

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

May 4, 2022 – 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 13, 2022, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on that 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**

- Kindly Turn Cell Phones Off During the Meeting
- The Clerk's Office will be CLOSED: 5/10/22 & 5/17/22 – Mandatory Training
- Congratulations to DPW Director Ryan Rollero on Obtaining his NJDEP Stormwater Design Review Certification

5. **PRESENTATION OF MINUTES**

April 20, 2022 – Regular Session

April 20, 2022 – Closed Session

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

7. **RESOLUTIONS**

A. Resolution #55-2022: Salary Adjustment for Zoning Official per Shared Service Agreement

B. Resolution #56-2022: Salary Adj. for Con./Zon. Off. Mgr. per Shared Service Agreement

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

Public Hearing: 2022 Municipal Budget Adoption

Introduction: Ordinance 05, 2022: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST AMWELL, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$910,268.75 THEREFORE (INCLUDING VARIOUS GRANTS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$358,268.75) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$524,400 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COSTS THEREOF

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Introduction: Ordinance 06, 2022: AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AND DETERMINE THE RATE OF COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST AMWELL, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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- 9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 1. Status of Resolution Requesting Cty. Super. to Investigate School De-regionalization
- 10. **NEW BUSINESS/OTHER**
- 11. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S)**
 - A. Proclamations:
 - 1. Professional Municipal Clerk's Week: 5/1/22 – 5/7/22
 - 2. Public Works Week: 5/15/22 – 5/21/22
 - 3. Police Week: 5/15/22 – 5/21/22
 - 4. EMS Week: 5/15/22 – 5/21/22
 - B. Reports by Department Heads (*Limited to 15 Minutes*)
- 12. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. Open Space
 - B. Environmental
 - C. Ag Advisory
 - D. Finance Committee
- 13. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- 14. **ADMINISTRATIVE**
 - A. Treasurer – Bill List 5/4/22
 - B. Tax Collector
 - C. Construction
 - D. Zoning Office
 - E. Court Report
 - F. Police Report
 - G. Recycling
- 15. **OTHER**
 - A. Resolution #57-2022: Closed Session – Personnel/Contracts/Litigation/Affordable Housing
- 16. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - A. NJ League of Municipalities
 - 1. Daily Update: 4/22/22 – Cannabis Rules/Grants and Webinars
 - B. United States
 - C. State of New Jersey
 - 1. NJDEP Weekly Round-up: Earth Week
 - D. Hunterdon County
 - 1. County Report: 4/21/22 – County Tax Rate Frozen *Again*
 - E. West Amwell Township
 - 1. Email dated 4/24/22 from D. Beaumont, re: School Regionalization
 - F. Other Municipalities
 - 1. Notification from Hopewell Twp., re: Land Use Ordinance Amendment (*Cannabis*)
 - G. Miscellaneous
- 17. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - c: Trenton Times (fax) Democrat (fax) Website (e-mail)