

East Amwell Township Committee
1070 Route 202/31, Ringoes, NJ 08551
APRIL 10, 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. 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.
- C. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Saturday, April 12**, at 11 a.m. at the East Amwell Township School.
- D. 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.
- E. Municipal Offices will be closed on Good **Friday, April 18**.
- F. 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.
- G. There will be a plant exchange day on **Saturday, May 3**, from 9 a.m. – noon at Clawson Park.
- H. 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.
- I. Residents are reminded that the grit-yard, located at 4 John Ringo Road, is open for brush collection from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and the first Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. – noon. For further information, refer to the Township website at www.eastamwelltownship.com

5) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. March 13, 2014, Regular Meeting

- B. March 13, 2014, Executive Meeting (Atty. Advice, Contracts, Personnel)
- C. March 27, 2014, Special Meeting (Budget, CFO Personnel, Appt. of CFO)
- D. March 27, 2014, Executive Meeting 1 (Personnel, CFO)
- E. March 27, 2014, Executive Meeting 2 (Personnel, CFO)

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

7) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Resolution to Extend Contracts for 2012 Road Maintenance and Repair Materials
- B. Revised 2014 Temporary Budget – See Resolution Provided by CFO Steinberg on 3-27-14 (Not Yet Adopted)
- C. Professional Services Resolution to Appoint Robert W. Swisher to Prepare the 2013 Audit for the Joint Municipal Court of East Amwell and Delaware

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS/INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

Public Hearing:

- A. ORDINANCE 14-01 AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2013 SALARY AND WAGE ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE THE POSITION OF A VIOLATIONS CLERK
 - 1) Notice of Publication;
 - 2) Public Hearing;
 - 3) Action on Ordinance

Introduction of Ordinances - None

9) SPECIAL DISCUSSION

- A. Discussion with Tax Assessor Marianne Busher
 - 1) 2013 Reassessment Update
 - 2) Proposal for Annual Reassessment
 - 3) Professional Services Resolution for Appraisal for The Ridge At Back Brook

10) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

11) STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Appointment(s) to Vacancy(ies) on 2013 Boards/Committees, If Applicable

12) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Township Administrator's Update via the Governing Body and Clerk:
 - 1) Finance Office Update 4/1 Email re: W. Pandos/Declined Position
 - 2) Permanent Employee Status, as of 4/13 – C. Rosikiewicz, Assistant Treasurer
 - 3) Appointment of Violations Clerk
 - 4) Appointment of Secretaries for Agricultural Advisory, Historic Preservation And Recreation Committees

5) Other

B. Setting Budget Meeting Dates, If Applicable

13) NEW BUSINESS

A. Preliminary Discussion on Future Bonding for Roadwork – Led by Mayor

14) OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

15) EXECUTIVE SESSION – If Applicable

16) ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. TREASURER/CFO'S OFFICE:

- Bills of the Evening, bill list dated 4/8/14
- Possible Resolutions

B. TAX COLLECTOR HYLAND:

- March 2014 Municipal Disbursements Report
- Possible Resolutions

C. MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR HOOVEN: March 2014 Report

D. DPW SUPERINTENDENT SILVERTHORN: March 2014 Road Report

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

17) CORRESPONDENCE

A. NJ LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES:

- March 2014 Legislative Bulletin
- 3/14 2013 Pension Valuation Report; NJ Supreme Court stays Appellate Order On COAH; Commercial Development Fee
- 3/24 President Signs Flood Insurance Rate Relief Bill
- 3/25 Interest Arbitration 2% Cap
- 4/4 Governor's Budget Proposal
- 3/14 NJ Supreme Court Vacates Appellate Order on COAH
- 3/14 Flood Insurance Affordability Bill

B. UNITED STATES:

C. STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

- NJ Assn. Of County/City Health Officials – Invitation to Program on 7/17 at Mercer County Community College – ask for copy
- DEP, Notices of Hazardous Discharge: 3/7 124 Linvale Rd and 3/25 1325 Route 179 - Ask for copies

D. HUNTERDON COUNTY:

- 3/8 HC SWAC Report – From W. Harrison

E. EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP:

- 3/31 Cider Mill Road Complaint from “Concerned Residents on Cider Mill Road”
- 4/4 Letter to P. Wells, Back Brook Road, Re: Bee Hives
- F. CLINTON TWP., 3/25 Resolution on 2% Cap on Interest Arbitration Awards
- G. DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, 3/19 public hearing notice on Home Occupations Standards/Improvements on 4/14 at 7:30 p.m.
- H. HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH, 3/13 Resolution on 2% Cap on Interest Arbitration Awards
- I. NJ BIA, Notice of Excellence Awards – ask for copy
- J. LAND CONSERVANCY OF NJ – March Newsletter – ask for copy
- K. COMCAST CONNECTIONS, Winter 2013 Newsletter – ask for copy

18) ADJOURNMENT

CC: Township Committee
All Officials
Bulletin Board

Hunterdon County Democrat
Times of Trenton
Star Ledger
Courier News