

East Amwell Township Committee
1070 Route 202/31, Ringoes, NJ 08551
MARCH 13, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.

1) CALL TO ORDER Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

3) AGENDA REVIEW BY CLERK

4) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. East Amwell Township now has a Facebook Page. Follow us at [Township of East Amwell, New Jersey](#)
- B. 2014 Dog Licenses were due by February 28, 2014, without penalty. After that date, a \$25.00 late fee per dog is assessed to the licensing costs. Contact pdymek@eastamwelltownship.com for further information.
- C. Greenfest 2014 will take place on **Saturday, April 5**, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the East Amwell Township School in the auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Farmland/Open Space Preservation Committee.
- D. Roadside Clean Up day will be on **Saturday, April 12**. Contact Blaine Hummel at 609-466-2907 to sign up for a road. Some grippers and vests are available through the Clerk's Office.
- E. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Saturday, April 12**, at 11 a.m. at the East Amwell Township School.
- F. Hunterdon County will hold a Computer and Electronics Collection Day on **Saturday, April 12**, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the County Complex on Route 12. Email swrs@co.hunterdon.nj.us or call 908-788-1110 for details.
- G. The Annual Clean Up Day will be on **Saturday, April 26**, from 8 a.m. – noon at the Municipal Parking Lot. Permits are available through the Clerk's Office at a cost of \$15/car; \$25/van or SUV; \$35/truck.
- H. There will be a plant exchange day on **Saturday, May 3**, from 9 a.m. – noon at Clawson Park.
- I. The East Amwell Historical Society will sponsor the Ringoes 5K Run Through History on **Saturday, May 10**, beginning at 9 a.m. Contact fawn1552@embarqmail.com for details and registration information.

5) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. February 15, 2014, Regular Meeting
- B. February 15, 2014, Executive Meeting (Atty. Advice, Contracts)

6) OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Comments pertaining to topics not on tonight's agenda (limited to a total of 15 minutes)

8) SPECIAL DISCUSSION – none

9) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Resolution to Refund Gonsiewski Board of Adjustment Fees

10) PUBLIC HEARINGS/INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

Introduction of Ordinances

- A. ORDINANCE 14-01 AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2013 SALARY AND WAGE ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE THE POSITION OF A VIOLATIONS CLERK - (Action on Ordinance will take place after discussion on the position under Township Administrator's Update)

11) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS -none

12) STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. 2014 Appointment(s) to Committee(s), as Applicable
- B. Farmland/Open Space Preservation Committee
 - 1) 3-10 Email – Purchase of “Omick Woods at Rocktown Preserve” Sign

13) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Township Administrator's Update:
 - 1) 2-24 Resignation of Deputy Court Administrator Augustine, as of 3-10
 - 2) Request by Court Administrator Hooven to Hire Violations Clerk – See Regulations for Appointment of Deputy Court Administrators and Detailed Outline for Hiring of Violations Clerk
 - 3) Search for CFO and Appointment, If Applicable
 - 4) Roadside Brush Clean-up (See 2/15/14 Minutes for Background)
 - 5) Fire at Peacock's – Status Report
 - 6) 3-2 Assessor's Request for Appraisal for The Ridge at Back Brook Appeal
 - 7) Proposal for Traffic Enforcement – to be discussed in executive session
 - 8) 3-11 Email of Resignation from Ag Advisory, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Committee Secretary Bauman
 - 9) Request from Brian Ignation re: Hells of Hunterdon Bike Race on 3-22 and Use of Municipal Property for Aid-Station
 - 10) Other

14) NEW BUSINESS

15) OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

16) EXECUTIVE SESSION – If Applicable

17) ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. TREASURER/CFO'S OFFICE:

- Bills of the Evening (March 11, 2014 Bill List)
- Possible Resolutions

B. TAX COLLECTOR HYLAND:

- February 2014 Municipal Disbursements Report
- Possible Resolutions

C. MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR HOOVEN: February 2014 Report

D. DPW SUPERINTENDENT SILVERTHORN: February 2014 Road Report

E. NJ STATE POLICE – KINGWOOD STATION: February 2014 Report

18) CORRESPONDENCE

A. NJ LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES:

- March 2014 League Magazine – ask for copy or view on line at www.njslom.org
- 2-27 Conference of Mayors FY 2015 State Budget Summary
- 2-27 Levy Cap Exemption for Snow; COAH Files Extension of Time Frame
- 2-28 Special Olympics; State Aid Certifications; April 2014 Pension Bills; FCC Cell Tower Rule Proposal
- 2-11 BPU Order on Opportunity NJ Broadband
- 2-14 Affordable Care Act Update; 2014 Municipal Legislative Priorities
- 2-19 Social Security and SSI Disability
- 2-25 20th Annual Mayors' Hall of Fame & Tips to Communicate with Legislators
- 2-25 SFY 2015 Budget Proposal Presented to the Legislature
- 2-26 Deadline for Comments on FCC Cell Tower Rules
- 2-26 Direct Deposit Legislation
- 2-26 Flood Insurance Affordability Bill
- 3-6 Opportunity to Help Ewing Residents Recover

B. UNITED STATES:

C. STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

- 2-12 DCA 2013 Table of Equalized Valuations
- 2-10 NJ Courts Administrative Office of Courts – Municipal Court Information Technology Improvements

D. HUNTERDON COUNTY:

- 3-6 Board of Chosen Freeholders, Approval for E.A. Historical Society, 5K Race on May 10th.

- 3-3 Health Services Division, Introduction of New Health Officer
 - 2-28 Planning Board Notice of Visitations to Municipal Planning Board Meetings
 - 2-19 HART Commendation for DPW Assistance
 - 2-19 Chosen Freeholders, Urging Legislation for 2 Percent Cap on Police and Fire Disputes
- E. EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP:
- 2-23 Atty. Cushing Email re: Roof Mounted Solar Panels/Notices
 - 3-4 Copy of Letter from Atty. Cushing to W. Schneider, Esq. re: Gonsiewski, B.32/L.4.02/March Township Committee Meeting
 - 2-18 Copy of Letter from Township Committee to NJ DEP in Support of 319(h) Grant
 - 3-10 Inter-office Memo from Clerk re: Special Elections Reimbursement
 - Garden State Labs Water Test Results for Municipal Building 2/21-Satisfactory Levels – ask for copy
- F. MAYORS AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS, 2-19 Request for Support by Joining Their Organization
- G. COMCAST, 2-14 Time Warner Cable/Comcast Merge
- H. DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, “News from the Bridge” Newsletter, Vol. 17, No. 1 2014 – ask for copy

19) ADJOURNMENT

CC: Township Committee
All Officials
Bulletin Board

Hunterdon County Democrat
Times of Trenton
Star Ledger
Courier News