

# **WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

**January 20, 2021 – 7:30 p.m.**

## **Agenda**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act with notice included in the Resolution faxed to the Hunterdon County Democrat and Trenton Times on January 14, 2021, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on said date and has remained continuously posted as required under the Statute. A copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

**3. AGENDA REVIEW BY TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Dog License Renewals for 2021 are due by 1/31/21
- Please Come to the Table if You Wish to Address the Committee
- Kindly Turn Cell Phones Off During the Meeting

**5. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES**

December 28, 2020

January 6, 2021

**6. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC/TOPICS NOT ON THE AGENDA *(limited to 15 minutes)***

**7. SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S)**

- A. Proclamation: Harry Heller – *Years of Service on Lambertville-New Hope Rescue Squad*
- B. Reports by Department Heads

**8. INTRODUCTION/PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES**

**9. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Open Space
- B. Environmental
- C. Ag Advisory:
- D. Finance Committee

**10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Updates
  - 1) PennEast Status

**11. NEW BUSINESS/OTHER**

- A. Resolution #31-2021: Policy for Use of Bank Courier
- B. Resolution #32-2021: Establishing Township Remote Meeting Protocol
- C. Authorization: Release of Closed Session Minutes per Twp. Attorney
- D. Authorization: Payment of Invoice from former Prosecutor T. Howes
- E. Discussion: Establishing an ABC #44 License

- F. Discussion: Township Auditor
- G. Discussion: Possible Township Sponsored Auction
- H. Discussion: Possible Amendments to Chapter 88: Fire Prevention

**12. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**13. ADMINISTRATIVE**

- A. Treasurer – Bill List – 1/20/21
- B. Tax Collector – Monthly Report December 2020
- C. Construction
- D. Zoning Office
- E. Court Report
- F. Police Report – Monthly Reports Dec. 2020/Jan. 2021
- G. Tax Assessor
- H. Website Review

**14. OTHER**

- A. Resolution #33-2021: Closed Session – Personnel/Contracts – Litigation/Affordable Housing

**15. CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. NJ League of Municipalities
  - 1. NJLM email dated 1/6/21 re: Daily Update – COVID vaccines available
  - 2. NJLM email dated 12/29/20 re: Police Body Camera Funding Legislation Passed
- B. United States
- C. State of New Jersey
  - 1. Email dated 1/12/21 from Gov. Murphy, re: 2021 State of the State
  - 2. Email dated 1/11/21 from Gov. Murphy, re: New Policies for 2020-2021 School Year
  - 3. Email dated 1/7/21 from Gov. Murphy, re: Cov. Benefits for COVID vaccine
  - 4. Email dated 1/7/21 from Gov. Murphy, re: Economic Recovery Legislation
- D. Hunterdon County
- E. West Amwell Township
  - 1. Email dated 1/3/21 from J. Ruocco, re: Noise on Barry Road
- F. Other Municipalities
- G. Miscellaneous
  - 1. Notification from Elizabethtown Gas, re: Gas Rate Public Hearing 1/21/21

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

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