

**TOWNSHIP OF KNOWLTON
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 11, 2026**

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Salute to Flag

Open Public Meetings Act:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (as amended by Public Law 2025, chapter 72), notice of this meeting and the agenda was posted on Knowlton Township’s website and on the bulletin board at the municipal building.

Please be advised that this meeting is being recorded.

Roll Call

PRESENTATION

Porta Soft

Public Comment

Limited to 20 Minutes with 3 Minutes per Member of the Public

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Department of Public Works
- Knowlton Fire & Recue
- I-80/611/Amtrak DWG Area Update
- Environmental Commission

ORDINANCE

Public Hearing/ Adoption

2026-08 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11 of the Township Code Entitled “Land Development, “ Regarding Prohibited Uses and Non-Conforming Structures.

Motion/ Second Roll Call

Introduction:

2026-10 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 134, “Parks and Recreation” to Prohibit Dogs in the Public Parks of the Township of Knowlton

Motion/ Second AIF

Introduction:

2026-11 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KNOWLTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, CHAPTER 25, ENTITLED “FILMING”

Motion/ Second AIF

CONSENT AGENDA

1. 2026-67 Resolution Amending and Updating the Knowlton Township Personnel/Policy Manual
 2. 2026-68 Resolution Authorizing the Tax Collector to Credit a Tax Account
 3. 2026-69 Contracting for Professional Services Without Competitive Bidding in Accordance in Accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A 40A-11.1 Et Seq)
 4. 2026-70 Resolution Authorizing the Sale of Property No Longer Needed for Public Use by the Township of Knowlton (163 Knowlton Road, Block 69, Lot 23)
 5. 2026-71- Redeeming a Tax Title Lien Tax Sale Certificate 2025-002
 6. 2026-72 Resolution Authorizing the Approval of an On-Premise Raffle License for Knowlton Township Fire & Rescue Co. No. 1
 7. 2026-73 Approving Payment of Vouchers
- Motion/Second: Roll Call**

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Clean Community Day
Christmas Tree
July & August Meeting Dates
Resolution to Eliminate Gas Tax Escalator

CORRESPONDENCE

5/4/2026 Stefanie Williams
Subject: Knowlton Local Aid FY 2027

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

Matt Baley

Deputy Mayor	
Class III Land Use Board Member	
Buildings& Grounds/DPW	Chair
Fire/Emergency	Chair
Personnel	Chair
Board of Education	Co-Chair
Finance	Co-Chair
Recreation	Co-Chair

Ryan Lembeck

Board of Education	Chair
Environmental Commission	Chair
Historic Commission	Chair

Recycling	Chair
COAH	Co-Chair
Office of Aging	Co-Chair
Open Space	Co-Chair
Tourism & Business	Co-Chair

James Mazza

Class I Land Use Board Member	
Office of Aging	Chair
Tourism & Business	Chair
Wastewater	Chair
Transportation	Chair
Fire/Emergency	Co-Chair
Grant Committee	Co-Chair
Insurance	Co-Chair
Recycling	Co-Chair

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COAH	Chair
Communications	Chair
Grant Committee	Chair
Open Space	Chair
Utilities	Chair
Environmental Commission	Co-Chair
Historic Commission	Co-Chair
Personnel	Co-Chair
Wastewater	Co-Chair
Transportation	Co-Chair

Debra Shipps

Mayor	
Finance	Chair
Insurance	Chair
Recreation	Chair
Buildings & Grounds/ DPW	Co-Chair
Communication	Co-Chair
Utilities	Co-Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT- AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2026-74 Authorizing Executive Session

- Attorney Advice

Adjournment