

AGENDA
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
January 25, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.

Start Time: _____

SUNSHINE STATEMENT: "In compliance with the 'Open Public Meetings Act' this meeting was duly advertised by a notice to the South Jersey Times on January 7, 2024 as well as the Daily Journal on January 6, 2023. A notice was also placed on the Municipal Office bulletin board on January 4, 2024."

- **Flag Salute**
- **Roll Call:** Tom Tedesco, Kelsey Bayzick, David Miller, Jeff Shimp, Mayor Robin Freitag
Also Present: John Hitchner, Admin; Jeannette Pace, Acting Clerk; Ted Ritter, Esquire, Township Solicitor

PRESENTATIONS:

- Awards Presented to Hopewell Crest Students – Winners of the 2024 Calendar Contest

- **Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of the Minutes from the December 21, 2023 Regular Meeting and Executive Session

Discussion/Motion/Second/Vote

Approval of the Minutes from the January 2, 2024 Re-Org Meeting

Discussion/Motion/Second/Vote

- **Department and Committee Reports**

Approval of Department Reports

Discussion/Motion/Second/Voice Vote

- **Treasurer's Report and Approval of Bills**

Approval of Treasurer's Report for January, 2024 - \$648,080.52

Added Bills for Approval

Rebecca Bertram, Esquire \$2,376.00 (litigation) and \$375.00 (LUB escrow)

Bridgeton Printing \$3,998.00

Discussion/Motion/Second/Voice Vote

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).

Motion to Open to the Public/Second/Vote

Motion to Close Public Portion/Second/Vote

RESOLUTIONS (Consent Agenda):

All Resolutions are Read by Title Only. No discussion or question of any Resolution permitted. A committeeperson may pull an individual resolution to discuss or question if requested.

#2024-28 Resolution Cancelling Taxes for Kyle Matthew Mihalecz, a Veteran with a Wartime Service-Connected Disability, Block 50, Lot 42, 1 Meadow Wood Drive

#2024-32 Resolution Cancelling Taxes for Jimmie Lee, Jr., a Veteran with a Wartime Service-Connected Disability, Block 43, Lot 9, 19 Oak Drive

#2024-33 Resolution Cancelling Taxes for Dustin Harrall, a Veteran with a Wartime Service-Connected Disability, Block 50, Lot 6, 200 West Park

#2024-27 Resolution approving the joining of the North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System

#2024-29 Resolution approving the signing of the contract renewals for fire monitoring systems at the municipal building and the fire hall with DNS Solutions

#2024-30 Resolution approving the Model Written Indoor Air Quality Program V1.0

Motion to Approve the above Consent Agenda Resolutions as read by Title Only:
Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Voice Vote: _____

RESOLUTIONS:

#2024-31 Resolution approving submission of the Local Recreation Improvement Grant
Discussion / Motion / Second / Voice Vote

#2024-34 Resolution Authorizing the Application of the Local Recreation Improvement Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Discussion / Motion / Second / Voice Vote

CORRESPONDENCE: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Convenience Center
- Comcast Update
- 2024 Hopewell Day
- Drone 21 Status
- Discussion Email issue / website updates
- Discussion regarding storms, cooling centers, etc.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

RESOLUTION #2024-35 AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed involves personnel and potential litigation

Motion to Enter into Executive Session by: _____ Second: _____

Time: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to Return to Public Session by: _____ Second: _____

Time: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Action Taken:

MOTION TO ADJOURN by _____ Second by _____ Voice Vote: _____

End Time: _____

Next Meeting Date: February 15, 2024 @ 4:30 p.m.

(Budget Workshop followed by Regular Meeting)

John Hitchner, Township Administrator

Jeannette Pace, Acting Municipal Clerk

cc: Township Committee

cc: Ritter Law Firm

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE