

**TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG
COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
7:00 PM**

December 27, 2012

**Call to Order
Prayer
Oath of Allegiance**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided indicating the time and place of the meeting in accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 by advertising a Notice in The Star Gazette and The Express-Times and by posting a copy on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

Roll Call

Public Comment – Agenda items.

Swear In: Rachel Edinger as Tax Collector for four-year term.

Old Business:

1. Approve Minutes of December 5, 2012.
2. Ordinance No. 2012-14 – Second reading and public hearing to amend, revise and supplement Chapter 227, “Vehicles and Traffic”, to create Section 40 “Streets Hazardous for Pedestrian Traffic”.

New Business:

1. Resolution to approve Towing Contracts with H & K Auto Body Repairs, Inc., Stew’s Towing, Inc., and Rossnagle’s Service Center, Inc., for a three-year period.
2. Approve application for Raffle License for Saints Philip & James School.
3. Resolution to renew participation in a Joint Meeting of the South Warren Regional Police Commission.

Consent Agenda:

(Tax Collector)

1. Resolution to authorize redemption of Tax Sale Certificate No. 2012-009 in the amount of \$1006.03 on Block 70, Lot 4.
2. Resolution to authorize redemption of Tax Sale Certificate No. 2012-037 in the amount of \$759.18 on Block 115.11, Lot 6 C0446.
3. Resolution to authorize redemption of Tax Sale Certificate No. 2012-026 in the amount of \$452.50 on Block 99, Lot 186 C0808.

4. Resolution to authorize redemption of Tax Sale Certificate No. 2012-027 in the amount of \$343.99 on Block 99, Lot 266 C1230.
5. Resolution authorizing refund of tax overpayment for year 2012 in the amount of \$1267.32 on Block 123, Lot 8.
6. Resolution authorizing refund of tax overpayment for year 2012 in the amount of \$325.61 on Block 77, Lot 7.
7. Resolution to correct assessment on non-conforming lot known as Block 10, Lot 13 from \$82,000 to \$10,000.

Consent Agenda:

(Chief Financial Officer)

1. Resolution authorizing the transfer of appropriations of the 2012 Lopatcong Township Municipal Budget during the last two months of the year as per N.J.S.A.40A:4-58 in the amount of \$48,860.00.
2. Resolution to approve Chapter 159 to include an item of revenue in the 2012 Budget a grant from the Drunk Driving enforcement Fund in the amount of \$17,399.61.
3. Resolution to approve Chapter 159 to include an item of revenue in the 2012 Budget a grant from the 2010 Recycling Tonnage Grant in the amount of \$6,352.59.
4. Resolution to approve chapter 159 to include an item of revenue in the 2012 Budget a grant from the Division of Criminal Justice in the amount of \$1,725.49.
5. Resolution authorizing the transfer of appropriations of the 2012 Lopatcong Township Municipal Budget during the last two months of the years as per N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58 in the amount of \$111,990.00.
6. Resolution calling for Restoration of Energy Taxes to Municipalities.

Council Reports

Report of Tax Collector

Report of CFO

Report of Engineer

Approve Dept. Reports

Approve Payment of Bills

Audience Participation

Adjournment