



TOWNSHIP of HOPEWELL

MERCER COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

LAURIE E. GOMPF, RMC, CMC
Township Clerk

NOTICE OF
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING/2022 BUDGET DISCUSSION

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., and in consideration of Executive Order No. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020, declaring a State of Emergency in the State of New Jersey, the Township of Hopewell does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens while ensuring the continued functioning of government, the Special meeting scheduled for March 14, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. will be held electronically only via Zoom Video Communications.

The purpose of the meeting is: 2022 Municipal Budget Discussion

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting can register in advance for the meeting at the link below.

Individuals will be able to fully participate in the meeting, including providing public comment. Formal action may be taken.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Mar 14, 2022 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucqCqrDliGdUbaLpUwK8-hj_luDRYJumQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The message you receive in your confirmation email "Please submit any questions to lgompf@hopewelltp.org" pertains to questions regarding registering for the meeting and not the place to submit questions for the meeting.

By: Laurie E. Gompf
Laurie E. Gompf, Municipal Clerk

Dated: March 11, 2022

c. Hopewell Valley News, The Times, The Trentonian, Hopewell Express, Municipal Bulletin Board, Township Website, Cable Channel

**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
VIA ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS**

TENTATIVE AGENDA TO THE EXTENT KNOWN

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022 – 5:30 P.M.

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE BY MAYOR**
Notice of this meeting has been posted on the municipal bulletin board and forwarded to the Hopewell Valley News, The Times, The Trentonian and the Hopewell Express on March 11, 2022 in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.
- 2. ROLL CALL BY MUNICIPAL CLERK**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- 4. 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET DISCUSSION**
 - Operating Budgets
 - Health
 - Community Development
 - Administration
 - Clerk
 - Finance
 - Court
 - Recreation
 - Parks Maintenance
- 5. RESOLUTIONS**
 - A. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS
- 6. PUBLIC SECTION**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

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MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS

3-14-22
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WHEREAS, there exists a need for professional services for the following: Conflict Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the contract is not to exceed \$2,000.00 (2-01-20-115-028) for Conflict Attorney Services; and funds will be available in the 2022 budget appropriations for this purpose certified by the local finance officer encumbered in the accounts referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that a resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreements with:

Edwin W. Schmierer of Mason, Griffin & Pierson for Conflict Attorney Services

2. The contracts are awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1)(a) as a contract for services to be performed by persons authorized by law to practice recognized professions that are regulated by law and it is not possible to obtain competitive bids.

3. A notice of this action shall be published once in the official newspaper as required by law.

Date Adopted:

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a).

The contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO:	Edwin W. Schmierer of Mason, Griffin & Pierson
SERVICES:	Conflict Attorney Services
TIME PERIOD:	March 14, 2022 to December 31, 2022
CONTRACT AMOUNT:	Not to Exceed \$2,000.00

Laurie E. Gompf
Municipal Clerk