

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
August 17, 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 Municipal Offices Return to Regular Hours 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM on 9/1/22
- 5th Annual Delaware River Clean-up is 9/17/22 – Register on Twp. Website
- The Municipal Offices will be CLOSED: 9/5/22 – Labor Day Holiday

5. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Swearing in of Patrolman James LaRocca

6. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

June 15, 2022 – Regular & Closed Session
July 20, 2022 – Regular & Closed Session

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

8. RESOLUTIONS

- A. #79-2022: Supporting Senate Bill 713 to Commemorate the Events of 9/11/01
- B. #80-2022: Opposing the Proposed Increase in State Health Benefit Rates

9. INTRODUCTION/PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Status of Resolution Requesting Cty. Super. Investigate the Advisability of the Municipality Withdrawing from the all Purpose SHRSD

11. NEW BUSINESS/OTHER

- A. Disc./Update: Req. for Adjudicatory Hearing – NJDEP Reassignment from Tier B to Tier A
- B. Discussion: Gov. Murphy's New Law Requiring Municipalities to Create Bus. Ins. Registry

12. SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S)

- A. Reports by Department Heads *(Limited to 15 Minutes)*

13. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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| A. <u>Open Space</u> | C. <u>Ag Advisory</u> |
| B. <u>Environmental</u> | D. <u>Finance Committee</u> |

14. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

15. ADMINISTRATIVE

- A. Treasurer – Bill Lists 7/20/22 & 8/8/22
- B. Tax Collector: Affidavit of Tax Bill Mailing 7/26/22
- C. Construction
- D. Zoning Office
- E. Court Report – Monthly Report: July 2022
- F. Police Report – Monthly Report: July 2022
- G. Recycling

16. OTHER

- A. Resolution #81-2022: Closed Session – Personnel/Contracts/Litigation/Affordable Housing

17. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. NJ League of Municipalities
 - 1. Weekly Round-up 8/5/22: Outdoor Dining Extended and DEP Grants
 - 2. Daily Update 7/20/22: State Health Benefit Rate Hike
- B. United States
- C. State of New Jersey
 - 1. NJDEP Press Release dated 8/2/22, re: Stormwater Grants
- D. Hunterdon County
 - 1. Letter dated 7/29/22 from Freeholder Lanza, re: Proposed SHBP Rate Hikes
- E. West Amwell Township
 - 1. Letter to JCP&L dated 8/10/22, re: Block 47 Lot 1.01 Electric Service
 - 2. Letter from Statewide Ins. dated 8/5/22, re: Playground Inspection
 - 3. Letter from G. Kuykendall dated 7/20/22, re: GMNJ Cannabis Facility
 - 4. Letter from D. Longhi dated 7/21/22, re: Cannabis Ordinances
 - 5. Petition to Stop Marijuana Dev. On Route 31 from D. Longhi
- F. Other Municipalities
- G. Miscellaneous
 - 1. Notice of Public Hearing on 8/30/22 from Elizabethtown Gas, re: Rates
 - 2. Patch Newspaper Article from 7/9/22, re: Pay outs on Unused Sick Leave

18. ADJOURNMENT

c: Trenton Times (fax) Democrat (fax) Website (e-mail)