



WORKSHOP MEETING

Township of Hopewell

6:30 PM

December 12th, 2022

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Michna

Mr. Force

Mr. DiPietro

Mr. Kusnir-Vice President

Mr. Bufalini-President

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

BUSINESS AGENDA

1. Motion to approve the Workshop Meeting Minutes of November 14th, 2022.
2. Motion to approve the list of bills dated December 12th, 2022, as presented: General Fund \$56,349.71; Sewer Fund \$41,165.52; State Fund \$15,018.95; Sewer Construction Fund \$525.00; Equipment Fund \$937.25; Development Escrow Fund \$2,565.00; and American Rescue Plan \$11,655.00.
3. Motion to accept the single bid received for Collection, Removal and Disposal of Garbage, Rubbish, Bulky Waste, Yard Waste, and Designated Recycle Material from Valley Waste beginning 1.1.2023 to 12.31.2025, with an option for 2026.
4. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-06 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROPRIATING MONIES FROM MUNICIPAL TAXES AND REVENUES TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 2023.
5. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-07 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE REQUIRED TO DEFRAY SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES AND LIABILITIES FOR OPERATION OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 2023.
6. Motion to approve correction 2 for the 2023 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for the pension plan for non-uniformed employees of Hopewell Township. This is with regards to Act 205 of 1984, as amended, which governs the funding requirements for all municipal plans. The MMO has increased \$145.74.
7. Motion to approve Resolution 2022-26 A RESOLUTION OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES.

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8. Motion to rescind all prior Hopewell Township Police Department policies, procedures, general orders, and direct orders pertaining to any operation of the Department or its officers to the extent that the same conflict with or are inconsistent with any of the policies obtained through contracted services with Lexipol and adopted through Hopewell Township.
9. Motion to approve Resolution 2022-27 A RESOLUTION OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO HEREBY REQUEST A COVID-19 ARPA PA SMALL WATER AND SEWER PROGRAM GRANT OF \$490,000 FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY TO BE USED FOR THE RACCOON CREEK BAR SCREEN REPLACEMENT PROJECT.
10. Motion to approve Resolution 2022-28 A RESOLUTION OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO HEREBY REQUEST A COVID-19 ARPA H2O PA GRANT OF \$2,220,100 FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY TO BE USED FOR THE SEWER COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
11. Motion to appoint Thomas Lewis to the Park Advisory Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bob Stiegerwald, with a five (5) year term commencing on January 1st, 2023 and concluding December 31st, 2027.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

A public hearing will be held to discuss the Planned Residential Development known as the Courtyards at Legends.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Miscellaneous Items for Discussion

CITIZEN'S FORUM

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If Needed.

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