



## **KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

### **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

### **March 21, 2023 – 1:00 P.M.**

Mayor Andrew Russano, Jr., called the special meeting of the Kingwood Township Committee to order on March 21, 2023 at 1:05 P.M. Mayor Russano announced that this meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was faxed to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Courier News, and the Trenton Times, was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed with the Township Clerk on March 16, 2023.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Russano led those in attendance in the pledge to the nation's flag.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Andrew Russano, Jr., Deputy Mayor Maureen Syrnick, Committeeman Lance Riggo, Acting Township Clerk Tiffany Crivelli, Deputy Clerk Michele Tipton-Walters, CFO Diane Laudenschach, Township Auditors William Colantano and John Weiss.

Absent: Township Attorney James Moscagiuri

#### **BUDGET DISCUSSION WITH TOWNSHIP AUDITORS**

The Township Committee reviewed the 2023 Budget Worksheet as provided by the Auditor in which the Auditor noted that with the numbers that were discussed at the budget meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, there would be no tax increase in 2023 utilizing \$593,600 of surplus out of \$1,189,798.00. The budget worksheet also contained the additional funds for the Fire Department, Rescue Squad and OEM out of the American Rescue monies. The Committee members discussed the budget worksheet with the Auditors noting items such as the Capital Improvement Fund.

#### **OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT – PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Mayor Russano opened the floor to public comment.

Hearing no members of the public speak up, Mayor Russano closed the floor to public comment.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Riggio and seconded by Syrnick to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:46 PM.

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Tiffany Crivelli, Acting Township Clerk

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Andrew Russano, Jr., Mayor

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