

KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Agenda

April 1, 2021 – 7:00PM

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by publication of the notice in the Hunterdon Democrat and Courier News on January 14, 2021 and by telefaxing a copy of the notice to the Express Times on January 8, 2021. Copies of the notice were also posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building, the Township Website and the Baptistown Post Office.

In order to ensure full public participation in this meeting, all members of this Committee, and also members of the public are requested to speak only when recognized by the Chair so that there is no simultaneous discussion or over-talk, and further, all persons are requested to utilize the microphones which are provided for your use by the Township. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Roll Call

Public Comment – Privilege of the Floor

CONSENT AGENDA:

The following items have been placed on this agenda by consent and require no discussion and the same having been previously reviewed by each Township Committee Member in their entirety.

Future Meetings and Activities – Available at www.kingwoodtownship.com

- April 2** - Holiday – Municipal Offices Closed for Good Friday
- April 10** - **Free Rabies Clinic, Saturday** at DPW/Township Garage, 255 Union Rd., from 1:00PM-3:00PM
- April 24** - Ident-a-Shred – 314 County Complex, Flemington – 9:00am – 1:00pm
Free Tree Give Away – Horseshoe Bend Park – 9:00am – 1:00pm
- May 6** - Regular Monthly Township Committee Meeting beginning at 7:00pm at Municipal Building

1). Monthly Reports

Advanced Animal Control – Report – Jan, Feb, March 2021
Budget Status Report – March 2021
Court Report – February 2021
Construction Reports – March 2021
Emergency Management Report – March 2021
New Jersey State Police – Kingwood – Report - February 2021
Township Engineer’s Report – March 2021
Tax Collector Report for March 2021
Zoning Official Report for March 2021

Resolution No. 2021 - 45 Temporary Appropriations

2). Bills and Claims

3). Resolutions

Resolution No. 2021 - 46 Cancellation of State Grant Receivable
Resolution No. 2021 –47 Tax Sale Redemption – Certificate No. 20-006, Bl 51, L34

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Resolutions Continued

Resolution No. 2021 - 48 Appointment to Deputy Zoning/Deputy Code Enforcement Official

4). Minutes

March 4, 2021 Regular Meeting
March 4, 2021 Executive Session
March 5, 2021 Special Meeting
March 8, 2021 Special Meeting
March 16, 2021 Special Meeting

5). Correspondence

Letter from Senator Michael J. Doherty – Re: Opposition to Assembly Bill No. 21 Law to Legalize Marijuana for Recreational Use

Motion and Approval for Items on Consent Agenda

Items removed from the Consent Agenda for Discussion and Approval:

Emergency Management Report – April 2021

Ordinances

Ordinance No. 21–07-2021 Providing for the Appropriation for the Cost of the Acquisition of Block 33, Lot 25, Appropriating \$654,311.70 Therefor From a Grant in the Amount of \$327,155.85 from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres and the Hunterdon County Open Space Acquisition Assistance Grant Program in the Amount of \$327,155.85 – Public Hearing and Final Adoption

Ordinance No. 21–08–2021 Amending Chapter 97 “Recycling,” of the General Ordinances of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, and State of New Jersey Deleting any Reference to a Municipal Recycling Depot – Public Hearing and Final Adoption

Ordinance No. 21–09-2021 To Provide for the Purchase of a Landscape Structure Consisting of a 5” Diameter Playbooster Play Unit, Digrider Tractor, Stand Up Seesaw, Topsy Turner, Installation and Miscellaneous Items for the Completion of the Project as a General Improvement for the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey and Appropriating \$50,000.00 from a Hunterdon County Municipal Open Space Grant, \$5,000.00 from the Kingwood Regional Soccer League And \$10,000.00 from the Capital Improvement – Public Hearing and Final Adoption

Ordinance No. 21–10–2021 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 20 – 15- 2020 Fixing the Salaries and Compensation of the Various Officers and Employees of the Township of Kingwood in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey for year 2021 – Introduction of First Reading

Ordinance No. 21–11–2021 Amending Chapter 132- 112 Check List – Planning Board – Introduction of First Reading

Old Business

Proposal from President of Kingwood Vol. Fire Co. Re: LOSAP – Update from Twp. Attorney
2021 Statewide Safety and Loss Control Grant Program – Grant Application
Approve - Ridge Road Second Phase – Final Plans, Specs, and Cost Estimates
Contract Agreement with the Hunterdon Land Trust – **Resolution No. 2021 - 49** Authorizing the Mayor of the Township of Kingwood to Execute the Contract Agreement with the Hunterdon Land Trust

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New Business

2021 Municipal Budget

Resolution No. 2021- 50	Cable TV Franchise Fee
Resolution No. 2021 -51	Deferral of Taxes Kingwood Twp. School
Resolution No. 2021 -52	Deferral of Taxes Del Val High School
Resolution No. 2021 -53	Recycling Tonnage Grant 2018
Resolution No. 2021 -54	Milford Borough Share of Court Costs
Resolution No. 2021 -55	Introduction of 2021 Municipal Budget

Township Committee Liaison Monthly Reports

Discussion -TDR – Invoice from D. Roberts

Green Acres Funding - Twp. Code

Request for Extension of Deadline Date 4/30/2021 to Take Unused Vacation Time from 2020

Discuss Attendee Limit at Horseshoe Bend Park Morton Building – Effective March 19, 2021

Dedicated Anonymous Line for Animal Cruelty Complaints

Request/Approval - Flemington Jewish Community Center – Sponsoring Fourth Recreational In-Person
Bicycling Event – “Farmland Ride” Sunday, June 13, 2021

Memo from Kingwood Environmental Commission – Re: Proposed Resolution Opposing NJDOT Rockfall
Mitigation Plan / Geological Heritage – Prepared by Gail Ashley, Environmental Comm. Member

Resolution No. 2021 - 56 Opposing Construction by the New Jersey Department of Transportation of
Rockfall Mitigation Measures Designed to Hold Back Rocks Along Route 29 Without Completion
of An Environmental Impact Statement, Public Hearings and Consultation with, and Approval
from Kingwood Township, The National Park Service and the Delaware Scenic Byway
Committee.

Memorandum from Twp. Attorney – K. Campbell – Cannabis Regulations

Resolution No. 2021 – 57 Support of An Application to the New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund for an
Historic Site Management Grant for the William Lindsay White House at Horseshoe Bend Park

Letter from Statewide Insurance Fund. – Re: Proposed NJ Legislation Senate Bill S3375 Will Significantly
Affect Employees in Workman’s Compensation Matters

Resolution No. 2021 - 58 Opposition to Senate Bill S3375

Executive Session – Resolution No. 2021 - 59

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| Litigation | - | Maurer vs. Kingwood |
| | - | Galleria Construction vs. Kingwood and Zoning Official |

Return to Regular Session

Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE