

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

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.

**MAYORS UPDATE.**

**Mayor Short** reported that he received a call from JCP&L regarding storm preparedness. He also noted that the Township has enough salt for three storms. Salt supplies are dwindling throughout the state but the DPW will continue to secure future supplies.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

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

**Comm. Roehrich** recognized a Boy Scout from Troop 236 working on his Citizenship Badge.

**DISCUSSION.**

CFO Lifer provided a budget overview.

**The Police OE and capital budget requests were discussed.**

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 8:04 P.M.*

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**Nina DiGregorio, Municipal Clerk**