

BOROUGH OF HAMPTON

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

APRIL 15, 2024

The Hampton Borough Council of the Borough of Hampton will meet on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Borough Hall, One Wells Avenue, Hampton, NJ 08827. This meeting will be held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The notification of this meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon Democrat on January 4, 2024 and was posted on the public bulletin board. This notice has also been filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

- I. Call the meeting to order
- II. Minutes of the March 18, 2024 Regular Meeting and the March 26, 2024 Budget Meeting.
- III. Comments and Questions from the Public: **Members of the Public will have 3 minutes each. Please State your Name and Address for the Record. This is the time to speak regarding Agenda Items and / or other topics you wish to discuss with the Mayor and Council.**
- IV. Communications:
Musconetcong Watershed Association request to present information on Native Tree Plantings in Hampton Park – Craig Fleming will be in attendance.

Letter from Gebhardt and Kiefer re: Update on the Affordable Housing Law

Email from Senator Steinhardt re: Resolution of support of Senate Bill 725 that will criminalize the unlawful occupancy of a dwelling, "squatting" – (RESOLUTION 38-2024)

Crossing Guard Report – MARCH 2024

Municipal Court Report – March 2024

Zoning Officers First Quarter 2024 Report

- V. Unfinished Business:
Senator Steinhardt's request for Submission of Top 2 or 3 Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2025

Lumberyard

Municipal Liens –

- VI. Reports of Committees:
- VII. Municipal Clerk's Report:

- VIII. New Business:
Introduction of the following Ordinance – Public Hearing & Adoption set for May 20, 2024.

ORDINANCE NO. 04-2024 – ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE BUDGETS LIMITS AND ESTABLISH A CAP BANK – CALENDAR YEAR 2024– Public Hearing to be held May 20, 2024

Introduction of the 2024 Municipal Budget (Resolution NO. 35-2024) – Public Hearing to be held May 20, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2024 – TO DEFER REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL TAXES

RESOLUTION NO. 37-2024 – TO DEFER LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2024 – IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 725 CONCERNING UNLAWFUL OCCUPANCY OF DWELLINGS AND SUPPLEMENTING TITLE 2C OF THE NEW JERSEY STATUTES OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Approval of Application for Membership to the New Jersey Firemen’s Association for Michelle L. Golder and for the Municipal Clerk to sign the application.

RAFFLE LICENSES FOR APPROVAL:

Raffle License Application received from the Hampton Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary to hold an Off Premise Merchandise Raffle on May 21, 2024

NJABC Social Affair Permit received for South Branch Emergency Services for Cash Raffle Event being held on July 20, 2024 at Hampton Park from 5PM – 12:00AM

- IX. **Bills and Claims:** Approval to pay bills on the April 15, 2024 Bill List and to pay bills between meetings.
- X. RESOLUTION NO. 39 - 2024 - EXECUTIVE SESSION – Potential Litigation
- XI. Adjournment:

Actual meeting may contain discussion of items not mentioned on the Agenda and alternatively any item specifically listed may be omitted.