

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

Office of the Municipal Manager

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Township Council

FROM: Kevin P. Nerwinski, Esq., Municipal Manager

DATE: May 2, 2017

UPCOMING MEETING **May 2, 2017**

Awarding, Amending and/or Rejecting of Bids

9-A authorizes the rejection of the only bid received for rehabilitation of 34 Chamberlin Court for substantially exceeding the cost estimates for goods and services.

Introduction of Ordinances

There are no ordinances for introduction.

Adoption of Ordinances

Ordinance 11-A repeals and replaces the previous ordinance regulating the re-sale of precious metals. This ordinance will include precious metals and various electronic devices. Another significant change, is that owners of property that was stolen previously had to “buy back” their property from a dealer and seek restitution from the criminal. The amendment will have the police confiscate the property and be able to return it to the victim. The dealer will need to seek restitution from the criminal.

Ordinance 11-B amends a previously adopted capital ordinance to revise the authorized purposes for which bond proceeds may be applied. The added purpose is underground storage tank removal and remediation at Slackwood Fire House.

Ordinance 11-C authorizes an amendment to the salary ordinance for unclassified and/or exempt, seasonal, emergency (non-union) employees for 2017.

Ordinance 11-D amends the fee ordinance for recreation fees by adding a new camp at the Nature Center for a weekly rate of \$185.00.

Resolutions

The agenda includes routine administrative authorizations as well as resolutions providing for contract amendments, refunds, bonding, acceptances and closed session.

Resolution 18-A amends the 2017 contract for the Municipal Auditor to decrease the contract amount by \$900 for a total contract amount of \$52,500.

Resolution 18-B authorizes certain recreation fee refunds.

Resolution 18-C authorizes a Special Item of Revenue in the 2017 budget in the sum of \$1500 made available from the NJ Association of County and City Health Officials. Said funds to be appropriated under caption "Emergency Plans for Risk Communication, Operations, and Containment."

Resolution 18-D authorizes a Special Item of Revenue in the 2017 budget in the sum of \$24,000 made available from the State of New Jersey. Said amount to be appropriated under caption "Recreational Trails Program-Signalized Trail Crossing of Province Line Road."

Resolution 18-E amends the contract for Traffic Consultant to the Planning Board for 2017 increasing the Planning Board Review portion by \$10,000 for a total contract amount of \$37,500.

Resolutions 18-F, G and H refund soil test escrows.

Resolution 18-I authorizes support for the 2017 Police Unity Tour.

Resolution 18-J authorizes the acceptance of bonding for Sprint T-Mobile for \$41,958.

Resolution 18-K authorizes the acceptance of bonding for Briad (Hilton Gardens) for \$941,604.90 (Performance) and \$21,294 (Soil Disturbance).

Resolution 18-L authorizes closed executive session to be held immediately following this meeting pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12b.

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