

**TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND**

**REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

**August 11, 2025  
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: By Mayor Bowman**
3. **ROLL CALL: Elmer (Skip) Bowman present, John Tisa present, Joe Miletta present also in attendance was Solicitor Seeley, and Karrie the Acting Clerk absent.**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES- July 10,2025 Workshop and July 14,2025 Regular meeting** motion to approve John Tisa and seconded by Joe Miletta.
5. **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 2025-43 – 2025-45)**

**Resolution 2025-43 Authorizing Cancellation of 2025 Property Taxes for Veteran for Block 197 Lot 46**

**Resolution 2025-44 Authorizing the revision based on the statewide Farmland Preservation**

**Resolution 2025-45 Authorizing the Cumberland County Clerk’s Office to print upon the Official Ballots for the Legalized Games of Chance on the November Election**

**Motion/Second/All in Favor**

- **Deputy Mayor Tisa**
- **Seconded by Committeeman Miletta**

6. **ALL In Favor (Aye)**
7. **UNFINISHED BUSSINESS: None**
8. **NEW BUSINESS:** Deputy Mayor Tisa wanted the residents know that it is important for the Township to know that the question that will be on the Ballot is to make the things like Easter event and the 50/50 that are at different events can continue with no issue. Tisa made it known that there is no Casino coming with this question so that should not be a worry. Solicitor Seeley. **Deputy Mayor Tisa** also stated that he is happy with the Township residents doing a better job getting the trash to the Convenience Center without leaving trash all over the roads. He has noticed that more residents may be tarping or buying containers to get it there. He wanted to thank all the residents for helping keep Cedarville clean.
9. **PAYMENT OF BILLS: July 2025 (Motion /Second/Roll Call) on Motion by Committeeman Miletta seconded by Deputy Mayor Tisa all in Favor (aye)**

## 11. REPORTS:

- Tax Collector Report-none
- Zoning Officer Report – May 2025
- Motion to file on Committeeman Miletta seconded by Deputy Mayor Tisa 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 Committee Miletta seconded by Deputy Mayor Tisa seconded All in Favor (Aye)**

### **Open to Public:**

**Leroy Shaw Maple Ave-** Leroy wanted to know with this Legalized Games of chance does that mean that ever time the ballfield wants to do a 50/50 the have to apply before doing it? Solicitor Seeley addressed the question; he stated that the ballfield would have to give the dates at the time they submit the Application to the Township so that they can be approved for the Baseball season.

**Christy Ripper Bailey Rd-** addressed the residents to let them know that she is getting things together for the Township to hold an information session on the Legalized Games of Chance question that will be on the November election. She will let the Township know when they get the approval from the firehall to have the meeting.

**Jack Hines East Ave –** mentioned that the trash at the Basket Ball quarts at the school have been knocked over and the trash is going all over. Somebody need to get in touch with the school to get there custodians to get the trash bins cleaned up and flipped back over so that people can use them again and the trash can be cleaned up. Christy Ripper let Jack know that she and Jason have notified the school about the situation and they will address with their custodians.

**Judy Andrews East Ave-** stated that Barry Fisher is making a sign for the Historic Society and that while he was out there, he brought to her attention that the poles that are holding the Senior Center Sign where rotting and that they may want to replace them soon. The Committee asked Judy to notify Mr. Fisher if he would be interested in replacing the poles for the sign since he would be out there it hang the new Historic sign.

**Motion to close to the Public** on motion Deputy Mayor Tisa seconded by Committeeman Miletta

**ADJOURMENT: 7:35 pm** On motion of Committeeman Tisa, seconded by Committeeman Miletta all in Favor Aye