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The Special Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Washington was called to order by Mayor Tobin at 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Comm. Popper, Short, Walsh, Nedd, Mayor Tobin, CFO Lifer, Administrator/Clerk Gallets, Assistant Administrator Burd

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Observer Tribune and The Morristown Daily Record on January 8, 2008 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same date. This meeting is being held at the Washington Township Senior Citizen Center, East Springtown Road, Long Valley, New Jersey. Notices of this meeting were sent, as there were requests.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BUDGET DISCUSSION – WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND LONG VALLEY FIRST AID SQUAD

Washington Township First Aid Squad Captain Chris Tamburro presented their O/E budget. They had two capital requests:

Plymovent Exhaust System for the Squad Building
3 Patient Care Report Computers

Captain Tamburro will report back to the Township Committee regarding how many calls they received in 2007 and also how many multi-casualty accidents were reported.

PUBLIC PORTION

Mayor Tobin opened the meeting to the public.

Ray Rice of Long Valley, spoke briefly about open space tax reduction, redevelopment zones, and the Hackettstown Bypass.

Jon Barkmann of Long Valley, asked if our budgets could be put online. The Township Committee will research this request.

There being no further comments or questions, Mayor Tobin closed the meeting to the public.

Washington Township 3rd Deputy Fire Chief Kurt Wanner presented the O/E budget for the Washington Township Fire Department. CFO Lifer will check to see if turn-out gear can be capitalized. The Township Committee requested building expenses for each of the Fire Companies.

The Township Committee will consider these presentations when finalizing the budget and re-emphasized the need to share services and participate in joint purchasing wherever possible.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Dianne S. Gallets, Clerk