

The Special Meeting of the Raritan Borough Council was called to order by Mayor Liptak at 6:00p.m. The meeting was held in the Meeting Room of the Raritan Borough Municipal Building at 22 First Street, Raritan, NJ 08869.

Mayor Liptak announced that the meeting was 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 15, 2015. 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.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilwoman Carra, Councilman Foohy, Councilwoman Gara, Councilman Giraldi, Councilman Lobell, Councilman Sibilia

Absent: XXX

Also Present: Mayor Liptak, Borough Administrator Jaxel, Borough Clerk Schmitt

FLAG SALUTE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Councilman Foohy led the Flag Salute and Invocation.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

In attendance: Court Administrator Linda Lella from 6:00-6:30; Public Works Foreman Robert Fulminante from 6:30-7:00; Fire Prevention Official Frank D'Amore from 7:00-7:30, Police Chief Ken McCormick from 7:30-8:00; Fire Chief Brian Kredatus, Assistant Fire Chief Tom DeSantis, and First Fire Lieutenant Gabe DiNella from 8:00-8:30; Recreation Director Robert Andreychak and Assistant Recreation Director Al Bartocci from 8:30-9:00.

After review and discussion of department heads budgets, the Borough Council agreed to place the following budget appropriations into the Preliminary 2015 Municipal Budget for future consideration upon the entire Preliminary Budget being put together:

Municipal Court, Other Expenses - \$13,400
Public Works, Other Expenses - Sanitation, \$447,780, Streets, \$36,350
Fire Prevention, Salaries, Fire Inspector, 14 hours a week, and Fire Official, 15 hours a week. Other Expenses - \$16,537
Police, Other Expenses - \$150,675
Fire, Other Expenses - \$61,792

Recreation - Salaries - \$62,000, Other Expenses - \$28,675

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilwoman Gara, seconded by Councilman Lobell,
it was moved to adjourn the meeting.

Recorded Vote: AYE: All Ayes.
 NAY: XXX
 Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Marguerite Schmitt, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approved: _____