

January 18, 2007

The Special Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Washington was called to order by Mayor Walsh at 7:10 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Comm. Short, Cullen, Nedd, Mayor Walsh, CFO Lifer, Administrator/Clerk Gallets, Asst. Admin. Burd

MEMBERS ABSENT: Comm. Tobin

Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Observer Tribune and The Morristown Daily Record on December 27, 2006 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same date. This meeting is being held at the Washington Township Senior Citizen Center, East Springtown Road, Long Valley, New Jersey. Notices of this meeting were not sent, as there were no requests.

DISCUSSION:

LONG VALLEY FIRST AID SQUAD

Chief Chris Tamburro explained his budget requests. He answered numerous questions regarding the requested \$165,000 ambulance. Current vehicles are listed as follows: 3 ambulances (transport), a 4x4 Chevy Suburban, a rescue truck, a 1997 Dodge pickup truck (also 4x4), a 1998 Jeep (Chief's vehicle), and a 1994 Ford Crown Victoria. The Washington Township Committee would like to see the maintenance records from Department of Public Works Superintendent, Scott Frech.

WAHSINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Washington Township Committee questioned some details in the Operating Expense budget; specifically the clothing budget and fire equipment. The price of the pagers has gone up. The Form IV requests were discussed. No decisions were made, but the Washington Township Committee's questions were answered.

The Capital Budget was also discussed. The 5 inch hose request was discussed. Fairmount Fire Company's request for \$150,000 to replace a Ford Van to be used as a support vehicle was discussed. The need for 30 special pagers to be compatible with Hunterdon County dispatch was discussed. It was suggested that Tewksbury be called to see if they have encountered a problem.

Mayor Walsh opened the meeting to the public. There being no comments or questions, Mayor Walsh closed the meeting to the public.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Dianne S. Gallets, Clerk