

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 7, 2015

The SPECIAL meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown was held in the Main Meeting Room in the Municipal Building.

PRESENT: Mayor James Cann
Deputy Mayor Jill Popko
Committeeman Stephen Benowitz
Committeeman John Moynihan
Township Clerk Colleen Eckert
Chief Financial Officer David Kocian
Public Works Director Dean Buhner
Chief of Police Frank M. Nucera, Jr.

ABSENT: Committeeman Richard Carson
Attorney William J. Kearns, Jr.

DEPARTMENT HEADS: Andy Law - Office of Emergency Management
Angel Sauro - Senior Center/Public Events/Veteran's
Suzanne McCanney & Joseph Montalto - Court
Pete Carbone - Construction
Brian Maugeri - EMS
Roger Plew – Environmental Commission/Green Team
Brian Johnson - Community Development Department
Eileen Carlos - Tax Assessor

ABSENT: Mary Picariello - Tax Collector

Mayor Cann called the meeting to order at approximately 11:02 a.m. and led a salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

Township Clerk Eckert read the following Open Public Meeting Announcement:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided in the following manner:

On March 3, 2015, advance written notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board opposite the main entrance to the meeting room in the Municipal Building; was FAXED to the REGISTER NEWS, BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES and THE TIMES; was filed with the Clerk of Bordentown Township; and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notice.

The proceedings of this meeting, which are open to the public, are being electronically recorded. Requisite minutes are kept for all meetings, whether open or closed to the public.

Township Committee review and discussion with Department Heads regarding 2015 Municipal Budget

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Mayor Cann gave a brief statement regarding the Township debt (paying off the tax appeal bonds) and the PILOT programs.

The Township Committee reviewed and discussed the 2015 Municipal Budget.

CFO Kocian will amend the budget as recommended by the Township Committee. The budget will be introduced on March 23, 2015.

Committeeman Benowitz made a motion to open to the public; seconded by Deputy Mayor Popko.

AYE: Committeeman Benowitz, Committeeman Moynihan, Deputy Mayor Popko, Mayor Cann

NAY: None

ABSENT: Committeeman Carson

WALT KOSUL, 539 Route 206: Mr. Kosul commented on when the budget will be introduced and filed with the State. He also asked if youth programs were considered for the budget, and if the Senior Community Center was used by all residents. Mayor Cann responded that we do things for youth recreation, but there is no budget line item.

Seeing no further comment, Deputy Mayor Popko made a motion to close to the public; seconded by Committeeman Moynihan.

AYE: Committeeman Benowitz, Committeeman Moynihan, Deputy Mayor Popko, Mayor Cann

NAY: None

ABSENT: Committeeman Carson

At this time, Committeeman Benowitz made the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it does hereby adjourn the special meeting; seconded by Committeeman Moynihan.

AYE: Committeeman Benowitz, Committeeman Moynihan, Deputy Mayor Popko, Mayor Cann

NAY: None

ABSENT: Committeeman Carson

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The SPECIAL meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown was adjourned at approximately 2:33 p.m.

JAMES CANN, MAYOR

COLLEEN M. ECKERT, TOWNSHIP CLERK