

The March 1, 2018 budget workshop meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, Morris County, New Jersey was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Conference Room located at 530 Newark-Pompton Turnpike; Mayor Catherine Winterfield presiding.

Township Clerk Carol Marsh read the following statement for inclusion in the meeting minutes:

*Notice of this special meeting has been given pursuant to the requirements of New Jersey's Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was filed in the Office of the Township Clerk; posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building; forwarded to the Suburban Trends and Daily Record newspapers; and distributed to all persons requesting notice in accordance with Township policy. This notice included the statement that the purpose of this Special Meeting is to hold a budget workshop meeting and no formal action will be taken.*

Present:

Mayor Catherine Winterfield  
 Councilwoman Melissa Florance-Lynch  
 Councilman Ryan Herd  
 Councilman David Kohle  
 Councilman Richard Phelan

Absent: None

Also Attending:

David Hollberg, Township Manager  
 Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk

There were 9 members of the public in attendance.

Township Manager David Hollberg provided an overview of the Capital Budget noting recommendations including the cost of maintaining the Municipal Building vs. the cost of replacement.

Members of the Council discussed the logistics and cost of replacing the building and agreed to include \$350,000 in funding for architectural services for the project in the Capital budget. The Council reviewed the priority of various other Capital projects.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.**

- Paul Palmarozzo, 21 Rockledge Terrace, expressed support for a skate park, citing the need for places for unstructured activities.
- Jordon Galiano, 10 Peck Avenue, reviewed reasons for the recommendation of Washington Park for the skate park location.
- Kyle Russell, 6 Walnut Avenue expressed the opinion that \$150,000 is a very generous amount for the Township to provide for the construction of a skate park.
- Steve Connolly, 44 Duncan Avenue, reviewed amounts spent on past park improvements, questioned how much other organizations were asked to contribute and asked how many have attended budget meetings.
- Kirk Palmarozzo stated a majority of members of the marching band expressed interest in a skate park, described how skateboarding helps with autism and health, and expressed support for a skate park.
- Janice Mangeri, 17 Foothills Drive, commented on the possibility of using the Morris County Bike Trail for skateboarding.
- Jordan Galliano requested the Council adopt a resolution approving design, location, and level of funding for the skate park to assist a nonprofit in fundraising.

Members of the Council requested input from the Township Attorney regarding the resolution.

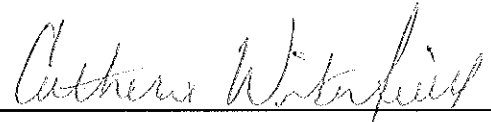
No formal action was taken.

On a motion by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Herd, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m. without objection.



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Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk



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Catherine Winterfield, Mayor