

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
BUDGET MEETING – April 15, 2009**

Mayor Allen *calls the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.* announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised.

PRESENT: Mayor J. Allen, Deputy Mayor B. Muir, Mr. T. Auriemma, Mr. F. Gatti, Mr. G. Shamey

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator V. Mekovetz, Chief Financial Officer Tom Carro, Auditor Robert Swisher

ABSENT: None

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

2009 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

The Township Committee discussed the 2009 tax rate; use of surplus funds, reduced State aid, increase in fees, depot recycling costs and overall operating budget cuts to compensate for the loss of State aid and minimize the tax increase.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Clerk read the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION
EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 *et seq.*, the Open Public Meetings Act, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist and desires to authorize the exclusion of the public from the portion of the meeting in accordance with the act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Readington, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the specified subject matter as set forth in the following Exhibit "A":

EXHIBIT A

<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Basis of Public Exclusion</u>	<u>Date Anticipated When Disclosed to Public</u>
Personnel Matters.....	Personnel.....	Certain information at the discretion of the Township Committee tonight... Other information will remain confidential

It is anticipated at this time that the stated subject matter will be made public on or about the time set forth in Exhibit "A".

2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

A **MOTION** was made at 6:20 p.m. by Mr. Shamey to adopt this resolution, seconded by Mr. Auriemma with a vote of ayes all, nays none recorded.

The meeting went into Executive Session at 6:20 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

Mayor Allen announced that the following business was completed during Executive Session:

Personnel Matters/Personnel

Mayor Allen stated that this matter would remain in Executive Session.

As there was no further business, A ***MOTION*** was made at 7:45 p.m. by Mrs. Muir to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Gatti with a vote of ayes all, nays none recorded.

Respectfully Submitted:

Vita Mekovetz, RMC/MMC/RPPO
Administrator/Municipal Clerk