Township of West Milford, New Jersey Governing Body

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

December 11, 2024 6:30 P.M.

MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-8) adequate notice of this Regular Meeting was advertised in the Herald News and The Record in its issues of January 9, 2024 and posted on the bulletin board in the main corridor of the Town Hall and on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

Please also make note of all fire and emergency exits - located to the left, right, and rear of this room - for use in case of an emergency. Thank you.

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MINUTES

November 13, 2024 Regular Meeting

IV. MEETINGS

January 8, 2025 Reorganization Meeting January 8, 2025 Regular Meeting January 22, 2025 Regular Meeting

V. PROCLAMATION

> None

VI. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Opioid Settlement Fund Survey – Debbie O'Brien

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

1) Resolution No. 2024 - 413

Resolution Authorizing a Person-to-Person Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License 1615-33-032-013 from MEP Ventures LLC to Avighna LLC Located at 1618 Union Valley Road West Milford

Governing Body will open the meeting to the public to speak on the Resolution only

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

> None

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS / OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. None

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS

X. COUNCIL COMMENTS

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, FINAL PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES

1) Ordinance No. 2024 - 040

Ordinance Concerning Salaries and Compensation for Special Police Officers Amended

This Ordinance was introduced on November 13, 2024 and Notice of the public hearing was published in the Herald News on November 19, 2024. The Governing Body will open the meeting to the public to speak on this Ordinance only

2) Ordinance No. 2024 - 041

Ordinance Amending Various Chapter 135 Fees and Costs of the Revised General Ordinances

This Ordinance was introduced on November 13, 2024 and Notice of the public hearing was published in the Herald News on November 19, 2024. The Governing Body will open the meeting to the public to speak on this Ordinance only

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

XII. NEW BUSINESS INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS

1) Resolution No. 2024 - 414

Resolution Supporting Senators Anthony M. Bucco & Declan J. O'Scanlon Jr. Request to Government Murphy to Restore the \$150 Million in Municipal

2) Resolution No. 2024 - 415

Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Professional Services Contract without Competitive Bidding to Boswell Engineering for Professional Consultation/Project Management of the Hanover Road, Alpine Court, Princeton Road, Lyons Road and Beverly Court Road Improvement Project

3) Resolution No. 2024 - 416

Resolution Amending Resolution 2024-050 with J. Caldwell & Associates LLC for Township Planner Services to Increase the Contract Value

4) Resolution No. 2024 - 417

Resolution Authorizing a Contract to Rent.Fun, LLC in the Amount of \$32,000 for Two 4-Unit Self Service Kayak Rental Units to be Installed at Belchers Creek with Funding from the Passaic County Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund

5) Resolution No. 2024 - 418

Resolution Authorizing a Purchase of and Installation of an EZ Dock ADA Kayak Launch at the End of Lambert Road in Hewitt NJ 07421 with Funding from the Passaic County Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund

6) Resolution No. 2024 - 419

Resolution Authorizing the Participating in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office, 1033 Program to Enable the West Milford Township Police Department to Request and Acquire Excess Department of Defense Equipment

7) Resolution No. 2024 - 420

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Township and Jefferson Recycling for Providing and Servicing Containers at the Recycling Center

8) Resolution No. 2024 - 421

Resolution Awarding a Contract for Marketing of Recyclables to Atlantic Coast Recycling LLC

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

9) Resolution No. 2024 - 422

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Extrication Equipment through ESI Equipment Inc. under NJ State Contract #17-FLEET-00820

10) Resolution No. 2024 - 423

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Five (5) Scott X3 Pro-CGA-4.5 SCBA (2018 Ed.) including Sixteen (16) Air Cylinders, Accessories and Training through NJ State Contract Vendor AAA Emergency Supply Company

11) Resolution No. 2024 - 424

Resolution Authorizing an Easement Agreement in the Township Right of Way

12) Resolution No. 2024 - 425

Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Grant and to Execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) for the Milling and Resurfacing of Lincoln Avenue

13) Resolution No. 2024 - 426

Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a New Jersey Department of Health, Office of Local Public Health Strengthening Local Public Health Capacity Program 2024/2025 Grant in the Amount of \$74,664.00

14) Resolution No. 2024 - 427

Resolution Requesting Approval of Special Item of Revenues and Appropriation – Strengthening Local Public Health Capacity Program Funding

15) Resolution No. 2024 - 428

Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Sustaining Local Public Health Grant

16) Resolution No. 2024 - 429

Resolution Requesting Approval of Special Item of Revenues and Appropriation – NACCHO Sustaining Local Public Health Capacity Grant

17) Resolution No. 2024 - 430

Resolution Authorizing the Office of Emergency Management to Accept a Sub-Grant Award of the Federal Fiscal Year 2024 of Emergency Management Performance Grant and Emergency Management Agency Assistance

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

18) Resolution No. 2024 - 431

Resolution Requesting Approval of Special Item of Revenues and Appropriation – Emergency Management Agency Assistance

19) Resolution No. 2024 - 432

Resolution for the Cancellation of the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Grants for 2023 and 2024 and the Covid-19 Vaccine Grant 2024 and the Municipal Alliance Alcohol and Drug Prevention 2023

20) Resolution No. 2024 - 433

Resolution Approving the Terms of a Contract with the PBA Local No. 162 covering January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

21) Resolution No. 2024 - 434

Resolution Authorizing the Township to Promote one Patrol Officer to a Temporary Sergeant's Position

22) Resolution No. 2024 - 435

Resolution Ratifying a Sidebar Agreement between the Township and AFSCME 3301

23) Resolution No. 2024 - 436

Resolution Adopting the Schedule for Governing Body Regular Meetings for the 2025 Calendar Year

24) Resolution No. 2024 - 446

Resolution Authorizing a Change Order to Solgen, Inc. for the Intersection Improvements for Union Valley Road, Lakeside Road, Greenwood Lake Turnpike and Stainsby Road Project

25) Resolution No. 2024 - 447

Resolution Revising 2024-343 Approving the Annual Compensation for Volunteer Members of the Township of West Milford First Aid Squad, Search & Rescue and Fire Companies

XIII. CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution No. 2024 - 437

Resolution Authorizing Passage of Consent Agenda

Resolutions Included in the Consent Agenda

- a) 2024-438 Refund Recreation Fees
- b) **2024-439** Cancellation of Taxes
- c) **2024-440** Refund Other Liens
- d) 2024-441 Refund Overpayments
- e) 2024-442 Reinstatement of Taxes
- f) 2024-443 Refund Escrow Bond

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

It is the policy of the Township Council that the Mayor, at the direction of the Township Council, shall defer all public comment periods until after 6:40 p.m. as the agenda allows. The intent of this policy decision regarding the agenda of meetings is to provide assurances to residents & members of the public that, if they wish to address the Governing Body at a public meeting, they shall be provided that opportunity after 6:40 p.m.

XIV. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

Resolution No. 2024 - 444

Resolution Approving the Payment of Bills

XV. REPORTS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS, ADMINISTRATOR, AND ATTORNEY

- a) Mayor
- b) Councilwoman Lichtenberg Councilman Goodsir Councilman Conlon

Councilman Marsden

Councillian Marsuci

Councilwoman Erik

Councilman Chazukow

- c) Administrator
- d) Attorney

XVI. APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Resolution No. 2024 – 445
Resolution Accepting Resignation Tendered

XVII. ADJOURNMENT