

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

May 5, 2015

The following are the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Lawrence Township Council that was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 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, May 5, 2015, 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.

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

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**Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations**

There were no proclamations, recognitions or presentations.

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

There was no public participation.

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**Review and Revisions of Agenda**

There were no reviews or revisions of the agenda.

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**Adoption of Minutes**

There was no adoption of minutes.

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**Awarding or Rejecting of Bids**

There was no awarding or rejection of bids.

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**Introduction of Ordinances**

There was no introduction of ordinances.

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**Adoption of Ordinances**

There was no adoption of ordinances.

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**Manager's Report –**

Mr. Krawczun submitted invoice listings for the month of May 2015 in the amount of \$1, 221,085.25.

There was no Manager's Report.

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**Attorney's Report –**

There was no Attorney's Report.

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**Clerk's Report –**

Ms. Norcia reminded everyone of the State of Township meeting, and asked who would like to go so she can order the appropriate number of tickets.

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**Old Business –**

There was no old business.

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**New Business –**

There was no new business.

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**Public Participation (3-minute limitation per speaker) –**

There was no public participation.

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**Resolutions**

Resolution Nos. 162-15(18-A) through 172-15(18-K), with the exception of Resolution 171-15(18-J) were 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						

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

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Resolution No. 171-15(18-J) was approved on the following roll call vote:

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

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**Council Initiatives/Liaison Reports –**

Mr. Powers stated that he attended Diversity Day, and that it was very well attended and everyone had a good time.

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**Written Communications –**

Mayor Lewis discussed a Memorandum regarding the Council of Affordable Housing new ruling. The implication of this new ruling states that “Municipalities may no longer wait for COAH to adopt third round rules before preparing new Third Round Housing plans and Municipalities must now apply to Court instead of COAH, if they wish to be protected from exclusionary zoning lawsuits.”

Mayor Lewis asked if there were any questions or comments; there were none.

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There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Kathleen S. Norcia, Municipal Clerk

Attest:

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Cathleen M. Lewis, Mayor