

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 21, 2008
7:00 p.m.

In compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4, Open Public Meetings Law, notice was given to two newspapers and posted, that a special council meeting of the Mayor and Council was scheduled for Friday, March 21, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present, with the exception of Councilman D'Amico and Councilwoman Martz.

No Public was present to speak.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2008:49 Allowing for Self Examination of the 2008 Budget. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Wilson to introduce the 2008 Budget. It was explained that this year's budget was a very hard one to try to put together based on the recent cuts from the Governor. The tax rate would increase about 26.5 cents which 15 cents of that was due to the Governor's cuts. All Council voted aye by roll call vote. The Council was hopeful the State Aid would possibly come back to reduce the tax rate. There would be no layoffs of any staffing. The raise to non-contractual employees is 3%.

Motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adjourn the meeting. All Council voted aye.

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