

**TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND**

**REGULAR MEETING
February 09, 2026
7:00 PM**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** “This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975, was advertised, posted, and made available to the public as required by Statute. The Clerk is directed to include a statement in the minutes of the meeting.”
2. **FLAG SALUTE: Lead By Mayor Tisa**
3. **ROLL CALL:** Mayor John Tisa Deputy Mayor, Joey Miletta Committeeman Elmer Bowman Absent. Also, attendance was Karrie Hulitt Clerk and Solicitor Tom Seeley.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES-** January 05, 2026 Reorganization meeting motion to approve- On Motion from Joey Miletta and seconded by Deputy Mayor Tisa.
5. **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-468 An Ordinance Authorizing Sale of Block, Lot to Contiguous Property Owner.**

6. **CONSENT AGENDA - All matters listed under Consent Agenda, are routine by the Township Committee and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. (Resolutions 2026-18 - 2026-22)**

Resolution 2026-18- Authorizing the Refund of 2026 Property Taxes

Resolution 2026-19- Authorizing the Cancellation of 2025 Property Taxes for Tax Exempt Veteran

Resolution 2026-20- Authorizing the Refund of 2025 Property Taxes

Resolution 2026-21- Authorizing the Cancellation 2025/2026 Property Taxes for the Tax-Exempt Veteran

Resolution 2026-22- Approval of the Grant Funds

Motion On Mayor Tisa and Seconded by Committeeman Miletta all in favor Aye

7. **UNFINISHED BUSSINESS: None**
8. **NEW BUSINESS: NONE**
9. **PAYMENT OF BILLS: for the month of January and February bills (Motion Committeeman Joey /Second Mayor Tisa /all in favor Aye**
11. **REPORTS:**

- Tax Collector Report –

- Zoning Officer Report -
- Motion to file on - Mayor Tisa and Seconded by Committeeman Miletta all in favor Aye.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Committee welcomes participation of interested organization and individuals during regular as well as special meetings. However, for the Committee to conduct the Business of the Township in the most productive manner possible, public comment on specific agenda items, question, comments at the end of regular meetings or during special meeting may be limited to five (5) minutes per person. If you wish to address the Committee, please step up to the front of the room at the appropriate time and state your name and address.

(Open- Motion/Second/All in Favor)

(Close-Motion/Second/All in Favor)

Motion to open by: Mayor Tisa 2nd by Deputy Mayor Miletta all in favor Aye

George Ripper Bailey Rd Cedarville NJ, would like to thank the road department for the job that they did on the roads.

John Hines 94 East Ave he would like to know who is in charge of school sidewalks? Christy Ripper responded and said that she did where the school told them to do. The Committee also stated that the people of the Township are responsible for there sidewalks.

Carmellia Mulford Ave Cedarville stated that the car across on East Ave Park their cars up on the sidewalk and block the sidewalk. The Committee stated that they would have the Zoning Officer check on this and see what they can do after the ice and snow melt.

Motion to close to the Public: On motion to close given by Deputy Miletta and Seconded by Mayor Tisa. All in favor Aye

ADJOURMENT: On motion of Mayor Tisa seconded by Deputy Miletta all in favor Aye