

TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WORKSHOP
7:00 pm

April 19, 2017

The Council Meeting of the Lopatcong Township Council was called to order by Mayor McKay. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building located at 232 S. Third St., Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865.

A moment of silence was offered followed by the Oath of Allegiance.

Present – Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Palitto, Council President Pryor, Mayor McKay. Also present was CFO Bernard Re.

Mayor McKay stated “adequate notice of this meeting has been provided indicating the time and place of the meeting in accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 by advertising a Notice in The Star Gazette and The Express-Times and by posting a copy on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.”

Business:

2017 Budget workshop – CFO Bernie Re and Council discussed the updates on numbers to some of the budget line items. A discussion ensued with the following changes to the line items: Planning Board OE reduce to \$23,000.00, Shade Tree Commission reduce to \$500.00, Fire Depts. reduce to \$31,000.00. Add \$3500.00 to Parks and Playgrounds for the Music in the Park and \$2500.00 to Pool 50 Anniversary celebration, Fire Inspector needs 10 hours more in time per pay for inspections on new construction-260 additional hours annually, 20 hours Fire Prevention and 8 hours Fire Official, Mayor's OE conference \$395.00, \$1,000 League of Municipalities Training for Council members.

Council discussed the other parts of the budget and settled on just under 2 cents for the increase this year. The budget will be introduced May 3, 2017.

Audience Participation: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Belcaro, seconded by Council President Pryor. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Dilts
Clerk/Administrator

Thomas M. McKay
Mayor