignment without attaining a qualified employee. Should an employee be assigned on-duty, the employee shall receive his/her regular rate of compensation for the assignment. The Township shall retain the right to bill for such an assignment.

(5) Cancellation of Assignment

Any assignment which is canceled on less than four (4) hours' notice shall be charged against the party and paid to the employee so assigned. Any other canceled assignment shall not be billable to the party or payable to the employee.

(6) Chief's Order to Vacate Assignment

The Chief of Police has the authority to order any employee to vacate or terminate any special duty assignment in response to emergency situations or whenever the assignment creates an unacceptable risk to health, safety and/or welfare of the employee and/or the public in the sole determination

and discretion of the Chief of Police. The contractor shall not be responsible for any compensation for the time that the employee is away from the special duty assignment and shall have no claim for costs or damages against the Township, the chief or the employee arising from the termination of special duty assignment other than the prorated return of any costs prepaid to the township.

(7) Township to Provide Insurance Coverage

The Township shall be responsible to provide all necessary insurance coverage, as required by law, including, but not limited to, workers compensation, public liability, and claims for damage, for personal injury including death or damage to property which may arise as a result of the Township's performance under the contract. The Township may, however, discipline or remove any employee from eligibility for special duty assignments if, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, his/her job performance or actions place the Township in a position that may result in a claim for liability.

(8) Rates of Compensation; Administrative Fee; Payment for Services

Rate of compensation for contracting the services of off-duty police officers shall be established as described herein:

Rates of Compensation; Administrative Fee; Payment for Services
(hourly rates)

Off-Duty Police Officer Assignment Road/Utility Construction	\$75.00
Off-Duty Sergeant as Supervisor	\$50.00
Off-Duty Lieutenant as Supervisor	\$56.00
Off-Duty Police Officer Security Assignment	\$45.00

(9) Length of Assignment

The minimum payment for any assignment shall be four (4) hours at the rates described above.

(10) Emergent Circumstances

Nothing contained herein shall prohibit special duty assignments where emergent conditions make compliance with one or more provision of this ordinance infeasible.

(a) Where emergent circumstances result in a request for a special duty assignment, the Chief Financial Officer may

waive the requirement of an escrow deposit as provided for in paragraph B. (2) (a) "Escrow Accounts".

- (b) In emergent circumstances the Chief of Police may authorize a special assignment with less than the ten (10) day posting requirement provided for in paragraph B (3) "Requests for Service"

Section II. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section III. Severability

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section IV. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption thereof.

Ordinance 2203-14 was approved on the following roll call vote:

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Brame	X						
Mr. Kownacki	X						
Dr. Maffei	X						X
Mr. Powers	X					X	
Mayor Lewis	X						

Manager's Report –

There was no Manager's report.

Attorney's Report –

There was no Attorney's report.

Clerk’s Report –

Ms. Norcia stated she received a telephone call earlier today from Joann Frascella, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, who stated she sent the Council an email with an attached Resolution opposing the overuse of antibiotics on farms. And, she would like to know if the Township Council is going to support the Resolution, thereby, joining in on the opposition of the overuse of antibiotics. Ms. Norcia advised that she does not have a copy of the actual Resolution as something happened during the transmission process; but she did advise Ms. Frascella that the Council might want to forward a copy to the Health Advisory Board for review prior to moving forward on the matter.

Old Business –

There was no old business.

New Business –

There was no new business.

Public Participation (3-minute limitation per speaker) –

There was no public participation.

Resolutions

Resolution Nos. 335-14 (18-A) thru 351-14 (18-Q) were approved by the following roll call vote:

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Brame	X						X
Mr. Kownacki	X						
Dr. Maffei	X						
Mr. Powers	X					X	
Mayor Lewis	X						

Cited Resolutions are spread in their entirety in the Resolution Books of the Township of Lawrence.

Council Initiatives/Liaison Reports –

Mayor Lewis noted that the next Township Council Meeting will be Wednesday, December 17th, and that the Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on Sunday, December 7th at Town Hall at 6:00 p.m.

There were no additional Liaison Reports.

Written Communications –

There was no written communication.

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting adjourned.

7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathleen S. Norcia Municipal Clerk

Attest:

Cathleen M. Lewis, Mayor