

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA**

**April 11, 2017**

**6:30 PM**

- **Call to Order, Flag Salute, Open Public Meeting Act**
- **Proclamation for National Day of Prayer**
- **Interlocal Agreement Between the Great Meadows Regional School District and The Township of Independence for Shared Services**
- **Presentation by Superintendent David Mango and Business Administrator/Board Secretary Timothy Havlusch Great Meadows Regional School District Budget**

- **Consent Agenda:**

- Resolution 17-37: Salaries 2017

- Resolution 17-39: **RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE (LESO) 1033 PROGRAM**

- Resolution 17-40: Capital Budget Amendment

- Resolution 17-41: Resolution Annual Audit

- Resolution 17-42: Tonnage Grant Application Resolution-2016

- **Department Reports:**

- a. Tax Collector

- b. Construction/Zoning

- c. Environmental

- d. Treasurer

- e. Recreation/Green Acres

- f. Police

- g. Emergency Services

- h. DPW

- i. Municipal Clerk

- j. Land Use Board

- k. Seniors

- l. Board of Education

- **Professional Reports:**

- Township Attorney, Leslie Parikh:

- Township Engineer, Michael Finelli:

- **Old Business:**

- Second Reading/Public Hearing*

- Ordinance 2017-05*

- AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**

- Ordinance 2017-07*

- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 126 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, TITLED "ANIMALS", BY CHANGING THE ANNUAL DOG LICENSE FEE IN SECTION 126-3(A) TO \$8.80**

- **New Business:**

- Introduce/First Reading*

- Ordinance 2017-04*

- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 255, LAND DEVELOPMENT, ARTICLE XII, SECTION 255-85, NONCONFORMING USES, STRUCTURES AND LOTS, AND SECTION 255-89, LOT USES, RESTRICTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**

- Second Reading/Public Hearing May 9, 2017*

- Ordinance 2017-06*

**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION LEGAL, ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING AND FINANCING COSTS) OF IMPROVEMENTS TO MUNICIPAL ROADS (HIGHLAND ROAD AND CRESTWOOD ROAD), IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS TO MUNICIPAL FACILITIES, PURCHASE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT AND PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN SAID ORDINANCE, BY THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, WITH A TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATION OF \$240,000, CONSISTING OF A DOWN PAYMENT OF \$15,000 AS REQUIRED BY LAW, AND BONDS OR NOTES WHICH SHALL BE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000.**

*Second Reading/Public Hearing May 9, 2017*

**Correspondence Barbara Ruffin-requesting approval to provide Food Service weekdays during athletics at the Field of Dreams**

- **Public Comment:**
- **Payment of Bills:**
- **Executive Session:**
- **Adjournment:**