

Twp. Comm. Special Emergency Mtg.
Tuesday, May 18, 2010

MINUTES
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010
5:00 P.M.

The Franklin Township Committee held a **special emergency meeting at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 18, 2010**, at the Municipal Building.

The Municipal Attorney announced to the public that notice of this special emergency meeting has been properly noticed in order to meet the State's deadline to certify the Township's review of the defeated Franklin Township School budget which is required to be certified by law by May 19, 2010. The Township adopted a resolution on May 13, 2010; however, the Township received new data yesterday which must be addressed in a revised resolution. Therefore, in order to meet the May 19th deadline the Committee noticed this meeting pursuant to notice fax'd to the Hunterdon County Democrat, the Express-Times, and posted in the Municipal Building as required by law because the need for this meeting could not reasonably be foreseen before yesterday.

Mayor Linda Jacukowicz called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Scott Bauman PRESENT Robert Shockley PRESENT

Steven Tarshis PRESENT Robert McGearly ABSENT Linda Jacukowicz PRESENT

Also present: Valerie J. Kimson, Esq., Municipal Attorney
Anthony Ardito, Forensic Accountant for the Township

Some public present: Dolores Wright, Bill Wild, Kathy Piparo, Jim Stryker, Richard Cavallaro, Ken Mandoli, Janine Gordon, Vigdis Austad, Joanne Coe, Toni Wolak, Patty DeVletter, Gary Gordon, Ken Weiss, School Superintendent Dr. Chrys Harttraft, School Board President Chris Piparo, School Business Administrator John Gomez

Comments from the Public: Chris Piparo addressed the Township Committee on the reductions proposed and the sharing of information with the township. He also commented on the effect of the reduction.

The Mayor commented on the efforts made by the Township Committee to work with the school. She also commented on the majority of the township voters defeating the budget at the election.

Laurie Vail, resident 10 Tara Way, commented on lesser reductions to the school budget made by other Township Committee's in the County. Ken Weiss, resident Upper Kingtown Road, asked the Committee to consider a lesser reduction. Paul Dahan, resident Pittstown Road, also commented on the budget in general. He also pointed out

