

**HOPE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
AGENDA – BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER - 7:00PM

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE AND SUNSHINE OPENING

Under the provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act", adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing notice in the New Jersey Herald and the Star Gazette and by posting notices in the Hope Post Office and on the Township bulletin boards.

7:00PM: Kathryn Windsor – Verizon Wireless: Small Network Nodes

To Follow: Michael Selvaggi, Esq. Township Attorney
Discussion Housing Element and Fair Share Plan

To Follow: Pete Petersen: Request to use Community Center/Down Stairs, March 13, 7:30pm
Purpose: Concerned Residents to discuss the proposed gas station

Payment of the Bills and Receipts

Reports

Chief Financial Officer
Tax Assessor
Tax Collector
Construction Code Official
Zoning Officer
Township Engineer
Road Department
Fire Department
Blairstown Ambulance Corp
Warren County Health Department
Agriculture Advisory Committee
Environmental Commission
Municipal Court of North Warren at Hope
Community Policed Officer
Use of Township Facility Request:
Mayor Tim McDonough
Deputy Mayor George Beatty
Committeemen Christopher John Kruk
Municipal Clerk: Correspondence on file on Clerk's Office

RESOLUTIONS

2017-26 Canceling Tax Sale Certificate 2015-001

OLD BUSINESS:

Status: Sanitary Landfill
Status: Wastewater Management Plan – Grant Search
Status: Draft Housing Element and Fair Share Plan
Status: Replacement windows Community Center
Status: Repairs to Rock Wall Historic District
Status: Empire Telecom: Possible Cell Tower on Mun. Property (Waiting additional information)
Status: Salt Shed Discussion
Status: Stormwater Management
Review Personnel Policy: Update/Special Meeting in 2017 (After Budget is adopted)

ORDINANCE: Re-Introducing FIRST READING

2017-04 Ordinance of the Township of Hope, County of Warren, State of New Jersey Petitioning the Clerk of Warren County to place on the Ballot a Referendum to include Acquisition, Development and Maintenance of Lands for Recreation and Conservation Purposes; Historic Preservation and Acquisition of Flood Lands as purposes of Open Space Tax.

NEW BUSINESS:

Land Conservancy: Agreement to Sell Development Easement, Authorize Mayor and Clerk to sign

George & Marti Gugel: Requesting consideration of opening the trail around the quarry to Township horses. (See attached letter)

Linda Gabel, Recycling Coordinator: Agreement for Submitting the 2016 Tonnage Grant

Public Participation

Approval of the Minutes: February 22, 2017

Executive Session: If Needed

Adjournment