

A Budget Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Washington was called to order by Mayor Short at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Comm. Babb, LiaBraaten, Roehrich, Tobin, Mayor Short

OTHERS PRESENT: Administrator Coppola, Municipal Clerk DiGregorio, Office Manager Lyons, CFO Lifer, Chief Bailey, Lt. Niemynski, Lt. Compton

ABSENT: None

Comm. Roehrich arrived at 6:30 PM.

Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Observer Tribune and the Daily Record on January 30, 2014 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same date. This meeting is being held at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, New Jersey. Notices of this meeting were sent as there were requests.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PUBLIC PORTION.

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

MAYORS UPDATE

Mayor Short reported that the DPW is prepared for the next winter storm and the Township has 400 tons of salt that will last for a couple of more storms.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

Fire Company Budgets were discussed.

Comm. Babb recused himself from Fire Department budget discussions as he is an active member within the Fire Department.

Comm. Babb rejoined budget discussions.

Long Valley First Aid Squad Budget was discussed.

DISCUSSION

50th Anniversary of Police Department. Committee will contribute to this celebration via the Committee Projects budget.

Motion was made by **Comm. Roehrich**, seconded by **Comm. LiaBraaten** to adjourn the meeting. Motion was carried forward by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Comm. Babb, LiaBraaten, Roehrich, Tobin, Mayor Short

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Nina DiGregorio, Municipal Clerk