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November 27, 2017 – 5:00 PM

A Special Meeting of the Kingwood Township Committee was called to order at 5:00P.M. with Mayor Lubitz presiding.

Also present at the meeting were Committeemen Dodds and Ciacciarelli and Clerk MacConnell. Committeewoman Elect Maureen Syrnick also arrived at the meeting. Following the salute to the flag, Mayor Lubitz read aloud the following:

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by publication of the notice in the Hunterdon Democrat and Courier News on November 16, 2017, and by telefaxing a copy of the notice to the Express Times on November 14, 2017. Copies of the notice were also posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building and the Baptistown Post Office on November 15, 2017 and posted on the Township's Website.

In order to ensure full public participation in this meeting, all members of this Committee and also members of the public are requested to speak only when recognized by the Chair so that there is no simultaneous discussion or over-talk, and further, all persons are requested to utilize the microphones which are provided for your use by the Township. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The purpose of the meeting is to review applications received to fill the position of Township Clerk, which position will be vacant as of January 1, 2018.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – RESOLUTION NO. 2017-105

The following Resolution was introduced to enter into closed session at approximately 5:02P.M.:

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 105

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (R.S.10:4-13) permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting or a portion of a meeting of this public body in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from the meeting or a portion of a meeting at which this public body discusses the hereinafter specified subject matter.

2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
Personnel – Review Applications Received for Position of
Township Clerk
3. The time when the circumstances under which the discussions conducted in closed session of this public body can be disclosed to the public is as follows:

The minutes of the closed session will be made public upon conclusion, dismissal or settlement of litigation; or final resolution of agreements or personnel matters; and in any event, when appropriate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-7 and 13.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.
5. The Township Committee may take additional action upon returning to regular session.

It was moved by Mr. Dodds, seconded by Mr. Ciacciarelli and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote: **AYE** – Ciacciarelli, Dodds, Lubitz
 NAY – None
 ABSTAIN – None
 ABSENT – None

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

The committee members returned to regular session at 5:46P.M.

The committee members had received and reviewed applications, and plan to conduct interviews with Lisa Burd Reindel, Victoria Kleiner and Cynthia Keller on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Ciacciarelli, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:48P.M. **All** voted **Aye** on **Roll Call Vote**.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. MacConnell, RMC
Township Clerk