

SPECIAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 4, 2013

Minutes of the special meeting of the Township Committee held in the municipal building on February 4, 2013.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeffrey S. Craig at 7:30 p.m. Roll call vote: Dale L. Archer, present; Jeffrey S. Craig, present; Thomas J. Decker, present; Samuel N. Giordano, present; Frederick J. Grant, absent.

PUBLIC PORTION

By motion of Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Decker, the floor be opened to the public.
Roll call vote unanimous.

There being no questions or comment from the floor, by motion of Mr. Decker, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the floor be closed.
Roll call vote unanimous.

2013 BUDGET PROPOSALS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Budget proposal from Administrative and Executive:

Upon comments from Deputy Clerk Sandra Pitts, discussion on the proposals on the Adm. & Executive budget were postponed. Township Clerk instructed to present all three budget proposals to Township Committee at a later date.

Budget options for the Police Department: Go with last option of laying off part-time clerk, officer and crossing guards; health insurance waivers; and laying off five full-time officers for a total savings of \$347,271.

Recycling performance report was discussed indicating a \$52,342 savings to the Township.

It was announced that the Fire Company could cut their total budget by 10%.

PUBLIC PORTION

By motion of Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Archer, the floor be opened to the public.
Roll call vote unanimous.

Ms. Carfagno questioned the Committee regarding when the budget was due, whether the 20% was off the total budget appropriation or amount actually expended last year, and if 2% tax increase was \$163,000.

Ms. Bressler recommended that residents donate their recycling points to the Township.

There being no further business, by motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.
Roll call vote unanimous.

SUSAN M. COSTILL, Township Clerk