TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

66 MAIN STREET, WEST ORANGE, N.J. 07052

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AGENDA
TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REGULAR MEETING
November 19, 2026
8:00 P.M.
Will be held virtually

Please click the link below (or copy and paste into your browser) to join the meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81820376841?pwd=LGKuBLA6WHtFQzC7ecmXRr1TWXeEMi.1
Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:
Passcode: 651242
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(Draft agenda is subject to change. For those persons having technical difficulties, please call 973-325-4108.)

A. NOTICE

Notice of this meeting was given to the Township Clerk, posted on the Township Web Site under the Current Legal Notices tab, and posted on the Township Bulletin Board in accordance with the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act" and the "Publication Reform Act."

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. OPENING STATEMENT

D. ROLL CALL

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Meetings: December 3, 2026 (Special Meeting)
December 17, 2026 (Regular Meeting)
January 21, 2027 (Regular Meeting)

- At the request of the applicant, **ZB-25-10 Seton Hall Preparatory (700 Prospect Avenue)** is carried with preservation of notice to the **January 21, 2027, Regular Meeting** via Zoom.

F. SWEARING IN

Township Professional(s)

G. MINUTES

- October 15, 2026 Regular Meeting
- October 15, 2026 Executive Session
- October 29, 2026 Special Meeting

H. RESOLUTIONS

- **ZB-26-03 - WO Plaza** **(Approved 10/15/2026)**
  235 Prospect Avenue
  Block:152.01 Lot: 1445 &14485.05
  Zone: P-C
  The application requesting Interpretation of the Zoning Code's definitions for "fast food restaurant" and "restaurant" in order to permit several proposed food establishments in the Planned Commercial (P-C) Zone was heard and the establishments were determined to be "restaurants" under the current provisions of the Code at the October 15, 2026, Regular Meeting.

I. APPLICATIONS

1.) ZB-26-01 Grossman **(Carried from 9/17/2026)**
Block: 146; Lot: 72; Zone: R-T
15 Alan Street
The applicant is proposing expansion of the existing detached garage located in the rear yard, which would be used for a home occupation by the Applicant to be used for vehicle parking on the first floor and hobby woodworking space on the 2nd floor.
11-6-2026 - Engineering Memo 4 - Z. Carballo
10-27-26---Ltr-of-Transmittal---Blue-Line-Stone-Home-and-Engineering
10-26-26---Drainage-Plan---R-Vollmar
10-27-26-Memo-Ltr-to-Z-Carballo--R-Vollmar
9-21-2026---Consent-to-Continuance---M-Grossman
9-15-2026 -Board Planning Review-3 - M. Apte
9-4-2026 - Revised Planning Evaluation - P. Steck
9-3-26 - Notarized-Form
Amended-Notice-of-Public-Hearing-rcd-9-3-26
buffer-report-7-20-26-used-rcd-9-3-26
certified-mail-sept1-rcd-9-3-2026

Proof-of-Publication-rc-9-3-2026
8-14-2026 - Municipal Engineer Memo - Z. Carballo
8-14-2026 - Consultant Planner Board-Review - M. Apte
7-20-2026 - buffer-report - Tax Assessor Department
7-20-2026 Verification of Taxes
7-18-2026 - Planning Evaluation- P. Steck
7-19-26 - Updated Variance Application
6-7-26 - Final-Plan-page-2
6-8-2026 - certified-mail-receipts
6-8-2026 - Notice-newspaper
6-7-2026- Variance-application
5-29-26 - Municipal Engineer Memo - Z. Carballo
5-19-2026 - Combined-Completeness-Board-Review - M. Apte
4-24-2026 - Municipal Engineer Memo - Z. Carballo
5-4-2026 - Soil-Movement-and-Erosion-Control-Plan - Yogi Engineering
4-26-26 - Tree-Protection-Plan - M. Grossman
5-6-2026 - Variance-application
5-6-26 Variance-Proposal
5-6-26 - Final-Plan
4-24-2026 - Municipal Engineer Memo - Z. Carballo
4-23-2026 - Combined-Completeness-Board-Review - M. Apte (Consultant Planner)
3-23-26 garage-plan-existing-elevation-no-house - M. Grossman
3-23-2026 - garage-plan-existing-elevation-with-house- M. Grossman
3-23-26 - Reasons-for-Relief - M. Grossman
3-23-26 - Variance-Proposal - Grossman
3-23-26 Plan-from-west - M. Grossman
3-23-26 - Plan-no-house - M. Grossman
3-23-26 - Plan-with-house-and-tree - M. Grossman
3-23-26 - Plan (Full) - M. Grossman
3-23-26 proposed-survey-overlay-with-tree
3-23-26 - Variance-application
2-27-26 GARAGE-EXPANSION-PERMIT-SET - Yogi Engineering
2-25-2026 - Property-Tax Confirmation
2-25-2026 - buffer-report - Tax Assessor Dept
11-19-2018 - Survey -

2.) ZB-25-10 Seton Hall Preparatory (Carried from 10/29/2026)

700 Prospect Avenue
Block 82.01 Lot 1
Zone: R-1 Residential District

[Application only appearing with preservation of notice to schedule to another meeting. No testimony provided/nor a vote on this application tonight.]

The Applicant seeks to amend certain conditions of that approval established under Resolution ZB-08-37, including limits on the operation and to install lighting on the football field and parking lot.

10-29-2026 Filing-Letter-Adjournment-Request- E. Parlavecchio

10-13-2026 - Filing-Letter-Adjournment- E. Parlavecchio
8-18-26 - Filing-Letter-Adjournment-Request-August - E. Parlavecchio
5-22-2026-Response-From-Consulting-Professionals-re-letter-from-applicant-counsel
5-22-2026 - Filing-Letter-removal-of-sports-lights
5-20-2026 - Filing-Letter--Legal-Affidavit---Star-Ledger-Seton-Hall
5-19-2026 - Engineer-Review-2 - J. Hess
5-18-2026 - Affidavit-of-Proof-of-Publication-and-Service- - E. Parlavecchio
5-12-2026 - Filing-Letter-resubmission---revised-plans-and-response-letter - E.Parlavecchio
2-18-2026 - Heintz-and-Fiore-LLC-Response-Letter - D. Fiore
Completed-Checklist-resubmission (rcd 5-12-2026)
2-12-2026 - Revised-Site-Plan-Set- D. Fiore
5-15-2026-email-from-CDochney-to-DChandler-no-update-of-Planning-Review-rcd-5-15-2026
3-5-2026 CDochney email to DChandler cf of no need for Site Plan Review Advisory Board (SPRAB)
3-4-2026 -Planning-Review-1- C. Dochney
26-02-12-Engineering-Memorandum- J. Hess
1-9-2026 - Planning-Report- J. McDonough
Completed-Checklist-submission
Prior-Resolutions-of-Approval-submission
Completed-Sustainability-Checklist-submission
7-10-2025 -200-Foot-List
Verification-of-Taxes-07-10-2025-submission
7-10-2025 - ZB-23-09-Seton-Hall-Preparatory---Resolution-submission
7-10-2025 -REVISED-Executed-Application-with-Attachment-submission
5-21-2025 - Executed-Application-with-Attachment-submission
5-21-2025 Architectural-Plans- D. Fiore

3.) ZB-24-18 MVega LLC (Carried from 8/20/26)

66 Franklin Avenue

Block:134.02 ; Lots: 75.03, 79, & 81; Zone: B-1

The Applicant is proposing to renovate the existing building into a retail business and to restripe the parking area. A D(1) use variance is required to permit the storage of commercial vehicles on site as an accessory use, and ‘c’ or bulk variances for the window sign area and curbing.

10-7-2026---Email-of-no-update-to-Forestry-Memo---W-Kipp
9-24-2026---Email-from-C-Dochney-to-D-Chandler-re-no-new-Planning-Memo---C-Dochney
8-27-2026 - Planning-Report-J. McDonough
8-24-2026 -CONSENT_TO_CONTINUANCE_EXTENSION_OF_HEARING_FORM - R. Donat
8-10-2026 - Notice-Package-Submission--T. Garlick
4-24-2026 - CDochney-email-to-DChandler-stating-of-no-need-for-SPRAB
4-24-2026 --Planning-Review-Letter-1- C. Dochney
26-04-09-Engineering-Review-4-rcd-4-9-26
3-24-2026 - Certification-of-Taxes-Paid---Lots-7503-and-81

3-25-2026 - UPDATED-200-FOOT-LIST---66-FRANKLIN-AVENUE
3-23-2026 -VERIFICATION-OF-TAX-AND-SEWER-CHARGES-PAID---Lot-79
2026-02-TAR--Traffic-and-Parking-Assessment-rcd-3-24-2026
9-11-2025 - Planning-Review-Memo- G. W. Williams
8-11-2025 - Engineering Memorandum- J. Hess
6-5-2025-Completeness-Memo- G. W. Williams
7-20-2025 - Application--Sustainability-Checklists
Cover-Letter-in-Response-to-Review-Letter-4933-5143-0742-v1-rcd-7-20-25
DRAFT-Justification-for-Relief-4925-6348-3224-v1-rcd-7-20-25
66-Franklin-Ave--ZB-24-18-Completeness-Memo---June-5-2025-rcd-6-5-25
25-04-25---Review-2-rcd-4-25-2025
Response-to-Completeness-3282025-rcd-4-1-2025
02-19-25-CME-Letter-1-rcd-2-19-25
66-Franklin-Ave---ZB-24-18---Completeness-Memo---February-19-2025-rcd-2-19-2025
200-Foot-List---66-Franklin-Avenue-rcd-12-30-24
Verification-of-Taxes---134-02--79-rcd-12-30-24
Verification-of-Taxes---134-02--81-rcd-12-30-24
Trucking-Information-rcd-12-30-24
Submitted-Application-10232024-4872-5331-9410-v1-rcd-10-23-24
01---Preliminary-and-Major-Final-Site-Plan-rcd-10-21-24
03---Photo-Exhibit-rcd-10-21-24
02---Property-Surveyrcd-10-14-24
021---Property-Surveyrcd-10-14-24
05---Stormwater-Statementrcd-10-14-24
06---Solid-Waste-Management-Plan-rcd-10-14-24
04---List-of-Required-Regulatory-Approvals-rcd-10-8-24
07---Truck-Turn-Exhibit-rcd-10-8-24

J. ADJOURNMENT

THE NEXT SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026, AT 8:00 PM. FOR ZB-25-07 Mavis (460 Prospect Avenue)
**** THE NEXT REGULAR ZONING BOARD MEETING WILL BE *THURSDAY, December 17, 2026,* AT 8:00 PM.****