



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Council Meeting Room – Upper Level
Tuesday, March 17, 2020
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, March 17, 2020, 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, 2019.

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

9. Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids*

- A. #112 Authorizing the Awarding of Bid for the Replacement of the Brearley House Roof

10. Introduction of Ordinances**

- A. **Ordinance No. 2357-20** – ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$89,389.25 THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE COST THEREOF
- B. **Ordinance No. 2358-20** – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 435 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED ‘MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC’ – Handicapped Parking
- C. **Ordinance No. 2359-20** – 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*

12. Manager's Report

- A. #104 Authorizing the Open Space Tax Rate for 2020
- B. #105 Authorizing Self-Examination of the 2020 Municipal Budget
- C. #106 Introduction of the 2020 Municipal Budget

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

- 1) #115 Authorizing Release of Performance Bond for Lennar, SP-06/16
- 2) #119 Authorizing Release of Grading/Soil Stabilization Bond for 40 Carter Road

C. Escrow Release

- 1) #116 Authorizing Release of Escrow for Dunkin Donuts, SP-13/04
- 2) #117 Authorizing Release of Escrow for PSE&G, SP-06/15
- 3) #118 Authorizing Release of Escrow for PSE&G, SP-12/15

D. Refunds

- 1) #114 Authorizing Recreation Fee Refunds

E. Special Items of Revenue

F. Professional Services Agreements

- 1) #107 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for Consultant Services on the Historic Preservation Plan Element
- 2) #109 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for Engineering Services for the Colonial Lakelands Development Roadway Improvements

G. Grants

- 1) #111 Authorizing a Grant Application for Drunk Driving Enforcement

H. Miscellaneous

- 1) #108 Authorizing an Agreement with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for the Purchase of an Electric Vehicle
- 2) #110 Authorizing an Appointment to the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee
- 3) #113 Authorizing the Transfer of 2019 Current Fund Appropriations
- 4) #120 Authorizing Renewal of 911 Emergency Dispatch Services
- 5) #121 Authorizing Amending the Temporary 2020 Budget
- 6) Authorizing a Closed Session of Council Immediately Following the Regular Meeting, if required

19. Council Initiatives & Liaison Reports

20. Written Communications

21. Executive Session (if authorized)

22. Adjournment

Next Council Meeting

April 7, 2020

April 21, 2020

*with public participation

**no public participation can be made regarding Ordinance Introduction