



## **LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

### **LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**Council Meeting Room – Upper Level**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

**6:30 p.m.**

**YouTube Address/Link to Access Open Public Meeting:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbjxhm2wm9V-PjdCGQSyUlg>**

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### **1. Mayor's Welcome**

**STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE:** "Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, has been provided through the posting of the annual meeting schedule of said Council in accordance with Section 13 of the Open Public Meetings Act." Said Notice was forwarded to The Trentonian, The Times and The Princeton Packet on December 12, 2025.

### **2. Inspiration**

### **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **4. Roll Call**

### **5. Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations**

### **6. Public Participation (5-minute limitation per speaker)\*\***

### **7. Review and Revision of the Agenda**

### **8. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

- A. Reorganization Meeting – January 1, 2026
- B. Regular Meeting – January 20, 2026
- C. Regular Meeting – February 3, 2026

### **9. Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids\***

- A. #124 Authorizing Awarding of Bid 26-02: Lawn Service to RJM Landscape and Design

## **10. Introduction of Ordinances\*\***

- A. **Ordinance No. 2507-26** – CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)
- B. **Ordinance No. 2508-26** – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE IN MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 840 PRETTY BROOK ROAD (BLOCK 7801, LOTS 33,34 AND 35) FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

## **11. Adoption of Ordinances\***

- A. **Ordinance No. 2506-26** – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED “BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES” ORDINANCE NO. 2084-11 TO RENAME THE GROWTH AND REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AS THE “BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMITTEE”

## **12. Manager's Report**

- A. #125 Authorizing Self-Examination of the 2026 Municipal Budget
- B. #126 “Introduction of the 2026 Municipal Budget”

## **13. Attorney's Report**

## **14. Clerk's Report**

## **15. Unfinished Business**

## **16. New Business/Old Business**

## **17. Public Participation (3-minute limitation per speaker) \*\***

## **18. Resolutions**

- A. **Bond Acceptance**
- B. **Bond Release**

**C. Escrow Release**

- 1) #127 Authorizing the Refund of Soil Testing Escrow for 16 Buckingham Court, Princeton, NJ, Application IP-03/26
- 2) #128 Authorizing the Refund of Soil Testing Escrow for 158 Carter Road, Princeton, NJ, Application IP-02/26

**D. Refunds**

- 1) #129 Authorizing the Refund for Overpayments of Ambulance Services

**E. Special Items of Revenue**

**F. Professional Services Agreements**

- 1) #130 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Mason, Griffin & Pierson for Planning Board Attorney 2026
- 2) #131 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Arora and Associates, P.C. for Planning Board Traffic Consultant 2026
- 3) #132 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Arora and Associates, P.C. for Zoning Board Traffic Consultant for 2026
- 4) #133 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Act Engineers for Engineering Services Associated with the Drainage Infrastructure Improvement Grant
- 5) #134 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Remington & Vernick Engineers for Inspection Services for Various Road Improvement

**G. Grants**

- 1) #135 Authorizing Municipal Manager to Submit a Grant Application from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety for "Highway Traffic Safety Mobilization 2026 Distracted Driving Crackdown"

**H. Miscellaneous**

- 1) #136 Authorizing the Transfer of 2025 Current Fund Appropriations
- 2) #137 Authorizing a Contract with Geese Chasers for Geese Management Services
- 3) #138 Authorizing Amending Contract with RJM Landscape & Designs for Snow Plowing Services
- 4) #139 Authorizing Resolution of Support Endorsing Mercer County Speed Limit and Reduction on Whitehead Road
- 5) #140 Authorizing Mayor to Sign Deed of Dedication to Accept Right of Way Dedication along Denow Road
- 6) #141 Authorizing Approval to Submit Award Extension Request for Princess Road Connectivity Improvements
- 7) #142 Authorizing the Municipal Manager to Execute a Negotiated Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association (FMBA), Local 396 (EMT), for the Period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2028
- 8) #143 Authorizing Fire Company Membership

- 9) #144 Authorizing Resolution Adopting an Official Open Public Records (OPRA) Request Form for the Township of Lawrence
- 10) #145 Authorizing a Closed Session of Council Immediately Following the Regular Meeting to Discuss Labor Negotiations

**19. Council Initiatives & Liaison Reports**

**20. Written Communications**

**21. Executive Session (if authorized)**

**22. Adjournment**

**Next Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

\* with public participation

\*\*no public participation can be made regarding Ordinance Introduction