The February 25, 2025 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 Meeting Room located at 530 Newark-Pompton Turnpike; Mayor John Driesse presiding.

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

"In accordance with the requirements of New Jersey's Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was included in the Annual Meeting Notice which was filed in the Office of the Township Clerk; posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building; published as legal notice in 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 John Driesse

Deputy Mayor Kyle Russell

Councilwoman Melissa Florance-Lynch

Councilman David Kohle

Councilman Vincent Siracusa (via telephone)

Absent: None

Also Attending:

Adam Brewer, Township Manager

Julie Kupilik, Township CFO

Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk

There were no members of the public in attendance.

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

Mr. Brewer reviewed the draft budget as revised following direction given at the prior budget workshop meeting. Members of the Council, Mr. Brewer, and Ms. Kupilik discussed possible increases to the volunteer Fire Department, the First Aid Squad and the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee as well as the distribution of funds between roads, sidewalks and basketball courts. There was discussion of the use of fund balance and the tax levy. The Council determined that no further special budget workshop would be required prior to the introduction of the 2025 Municipal Budget.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** There were no public comments.

## ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Kohle, seconded by Mrs. Russell, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m. without objection.

Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk

John Driesse Mayor