

**BOROUGH OF RARITAN
SPECIAL MEETING**

The Special Meeting of the Borough of Raritan Council was held on January 23, 2014 in the Municipal Building, 22 First Street, Raritan, New Jersey 08869 at 5:30pm.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Mayor Jo-Ann Liptak read the following notice: This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Notices of this meeting were sent to The Courier News and the Star Ledger on January 17, 2014. In addition, copies of notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, on the Raritan Borough website and filed in the Office of the Borough Clerk. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Proper notice having been given, the Borough Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

ROLL CALL

Present: Denise Carra, Stefanie Gara, Paul Giraldi, Gregory Lobell, Andrew Sibilica and Donald Tozzi

Absent: None

Also present: Mayor Jo-Ann Liptak and Daniel Jaxel, Borough Administrator

The following Department Heads were present and gave budget presentations:

5:30pm-6:00pm	Daniel La Verde, Director Public Works and Robert Fulminante, Foreman, Public Works
6:00pm-6:30pm	Frank D'Amore, Fire Prevention Official
6:30pm-7:00pm	Linda Lella and Judge Robert Foley, Municipal Court
7:00pm-7:30pm	Kenneth McCormick, Chief of Police
7:30pm-8:00pm	William Mener and Brian Kredatus, Fire Department
8:00pm-8:30pm	Richard Bartolucci and Robert Andreychak, Recreation Department

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Jo-Ann Liptak led the flag salute

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Liptak read the following:

At this point the Borough Council welcomes comments from any member of the public. To Help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit the opportunity for anyone who wishes to be Heard, Speakers are asked to limit their comments to 5 minutes. If reading from a prepared statement, please provide a copy and email a copy to the Clerk's Office after making your comments.

No public present

DISCUSSION

After review of department heads budgets, the Borough Council agreed to place the following budget appropriations into the Preliminary 2014 Municipal Budget for future consideration upon the entire Preliminary Budget being compiled.

Public Works Department other Expenses-Sanitation,	\$447,780.00
Public Works Department –Streets	\$ 36,350.00
Fire Prevention Salaries	
Fire Inspector- 16 hours a week at	\$ 20.00
Fire Official- 9 hours a week at	\$ 30.00
Fire Prevention- other Expenses	\$ 13,480.00
Municipal Court, other Expenses	\$ 13,400.00
Police, other Expenses	\$137,725.00
Fire, other Expenses	\$ 60,000.00
Recreation-Salaries	\$ 57,272.00
Recreation, other Expenses	\$ 27,075.00

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Lobell motioned to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Giraldi.
Motion carried at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance M. Del Rocco, Deputy Clerk

