

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
BUDGET MEETING – March 17, 2016**

Mayor Fort *calls the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.* announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised.

PRESENT: Mayor B. Fort, Deputy Mayor M. Duffy, Mr. J. Broten and Mr. B. Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator V. Mekovetz, Chief Financial Officer T. Carro, Deputy Township Clerk K. Parker

ABSENT: Mr. S. Tropello

Mayor Fort led those present in the *Salute to the Flag*.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

2016 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

Administrator Mekovetz presented the preliminary budget for 2016. Chief Financial Officer Carro and Administrator Mekovetz reviewed the anticipated revenues and appropriations for the coming year. Administrator Mekovetz stated that the proposed budget is down from last year; however the rate is up as a result of decreased rateables. The Township Committee considered a proposed .009¢ tax increase.

The Committee concurred that the 2016 Budget as proposed would be introduced at the March 21, 2016 meeting.

As there was no further business, *A MOTION* was made at 9:30 a.m. by Mrs. Duffy to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Broten with a vote of ayes all, nays none recorded.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karin M. Parker, *RMC*
Deputy Township Clerk