

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 March 25, 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,  
Councilman Giraldi, Councilman Lobell,  
Councilman Sibilila

Absent: Councilwoman Gara

Also Present: Mayor Liptak, Borough Administrator Jaxel

**FLAG SALUTE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Councilman Foohy led the Flag Salute and Invocation.

**2015 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET DISCUSSIONS**

After discussing the 2015 Preliminary Raritan Borough Municipal Operating and Capital Budgets, the Borough Council agreed to make the following changes to the Preliminary Operating Budget and Capital Budget as follows:

Operating Budget

Appropriate \$30,000 for legal services to pursue a declaratory court judgment protecting Raritan Borough against a developer's lawsuit pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court's recent decision about the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing.

Capital Budget

Purchase of pumper truck for the Fire Department- \$470,000;  
price to be further explored

Purchase of vehicle extrication tools for the Fire Department -  
\$28,000

Construction of a pool walkway and concrete work, Frelinghuysen  
Park - \$20,000

Purchase of two pick-up trucks for the Public Works Department -  
\$61,356

Reconstruction of various roads - \$100,000

Preliminary Engineering Expenses for the reconstruction of Bell Avenue - \$50,000  
Reconstruction of sewers on Johnson Drive - \$50,000  
Reconstruction of various sewers - \$100,000  
Total Capital Budget - \$879,356

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Council President Lobell, seconded by Councilman Giraldi, it was moved to adjourn the meeting.

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

Motion Carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

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Marguerite Schmitt, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_