

Cape May Court House, NJ
March 30, 2009
4:00pm
SPECIAL MEETING
FLAG SALUTE
THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED:

This Special Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notices of this meeting were emailed to the Cape May County Gazette, Atlantic City Press and the Cape May County Herald on March 17, 2009. In addition, copies of notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk on aforementioned date. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Members present were Mayor Doughty, Committeemember DeLanzo, Committeemember Barry, Business Administrator Mark Mallett, Solicitor James Pickering, & Township Clerk Kimberly Tomkinson.

1. ORDINANCE NO. 1320-09 – TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14 – On motion by Committeemember Barry seconded by Committeemember DeLanzo and passed on roll call, Ordinance No 1320-09 passed first reading. Second reading, public hearing and consideration for adoption will be held on 04 /20 /2009 at 6:00 p.m.
2. RESOLUTION No. 152-09 – DEFER SCHOOL TAX – On motion by Committeemember Barry seconded by Committeemember DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
WHEREAS, by Statute, when a municipality raises school taxes on a school year basis, an amount of not more than 50 per cent of the levy may be deferred to the following year; and
WHEREAS, 50 per cent of the school tax levy of the Township of Middle School District is \$9,676,265.00;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, desires to defer school taxes to the Year 2010 in the amount of \$9,676,265.00.
3. RESOLUTION No. 153-09 – INTRODUCTION OF BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY – On motion by Mayor Doughty seconded by Committeemember DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the 2009 Budget for the Township of Middle by introduced, approved and given first reading by title only.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mark Mallett: What we are going to do after we adjourn is have copies of the 2009 budget available to the public. On Monday of next week starting at 4:00 we are going to have a presentation and a public discussion of the budget so this will give folks an opportunity to review it, come up with some questions and hopefully we can answer them all and we can talk about where we are coming from and how we put it together.

Eileen Fausey: Could you just explain what the Deferred School Tax means and in terms of we are not going to pay for half of it until next year.

Mark Mallett: Well, that is the money we collected for the schools, correct Tracey?

Tracey Taverner: Correct and we just defer payment until the following year, it happens every year.

Steve Barry: It's routine bookkeeping.

Eileen Fausey: Ok.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.

Kimberly Tomkinson, Township Clerk

Prepared by D. Stimmel, Deputy Clerk