# Township of West Milford, New Jersey Governing Body

# **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

January 22, 2025

# **MEETING**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-8) adequate notice of this Regular Meeting was advertised in the Herald News and The Record in its issues of December 17, 2024 and January 13, 2025 and posted on the bulletin board in the main corridor of the Town Hall and on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

Please also make note of all fire and emergency exits - located to the left, right, and rear of this room - for use in case of an emergency. Thank you.

# I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### II. ROLL CALL

# III. MINUTES

January 7, 2025 Reorganization Meeting January 7, 2025 Regular Meeting

#### IV. MEETINGS

February 12, 2025 Regular Meeting & Board of Health Meeting February 26, 2025 Budget Meeting (Start 5:30 p.m.) March 5, 2025 Regular Meeting

# V. PROCLAMATION

> None

#### VI. PRESENTATION

West Milford VFW - Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition and Patriots Pen Essay Competition

# VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

> None

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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# VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

#### 1) Resolution No. 2025 - 077

Resolution Authorizing the Place-to-Place Transfer (Extension of Premises) for Plenary Retail Consumption License 1615-33-004-007 Old School Pub, LLC

# IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS/OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Heritage Committee - Reduce Number of Members

# X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, FINAL PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES

# 1) Ordinance No. 2025 - 001

Ordinance of the Township of West Milford County of Passaic State of New Jersey Concerning Salaries and Compensation for Administrative, Confidential and Unaffiliated Employees

\*\*This Ordinance was introduced on January 7, 2025 and Notice of the public hearing was published in the Herald News on January 13, 2025. The Governing Body will open the meeting to the public to speak on this Ordinance only\*\*

# XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

# XII. COUNCIL COMMENTS

# XIII. NEW BUSINESS INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS

#### 1) Resolution No. 2025 - 078

Resolution Authorizing the award of a Professional Services Contract without Competitive Bidding to Starfire Corporation for the Township's Fourth of July Celebration in an amount not to exceed \$15,500

#### 2) Resolution No. 2025 - 079

Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Professional Services Contract without Competitive Bidding to the Shade Tree Department LLC to Provide Forester Services

#### 3) Resolution No. 2025 - 080

Resolution Authorizing a Grant Application Submission to the Passaic County Open Space Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (OSFH) the Friends of Wallisch Homestead for the Wallisch Homestead Timber Barn Stabilization Project Section B

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

#### 4) Resolution No. 2025 - 081

Resolution Accepting of Grant Funds from the New Jersey Highlands Council for Funding of Compliance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Enhanced Stormwater Regulations

#### 5) Resolution No. 2025 - 082

Resolution Authorizing Emergency Temporary Appropriations Prior to the Adoption of the 2025 Budget per N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20

# 6) Resolution No. 2025 - 083

Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-fair and Open Professional Services Contract without Competitive Bidding to Stormwater Compliance Solutions, LLC to Provide Stormwater Management Services

# 7) Resolution No. 2025 - 084

Resolution Adopting the Township of West Milford's Affordable Housing Present and Prospective Need Obligation for the Period of July 1, 2025 thru July 1, 2035 in Accordance with P.L. 2024 C.2 and Reserving All Rights

#### 8) Resolution No. 2025 - 085

Resolution Amending Resolution 2025-046 to Increase the Contract Value with Phoenix Advisors LLC for Continuing Disclosure Services

#### 9) Resolution No. 2025 - 086

Resolution Authorizing a Refund to Land Sale Purchaser upon Acceptance of an Assignment of Contract to Purchase Property from the Township Auction of October 16, 2024 and Refunding Bid Amount

#### 10) Resolution No. 2025 - 087

Resolution Cancelling the Sale of Certain Municipal Lands and Properties from the Township Auction of October 16, 2024 and Refunding Certain Bid Amounts

#### 11) Resolution No. 2025 - 088

Resolution Approving the Execution of an Agreement with the PBA Local No. 162 covering January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

# 12) Resolution No. 2025 - 089

Resolution Extending the 2025 Budget Introduction and Adoption Dates

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

# 13) Resolution No. 2025 - 090

Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of a Change Fund for the Fireworks Show

#### 14) Resolution No. 2025 - 091

Resolution Approving the Issuance of a Cannabis License for the License Year 2025

#### 15) Resolution No. 2025 - 092

Resolution Approving the Issuance of Various Licenses for the License Year 2025

#### XIV. CONSENT AGENDA

#### **Resolution No. 2025 - 093**

Resolution Authorizing Passage of Consent Agenda

# Resolutions Included in the Consent Agenda

- a) 2025-094 Refund Recreation Fees
- b) 2025-095 Cancellation of Taxes
- c) 2025-096 Refund Other Liens
- d) 2025-097 Refund Overpayments
- e) 2025-098 Reinstatement of Taxes
- f) 2025-099 Health Insurance Refund

#### XV. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

#### **Resolution No. 2025 - 100**

Resolution Approving the Payment of Bills

# XVI. REPORTS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS, ADMINISTRATOR, AND ATTORNEY

- a. Mayor
- b. Councilwoman Lichtenberg

Councilman Goodsir

Councilman Conlon

Councilman Marsden

Councilwoman Erik

Councilman Chazukow

- c. Administrator
- d. Attorney

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#### XVII. APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

# 1) Resolution No. 2025 - 101

Resolution Accepting Resignations Tendered

- Mayor may wish to make an Appointment to the Mayor Advisory Committee
- Council may wish to make an Appointment to the Health Board Advisory and the Senior Advisory Committee

### XVIII. ADJOURNMENT