

AGENDA
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
April 16, 2020

Final

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Sunshine Statement:

In compliance with the 'Open Public Meetings Act' this meeting was duly advertised by a notice to The Daily Journal on January 9, 2020 and the South Jersey Times on January 10, 2020. A notice was placed on the Municipal Office bulletin board as of January 3, 2020 and on the Township website as of April 9, 2020.

***Opening statement from Clerk about online meeting procedures**

***Approval of Minutes:** Approve the 03/05/2020 and 03/19/2020 Regular Meeting minutes.

***Department and Committee Reports:**

***Approval of bills:** Total Bills **\$603,661.68** on the Treasurer's April 16, 2020 prepared list

***Treasurer's Report:** Approve the Treasurer's report for March 2020

***Public hearing for Small Cities Housing Rehab Grants**

Motion to open to the public; Second; Roll call vote

Public Comment

Motion to close to the public; Second; Roll call vote

***Report from Hopewell Township Office of Emergency Management**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: *Please stand, state your name and the municipality in which you live for the record, and in five (5) minutes or less briefly state your comments to the Township Committee. The Township Committee will allow for a total of 30 minutes for all public comments. (Ord. 18-01 Adopted 1/18/18)*

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinances: Second Reading

Ordinance 20-02: Salary Ordinance

Discussion; Motion to open to the public; Second; Roll Call Vote

Public Portion

Motion to close public portion; Second; Roll Call Vote

Discussion; Motion to approve; Second; Roll Call Vote

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinances: First Reading

Ordinance 20-04: Amendment to Ordinances #35, 11-09, and 15-05 Admitting Commercial Township to the Regional Court

Discussion; Motion to approve; Second; Roll Call Vote

Approve the Amended Agreement for the Regional Court

Discussion; Motion to approve; Second; Roll Call Vote

Resolutions

Resolution 20-40: Resolution to read the budget by title only

Motion to take from the table; Second; Roll Call Vote

Discussion; Motion to approve; Second; Roll Call Vote

Resolution 20-35: Resolution to approve the budget (Second hearing)

Motion to take from the table; Second; Roll Call Vote

Discussion; Motion to approve; Second; Roll Call Vote

Resolution 20-30: Resolution approving the contract with Fralinger Engineering to manage the DOT grant #17967.01 for repairs to Pau-len, Tipton, Center, and Sheppards Dr.

Motion to take from the table; Second; Roll Call Vote
Discussion; Motion to approve; Second; Roll Call Vote

Resolution 20-44: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTOR TO PREPARE AND MAIL ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Discussion; Motion to approve; Second; Roll Call Vote

Discussions -

Item #1 – Discussion about signing a letter to the Federal government concerning funding for municipalities related to COVID-19 expenses and loss of revenue

Solicitor's Report

MOTION TO ADJOURN; SECOND, Voice Vote

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: May 21, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

John Hitchner, Acting Township Clerk

cc: Committee,
Township Bulletin Bd.,
Sol. Matthew Ritter
Sol. T. H. Ritter
Admin Leo Selb