



**Townsend Town Council Meeting
September 7th, 2022 @ 7:00 pm
VIA CONFERENCE CALL &
Town Hall
141 Main St, Townsend, DE 19734**

7:00 pm Town Council Special Meeting

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Opening Ceremonies
 - a. Roll Call:
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance:
 - c. Recognition of Visitors:
 - d. Announcements:
- III. Citizens Comments & Participation
- IV. Adoption of Agenda.
- V. Approval / Rejection of Minutes
 - a. Approval/ Rejection of Council Minutes from the June 1st, 2022, Town Council Executive Session.
 - b. Approval/ Rejection of Council Minutes from the July 6th, 2022, Town Council Meeting.
 - c. Approval/ Rejection of Council Minutes from the July 20th, 2022, Town Council Special Meeting.
 - d. Approval/ Rejection of Council Minutes from the August 3rd, 2022, Town Council Meeting.
 - e. Approval/ Rejection of Council Minutes from the August 24th, 2022, Town Council Special Meeting
- VI. Reports:
 - a. Mayor
 - b. State Police
 - c. Town of Townsend Police Chief's Report
 - 1. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote regarding the purchase of ammunition.
 - 2. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote regarding the purchase of body armor.
 - 3. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote regarding a quote to letter the Town of Townsend Police Department.
 - d. Town Solicitor N. Christopher Griffiths
 - e. Town Engineer Edwin Van-Otoo
 - f. Town Manager Antonina Tantillo
 - 1. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote regarding the selection of the ARPA eligible use selection.

Town Meetings will return to both an in person and a virtual format.

Those wishing to attend virtually may dial **1(301)715-8592**. When directed, provide following meeting ID **827- 6421-7575#** and then the following password 361631# to enter the meeting. If you choose to access the meeting online click the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82764217575?pwd=aHI4RDhTZ0xiME1HV0ZOcHRxSHZ3QT09>

Residents will be able to view documents posted to the meeting tab on the Town website at www.townsend.delaware.gov or by joining the meeting via computer.

2. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote regarding passthrough state funding for radar speed signs proposed to be installed in Townsend Village II, by the Townsend Village II Maintenance Corporation.

g. New Castle County Councilman David Carter

VII. Committee Reports

a. **Finance Committee:** Chair: Councilman Dugan, Co-Chair: Mayor Lobdell

- a. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote regarding Town Manager spending authority.

b. **Human Resources Committee:** Chair: Mayor Lobdell, Co-Chair: Councilman Dugan

c. **Public Works Committee:** Chair: Councilman Dugan, Co-Chair: Councilman Mertz

d. **Land Use and Development Committee:** Chair: Councilwoman Rojas, Co-Chair: Mayor Lobdell

e. **Veterans Committee:** Chair: Councilwoman Clarke, Co-Chair: Councilwoman Rojas

- a. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote regarding Resolution 2022-021 A Resolution to Recognize 9/11.

f. **Public Safety Committee:** Chair: Councilman Mertz, Co-Chair: Councilwoman Clarke

g. **Community Engagement Committee:** Chair: Councilwoman Clarke, Co-Chair: Councilwoman Rojas

- a. Discussion and updates regarding Community Engagement Events.

h. **Code Review Committee:** Chair: Mayor Lobdell, Co-Chair: Councilman Mertz

i. **National Wildlife and Historic Preservation Committee:** Chair: Councilwoman Clarke, Co-Chair: Councilman Dugan

VIII. Adjournment.
