

PRINCETON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

May 4, 2010

A meeting of Princeton Township Committee and Princeton Borough Council was held on this date at 7:30 p.m. in the council room of the Princeton Borough Hall, 1 Monument Drive to discuss the Joint Municipal Budgets.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Clerk read the following statement.

The following is an accurate statement concerning the providing of notice of this meeting and said statement shall be entered in the minutes of this meeting.

Notice of this meeting as required by Sections 4a, 3d, 13 and 14 of the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided to the public in the form of a written notice. On April 27, 2010 at 3:05 p.m., said schedule was posted on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building, transmitted to the Princeton Packet, the Trenton Times, the Trentonian, and the Town Topics, and filed with the Township Clerk.

ROLL CALL

The Township Clerk then called the roll.

Present: Mayor Miller and Mesdames Lempert and Nemeth and Messrs. Goerner, and Liverman.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mrs. Monzo, and Mr. Pascale.

The Borough Clerk called the roll for Princeton Borough.

Present: Mayor Trotman, and Mesdames Crumiller and Trelstad, Messrs. Goldfarb, Koontz, Martindell and Wilkes.

Absent: None.

Animal Control

Mr. Koontz offered a motion approving the Animal Control budget for 2010. Mr. Goldfarb seconded the motion as presented. The motion was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Mayor Miller offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Mr. Goerner and carried unanimously.

Corner House

Mr. Koontz offered a motion approving the Corner House budget for 2010. Mr. Martindell seconded the motion as presented. The motion was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Mr. Liverman offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lempert and carried unanimously.

Environmental Commission

Mr. Wilkes offered a motion approving the Environmental Commission budget for 2010. Mr. Martindell seconded the motion as presented. The motion was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Ms. Lempert offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Mr. Liverman and carried unanimously.

Fire Department and Fire Facilities

Mr. Goldfarb offered a motion approving the Fire Department and Fire Facilities budget for 2010. Mr. Martindell seconded the motion as presented. The motion was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Mayor Miller offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nemeth carried unanimously.

First Aid

Mr. Koontz offered a motion approving the Rescue Squad budget for 2010. Ms. Trelstad seconded the motion as presented. The motion was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Mr. Goerner offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Mr. Liverman and carried unanimously.

Health Department

Mr. Koontz offered a motion approving the Health Department budget for 2010 as proposed. Ms. Trelstad seconded the motion as presented. The motion was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Mr. Liverman offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lempert and carried unanimously.

Library

Mr. Koontz offered a motion approving the Library budget for 2010. Mr. Goldfarb seconded the motion as presented, which was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Mr. Goerner offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lempert and carried unanimously by the Township.

Planning

Mr. Goldfarb offered a motion approving the Planning budget for 2010. Ms. Crumiller seconded the motion as presented, which was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Mr. Goerner offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lempert and carried unanimously by the Township.

Recreation

Ms. Trellstadt offered a motion approving the Recreation budget for 2010. Mr. Koontz seconded the motion as presented, which was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Ms. Nemeth offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lempert carried unanimously by the Township.

Sewer Operating Committee

On behalf of the Township, Mr. Liverman offered a motion to approve the proposed budget for 2010. The motion was seconded by Mr. Goerner and carried unanimously.

Ms. Trellstad offered a similar motion on behalf of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Mr. Goldfarb and carried unanimously.

Solid Waste

Ms. Nemeth offered a motion on behalf of the Township to approve budget for solid waste for 2010. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lempert and carried unanimously.

Mr. Koontz offered a similar motion on behalf of the Borough. Mr. Wilkes seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Human Services

Mr. Liverman said that Human Services is note worthy and also worthy of tax payer dollars. He said that they offer remarkable services and that he would be in favor of a review. Mr. Liverman said that it really bothered him to have to defend this agency. Mr. Goerner said that he agreed with Mr. Liverman

and thanked Borough Council for the opportunity to review. Mayor Miller said that Princeton prides itself on being progressive and when times are tough, they are tougher on those with no protection.

Mr. Goldfarb said that there are any number of private agencies who provide the same services as Human Services and they do them better. He said he could not support them with his vote.

Mr. Koontz offered a motion on behalf of Princeton Borough approving the Human Services budget as presented. Mr. Wilkes seconded the motion which was carried by four affirmative votes. Mr. Goldfarb and Mr. Martindell voted in the negative.

Mr. Goerner offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Mr. Liverman carried unanimously

Suzanne Patterson Center

Mr. Liverman offered a motion to approve the 2010 operating budget for the Suzanne Patterson Center. Ms. Lempert seconded the motion for the Township, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilkes offered a similar motion on behalf of the Borough. Mr. Koontz seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Linda S. McDermott
Township Clerk