

**HOPE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
AGENDA – BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019**

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 Web and Bulletin Boards.

Discussion – Rotary Club Fireworks, July 5, 2019, Blairstown Township

Payment of the Bills and Receipts

Reports

Township Engineer

Road Department

Tax Collector

Fire Department

Mayor and Committeemen Reports

Municipal Clerk: Correspondence on file on Clerk’s Office

Warren County Health Department

Animal Control Officer

Agriculture Advisory Committee

Community Police Officer

Resolution 2019-36 Self-Exam Budget

2019 Municipal Budget - 2nd Reading and Adoption

RESOLUTIONS

2019-37 In Support of Path to Progress Recommendations made by NJ Economic & Fiscal Policy Workgroup

2019-38 Chapter 159 Clean Communities Grant \$7,594.07

ORDINANCES Second Reading and Public Hearing

2019-03 An Ordinance of the Township of Hope, County of Warren, State of New Jersey Providing for the Appropriation of \$15,000.00 for “Road Repairs to North Locust Lake Road” from the General capital – Capital Improvement Fund

2019-04 An Ordinance of the Township of Hope, County of Warren, State of New Jersey Amending and Supplementing Chapter IX, Property Maintenance Code, of the Township Municipal Code to Create Section 9-3 Entitled “Registration and Maintenance of Vacant and Abandoned Properties”. **PLEASE SEE REVISED ORDINANCE IN YOUR BOOK**

2019-05 An Ordinance of the Township of Hope, County of Warren, State of New Jersey Amending and Supplementing Chapter IX, Property Maintenance Code, of the Township Municipal Code, to Create Section 9-4 Entitled “Registration and Maintenance of Vacant and Abandoned Residential Properties in Foreclosure by Creditors”

OLD BUSINESS:

Status: Bob Benbrook & Fred Stevens: Easement at the Distillery No Change in Status

Status/Update: Service Electric & Century Link No Change in Status

Letter from Mayor Lance: Fire Insurance Claims Ordinance (carried from 5/8/19 meeting)

NEW BUSINESS:

Report of Audit – 2018

Resolution 2019-39 Certification of Annual Audit and Group Affidavit

Recreation Field Worker: Status for 2020

Kenneth Ayers – Old Union Brick Road

Public Participation

Approval of Minutes: May 7, 2019, Mtg. with Auditor, May 8, 2019, Business Mtg

Executive Session: Personnel - Salaries DPW, Township Clerk, Deputy Clerk. Zoning

Adjournment