



TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK
151 WEST PASSAIC STREET
ROCHELLE PARK, NJ 07662
MINUTES – BUDGET MEETING – February 4, 2009
Meeting to begin at 7:00 PM

Call to order 7:04 PM

Open Public Meetings Act – According the law, this meeting has been posted and is being taped.

Roll Call:

Comm. K. J. Kovalcik - Absent
Comm. W. Lotz
Comm. J. Scarpa
Comm. P. Strohmeyer
Mayor F. Valenzuela

Let the record reflect Comm. Kovalcik has arrived – 7:06PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Michael Tompkins

Mayor Valenzuela asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence remembering those in the military stationed overseas.

A motion was offered by Comm. Scarpa and seconded by Comm. Strohmeyer to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

Budget Discussion – 2009

Budget Discussion – 2009 – Administrator Mariniello once again presented an overview of what to expect in the 2009 budget. All departments have been instructed to present responsible budgets. The Administrator presented the budgetary needs for the Administration Department which included Municipal Clerk, Financial Administration and Township Committee. There were not significant increases.

The Township Committee listened to the budget requests from the following departments:

7:15 PM – Ambulance Corps – Capt. Jennifer Tompkins
7:30 PM – Building Department – Construction Code Official Rich Bolan
7:45 PM – Court – Court Administrator Lynda Lasini
8:00 PM – Fire Prevention – Darryl DeMott
8:15 PM – Library – Director Judith Sands
8:30 PM – OEM – Pete Donatello
8:45 PM – Recreation – Bert Sneyer and Mike Degelmann

After the departments discussed their budget requests with the Township Committee, the Committee indicated all request would be considered however the 2009 state aid and anticipated revenues appears to be dismal. No decisions could be made until the process was completed and all numbers calculated.

A motion was offered by Comm. Strohmeyer and seconded by Comm. Scarpa to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

No comments from the public

A motion was offered by Comm. Strohmeyer and seconded by Comm. Scarpa to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

A motion was offered by Comm. Strohmeyer and seconded by Comm. Scarpa to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia De Maria, Municipal Clerk