

**March 20, 2007**

The Special Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Washington was called to order by Mayor Walsh at 7:30 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Observer Tribune and The Morristown Daily Record on February 21, 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:**

**FINALIZE 2007 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

The Township Committee discussed attempting to limit the budget increase to under 4%. The Committee anticipates that the tax increase will be tentatively limited to 3.62% over last year.

Comm. Nedd discussed his budget cuts per his March 20, 2007 memo:

Reduce #10 - \$1,500.00  
#11 - \$2,000.00  
#19 - \$ 500.00

An anticipated total reduction was mentioned as \$85,780.00 plus a \$25,000.00 grant.

All Committee members were in agreement.

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

**The Township Committee went into Executive Session upon approval of the following resolution:**

**RESOLUTION #R-72-07 – EXECUTIVE SESSION – CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS: SALARIES**

Motion was made by Comm. Short, seconded by Comm. Cullen that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

**AYES:** Comm. Cullen, Short, Tobin, Nedd, Mayor Walsh  
**NAYES:** None **ABSTENTIONS:** None **ABSENT:** None

**The Township Committee came out of Executive Session at 9:05 p.m.**

**The meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.**

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**Dianne S. Gallets, Clerk**