

**Independence Township Committee  
Reorganization Meeting Agenda  
January 7, 2020  
7:00 pm**

**Call to Order, Flag Salute, Open Public Meetings Act**

**Appointment/Oath of Office Committee Members Elect  
3 Year Term- Expiring 12.31.22**

*Michael Pennington*

**Roll Call**

**Nomination of Mayor**

**Nomination of Deputy Mayor**

**Areas of Responsibility:**

- **Board of Education-Bonnie Kelsey**
- **DPW-Glenn Cogle**
- **Emergency Services-Robert Giordano**
- **Environmental-Glenn Cogle**
- **Land Use Board-Glenn Cogle/Michael Pennington**
- **Personnel-Robert Giordano**
- **Police Commissioner-Michael Pennington**
- **Recreation-Timothy Norton**

**Annual Appointments:**

<b>Deputy Treasurer</b>	<b>Deborah M. Hrebenak</b>
<b>Payroll Clerk</b>	<b>Deborah M. Hrebenak</b>
<b>Tax Search Officer</b>	<b>Tax Collector</b>
<b>Assessment Search</b>	<b>Deborah M. Hrebenak</b>
<b>Solid Waste Advisory</b>	<b>Environmental Commission</b>
<b>Recycling Coordinator</b>	<b>Joanne Fascenelli</b>
<b>Emergency Management</b>	<b>Ernest Kinney- Coordinator</b>
	<b>Thomas Tagliareni-Deputy Coordinator</b>
<b>911 Coordinator</b>	<b>Deborah M Hrebenak</b>

**Township Professionals:**

<b>Attorney</b>	<b>Gebhardt &amp; Kiefer Law Firm</b>
<b>Engineer</b>	<b>Finelli Consulting Engineering</b>
<b>Prosecutor</b>	<b>Roger Skoog</b>
<b>Public Defender</b>	<b>Scott Wilhelm</b>
<b>Auditor</b>	<b>Man Lee, Nisivoccia LLP</b>
<b>Bond Counsel</b>	<b>Michael Israels</b>
<b>Planner</b>	<b>David Banisch, Banisch Associates</b>
<b>Insurance Agent</b>	<b>Sharon Cooper, Public Entity Advocates</b>

**Boards and Commissions:**

**Land Use Board**

<b>Michael Pennington</b>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>1Yr. Term</b>	<b>Exp. 12/31/20</b>
<b>George Ulmer</b>	<b>Class II</b>	<b>1Yr. Term</b>	<b>Exp. 12/31/20</b>
<b>Glenn Cogle</b>	<b>Class III</b>	<b>1Yr. Term</b>	<b>Exp. 12/31/20</b>
<b>Ricardo Fernandez</b>	<b>Class IV</b>	<b>4Yr. Term</b>	<b>Exp. 12/31/23</b>
<b>Mark Rafalko</b>	<b>Alt.#2</b>	<b>2Yr. Term</b>	<b>Exp. 12/31/21</b>

**Recreation Commission**

**Courtney Wenthen  
Robert Frost**

**1yr. Term Exp. 12/31/20  
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**Consent Agenda:**

- Resolution 20-01: Cash Management Plan**
- Resolution 20-02: Official Newspaper**
- Resolution 20-03: Annual Meeting Notice**
- Resolution 20-04: Temporary Budget**
- Resolution 20-05: Tax Appeals and Other Action Involving  
The Warren County Tax Board**
- Resolution 20-06: Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open  
Contract for The Positions of Engineer, Bond Counsel, Planner and  
Auditor**
- Resolution 20-07: Appointment Municipal Attorney**
- Resolution 20-08: Appointment Special Tax Attorney**
- Resolution 20-09: Designating the Public Agency Compliance Officer**
- Resolution 20-10: Adjustment Patrolman Second Class-Somogyi**
- Resolution 20-11: Adjustment Patrolman Fourth Class-Kinney**
- Resolution 20-12: Adjustment Patrolman Fifth Class-Bozzone**
- Resolution 20-13: Adjustment Patrolman Fifth Class-Meistrell**
- Resolution 20-14: Adjustment Patrolman Fifth Class-Ortiz**
- Resolution 20-15: Adjustment Patrolman Sixth Class-Bernard**
- Resolution 20-16: Approval Of Kennel License-Happy Tails Inn, Pet Resort**
- Resolution 20-17: Redemption of Tax Lien**
- Resolution 20-18: Appointment of DPW Truck Driver/Laborer**
- Resolution 20-19: Appointment Recreation Director**

**Payment of Bills:**

**New Business:**

**Ordinance 2020-01                    *Introduction/First Reading*  
ORDINANCE To Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits And To Establish A  
Cap Bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)**

*Second Reading 2.11.20*

**Old Business:**

**Public Comment**

**Executive Session**

**Adjournment**