



TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

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AGENDA

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
PLANNING BOARD MEETING
February 11, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

West Orange Planning Board Meeting, Wed. 2/11/2026 @ 6:30 pm
Please click the link below (or copy and paste into your browser) to join the meeting and enter password when prompted:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89706144046?pwd=3uyf00PK3xuvtfYWLjoTmPGKLgaHgT.1>

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PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON ONLY

(Draft agenda is subject to change. For those persons having technical difficulties, please call 973-325-4109.)

A. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Notice of this meeting was given to the Township Clerk and posted on the Township bulletin board and Township website calendar, and sent to the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger. This meeting has been properly noticed to the public in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. No new matters will start after 10:30 P.M.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- The next Planning Board special meeting will be held **on February 25, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.** in person.
- The next Planning Board regular meeting will be held **on March 4, 2026, at 7:30 P.M.** via Zoom.

D. ROLL CALL

E. MINUTES & RESOLUTIONS

[PB-25-04-Blue-Violet-Grow-Draft-Resolution-](#)

F. SWEARING IN

- The Township Professional(s) sworn in.

G. APPLICATIONS

- **PB-24-01 West Essex Highlands, Inc**

Block: 179 Lot: 32 Zone: IH-1

Warner Road

The applicant is proposing to develop a 496-unit inclusionary multifamily residential development on a vacant 120-acre property in the northwest corner of the Township.

***No testimony or other submissions from either the applicant, opposition, public, or the Board regarding WEHI - the matter will be carried to the Special Meeting scheduled for February 25, 2026, at 6:30 PM in person. ***

[200-POL--Verona](#)

[200-POL--West-Orange](#)

[200-POL--Essex-Fells](#)

[Architectural-Plans](#)

[Cover-Submission-Letter-December-28-2023](#)

[Drainage-Report](#)

[Engineering-Plans---2](#)

[April-5-2006-Planning-Board-Resolution](#)

[February-2-2005-Planning-Board-Resolution](#)

[May-5-2005-Planning-Board-Resolution-Block-166-Lots-702-and-8](#)

[May-5-2005-Planning-Board-Resolution-Block-167-Lots-25-2501-30-3001-3002-3003-3004-3005](#)

[SPRAB-report-PB-24-01---West-Essex-Highlands-Inc](#)

[Survey](#)

[Tax-Collector-Certification](#)

[Written-Proposal](#)

[PB-24-01-West-Essex-Highlands-Inc---Application-and-Relevant-Documents](#)

[GH-WEST-ESSEX---REVISED-ARCH-PB-SET-05-13-2024-1](#)

[WEH---Full-Civil-Set---Submission-2---5-13-24-SITE-PLANS](#)

[96-20-Agreement-WEHI-Fair-Share-Housing---Final----FE-71220](#)

[96-20-WEHI-Fair-Share-Housing---Final----FE-71220](#)

[West-Essex-Highlands---West-Orange---Planner's-Report---6-30-2024](#)
[CME Associates - Review #1](#)
[WEH---Full-Civil-Set---Submission-2---7-1-24](#)
[Traffic-Report](#)
[Revised-Stormwater-Management-Report](#)
[6-27-2024-Anderson-Memo-in-Response-to-CME-Review-Letter](#)
[West-Orange-WEHI- Environmental-preliminary-report](#)
[Deer-Fence-Design-Specifications-final](#)
[De-Minimis-Exception-Request-Letter-7-18-2024](#)
[PB-24-01-West-Essex-Highlands---DEP-Application](#)
[Application-for-an-Extension-of-Letter-of-Interpretation-Line-Verification](#)
[Resubmittal-of-Application-for-a-Flood-Hazard-Area-Individual-Permit](#)
[PROOF-OF-SERVICE-PACKAGE-TO-PLANNING-BOARD-WEST-ESSEX-](#)
[HIGHLANDS-INC](#)
[PB-24-01---West-Essex-Highlands-LLC---Traffic-Review--1---2024.07.26](#)
[CME-Associates---Review-2](#)
[Environmental-Commission-Report---Dated-07-29-24](#)
[West-Essex-Highlands---Fire-Chief-8-1-2024](#)
[Geotech-Report-02-12-2024](#)
[Geotech-Report-04-04-2024](#)
[Geotech-Report-04-19-2021](#)
[Geotech-Report-05-23-2023](#)
[Tree Report Complete File - Updated 10.15.24](#)
[Supplemental Report](#)
[Duke Farms Video](#)
[O3 - WEHI-Tree-Removal-Plan-2010](#)
[A1---Civil-Engineer-Exhibit-Dated-73024](#)
[A2---Architect-Exhibit-Dated-73124](#)
[A3---Architect-Exhibit-Foundation-Exposure](#)
[A4 - Exhibit - DEP Email](#)
[2025-01-14-West-Essex-Highlands-Development-Building-D-Slope-Stability-](#)
[Study](#)
[Exhibit-O1- Boswell Engineering - Verona-Report](#)
[Exhibit-O2 - Resolution-No-2024-150-Township-of-Verona](#)
[Exhibit-O4-West-Essex-Highlands-Affordable-Housing-Development-2023](#)
[Exhibit-O5---2151002Princeton-Hydro-West-Essex-Stormwater-Comments-](#)
[202401115](#)
[Exhibit-O6---Emile-Dominick-CV---February-2025](#)
[Exhibit-O7---West Orange Forest Core Map 2025 02 05](#)
[O13 - West-Orange-DeVito-Slide-Presentation-32525](#)
[2151002Princeton-Hydro-West-Essex-Stormwater-Comments-to-Planning-](#)
[Board-20250310](#)
[NJDEP-LOI-EXT-MOD-11-18-24](#)
[NJDEP-LOI-EXT-11-15-24](#)
[NJDEP-FWW-LOI-LV-12-27-19](#)
[NJDEP-FWW-GP-FHA-IP-11-15-24](#)
[Site-Plan - Revised to 10-28-2024](#)
[Stormwater Management Report, Revised to 10-28-2024](#)
[NOTICE-TO-PO-FINAL-HEARING-DATE-OF-4-30-25](#)
[PROOF-OF-SERVICE-PACKAGE-PART-1](#)

PROOF-OF-SERVICE-PACKAGE-PART-2

O14---Princeton-Hydro-PowerPoint-Widescreen-Template
2025-06-18-WEH-Slope-Stability-Analysis-Letter-Report
CME-Associates---Review-3
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O9---Wetland-drainage-area-Removed
O10---DA-1-Red-Arrows
O11---sample-test-pit-log
O12---West-Orange-Butler-Presentation-April-2025
O16---Goll Geoff CV
O17---West Essex Highlands Geotech Slope Stability Review 20250716
O18---After-Heavy-Rains-Canoe-Brook-Flooding-12-18-25-date-of-video
O19---West-Essex-Highlands-Brush-Fire-Closes-Oval-Road
O20---VEC-R25-01 Preserve-West-Orange-120-Acres
O15---Tractenberg-Highlands-map
O21---West-Essex-Highlands-Geotech-Slope-Stability-Model-Memo---
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2025-08-15---WEH---SWM-CME-Memo
O22-A-Geospatial-Smart-Growth-Analysis-of-the-West-Essex-Highlands-Project
O23-South-Orange-Environmental-Commission-Letter
024-Letter-from-WOEC---Copy
O25-Resolution-from-WOEC
O26-Michelle-Byers---NJ-Environmental-Foundation-Presentation
O27-Letter-from-Seth-Weisleder--8-25-25
O28-Litwornia-West-Essex-Highlands-Traffic-Report-82225-FINAL
O28A---Litownia-NJAC-powerpoint-82225
O29---Litwornia-West-Essex-Highlands-Water-Report-82225
Langan-Rebuttal-Report-9-15-2025
A5 - Companion-Exhibit-to-9-15-2025-Langan-Report
A6 - Easement-Agreement
A7(1) Oval-Road-Easement
A7(2) Easement Agreement Letter 10-22-2025
2025-10-29---WEH---CME Traffic-Memo
25-10-28---CME Slope-Stability-Review
O30---Princeton-Hydro-Report---Dated-9-3-25
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O32---Resolution-adopted-by-the-WOPB-on-November-9-1984
O33---Agreement-among-WO-Essex-Fells-West-Essex-Developers-and-the-
Essex-Fells-Country-Club
O34---Essex-Fells-Ordinance-adopted-August-18-1987
O35---March-9-2006-Letter-from-Essex-Fells-Borough-Administrator-to-the-
WO-Township
O36-Email-from-Mr-Kleinberg
O37---Mr.-Kleinberg-Site-Plan-with-marking
West Essex Highlands, LLC - Sanitary Sewer Review #1
O38-Email-from-Nov-13-2025-to-Dec-9-2025-between-Mr-Kleinberg-and-Mr-
Seele
O39---Resolution-of-the-EC-Environmental-Commission---Dated-7-2-25
O40-ECBCC-Res-2025-01125---Amending-Res-2025-1040---Passed-10-22-25

[O40-ECBCC-Res-2025-01040---In-Support-of-the-Preservation-of-the-Forest](#)
[O41-Resolution-of-Approval-Verona-PB---Dated-9-25-80](#)
[O42-Verona-PB-Resolution-Approval---Dated-7-28-83](#)
[O43-Presentation-Created-Using-Google-Maps-and-with-Photos-Taken-by-](#)
[Seth- Weisleder](#)

H. **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

I. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

J. **ADJOURNMENT**

****THE NEXT REGULAR PLANNING BOARD MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2026 AT 7:30 P.M. ****