

**HOPE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
AGENDA – BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017**

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 bulletin boards.

Payment of the Bills and Receipts

Reports

**Chief Financial Officer
Tax Assessor
Tax Collector
Construction Code Official
Zoning Officer
Township Engineer
Animal Control Officer
Road Department
Fire Department
Blairstown Ambulance Corp
Warren County Health Department
Agriculture Advisory Committee
Environmental Commission
Municipal Court of North Warren at Hope
Community Policed Officer
Use of Township Facility Request:
Mayor Tim McDonough
Deputy Mayor George Beatty
Committeemen Christopher John Kruk
Municipal Clerk: Correspondence on file on Clerk’s Office**

PROCLAMATION: National Day of Prayer May 4, 2017

PROCLAMATION: Older Americans Month - May 2017

RESOLUTIONS

OLD BUSINESS:

Status: Sanitary Landfill

Status: Wastewater Management Plan – Grant Search

Status: Draft Housing Element and Fair Share Plan

Status: Repairs to Rock Wall Historic District

Status: Empire Telecom: Possible Cell Tower on Mun. Property (Waiting additional information)

Status: Salt Shed Discussion Bid Opening, April 10, 2017 11:00AM

Status: Stormwater Management

Review Personnel Policy: Update/Special Meeting in 2017 (After Budget is adopted)

ORDINANCE: Re-Introducing FIRST READING

2017-03 Ordinance of the Township of Hope, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, to Amend and Revise Chapter XXVI Titled "Emergency Service Volunteers and Military Personnel Fee Exemption" Section 26-1.2 Titled "License and Permit Fee Exemption" of the Code of the Township of Hope

2nd Reading and Public Hearing

2017-04 Ordinance of the Township of Hope, County of Warren, State of New Jersey Petitioning the Clerk of Warren County to place on the Ballot a Referendum to include Acquisition, Development and Maintenance of Lands for Recreation and Conservation Purposes; Historic Preservation and Acquisition of Flood Lands as purposes of Open Space Tax.

NEW BUSINESS:

Warren County 911: Interlocal Agreement

Public Participation

Approval of the Minutes:

January 11, 2017 and Executive Session
January 25, 2017 and Executive Session
February 2, 2017 Budget Meeting
February 8, 2017 Business Meeting
February 21, 2017 Budget Meeting with Auditor
March 8, 2017 Executive Session
March 22, 2017 and Executive Session

Executive Session: If Needed

Adjournment