

The March 6, 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 16 members of the public in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

- Sandy LaCorte, 4 Patire Place, distributed information regarding Councilwoman Winterfield's connection to a nonprofit which supported the development of a skate park prior to becoming a member of the Township Council and expressed concern about her continued involvement.
- Steve Connolly, 44 Duncan Avenue, stated supporters of the skate park would like to contribute to the cost of the skate park and noted money spent on other facilities such as swim lanes and ball fields.
- Paul Palmarozzo, 21 Rockledge Terrace, reported members of the Police Department have expressed support for a skate park especially to serve kids who don't choose to participate in organized sports.
- Joe Jorgensen, 14 Meyer Place, stated officers in town have said they do not look forward to policing a skate park and expressed concern about injuries which may result from skateboarding.
- Janice Galiano, 10 Peck Avenue, noted information about children who have been hurt while participating in other sports.
- K.C. Palmazzaro, questioned how middle schoolers would be able to reach a park in Oakland.

DISCUSSION.

Township Manager David Hollberg distributed information reflecting changes to the proposed budget discussed at prior workshop meetings, reviewed updates to the current fund, and provided information on the Township's debt reduction since 2001.

Members of the Council discussed priorities for various capital projects.

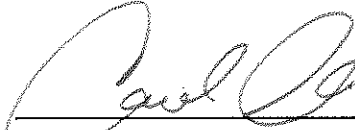
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Sharon Taylor, 19 Libby Court, requested an explanation of the bid process for architectural

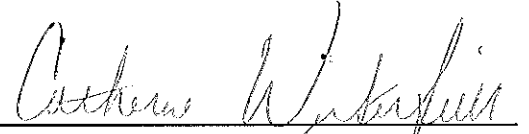
services which was provided by Mr. Hollberg.

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.



Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk



Catherine Winterfield, Mayor