

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

BUDGET MEETING

March 5, 2016

Budget Meeting opened to the public of the Township Council of the Township of Washington, a budget meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Robert Bruno, Peter Calamari, Dr. Steve Cascio, Thomas Sears, and Michael Ullman. Also present: Janet Sobkowicz, Mayor; Mary Anne Groh, Administrator.

GENERAL PUBLIC DISCUSSION

A motion was made by Dr. Cascio, seconded by Mr. Sears, to open the public discussion.

Ayes: Councilmen Bruno, Calamari, Cascio, Sears, Ullman

Nays: None.

Diane Grimaldi, 441 Van Emburgh Avenue – As a follow up to an earlier session, Ms. Grimaldi spoke on testing the Viviano property located on Van Emburgh Avenue. Each Councilman and Administrator was presented with a letter requesting the property to be tested for possible contamination. Ms. Grimaldi stated Paul Azzolina saw a hole years ago and the hole is removed and there is cement on said location. Administrator Groh stated Dan Levy, Health Office and Mayor Sobkowicz visited the property and a preliminary subdivision approval was given in 2004. Administrator Groh further stated Allan Bell, Esq. is the Special Counsel on this project and correspondence should be going to him. She stated there are currently three permits out on the property, one to remove the house, one to remove the shed and the other to remove the garage. Mayor Sobkowicz stated clarification is needed on the former resolution stated the Township Engineer on the project. Administrator Groh stated the Planning Board has jurisdiction, not our decision. Council President Ullman stated is it worthwhile to have a stop order. Mayor Sobkowicz there should be a stop order since health and safety are big issues, however, the Mt. Laurel repose of six years has expired. Administrator Groh stated Mr. Bell and Mr. Poller should be contacted with regard to rights of the homeowner. Dr Cascio stated the Planning Board should be made aware of it.

MaryAnn Ozment, 960 Adams Place –Mrs. Ozment commented on the status of the outdoor flag outside of Town Hall. Administrator Groh and Mayor Sobkowicz stated the flag was removed and the new flag was ordered.

A motion was made by Mr. Calamari, seconded by Mr. Sears, to close the public discussion.

Ayes: Councilmen Bruno, Calamari, Cascio, Sears, Ullman  
Nays: None.

BUDGET SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Sears, seconded by Dr. Cascio to open the budget session.

Ayes: Councilmen Bruno, Calamari, Cascio, Sears, Ullman  
Nays: None.

Peter Calamari conducted a survey on attorney fees for several Bergen County municipalities. Mr. Calamari stated there is only one other town that spends less than we doing. Council President Ullman stated we need to stream line costs to departments. Administrator Groh stated monitoring costs to departments is best. She will advise if mandated. Administrator Groh stated PS E & G has separate bills for each meter and nothing can be done about that. Dr. Steven Cascio spoke about rate increases to stipends.

Page 25	6-01-21-185-300 Bd. of Adjustment Off Fur & Fix	- (\$ 500)
Page 25	6-01-21-185-370 Bd. of Adjustment O/E Training	FLAG
Page 25	6-01-21-185-820 Bd. of Adjustment Computer Supp	- (\$200)
Page 26	6-01-22-195-150 St Un. Con Cd S & W Pt. Sec.	FLAG
Page 26	6-01-22-195-180 St Un. Con CD S & W O/T Ctrl Per	FLAG
Page 27	6-01-22-195-185 St. Un. Con CD S & W Elec Extra	FLAG

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Page 29	6-01-23-220-000 Group Insurance Plan	- (\$ 85,000)
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Page 30	6-01-25-240-170 Police S & W Personal Day	- (\$1,500)
Page 31	6-01-25-240-193 Police S & W Police Sp. P/T	- (\$2,000)
Page 31	6-01-25-240-195 Police S & W Stipend	FLAG
Page 32	6-01-25-240-210 Dept. pf Pub Safety Police Office Supplies	- (\$500)
Page 32	6-01-25-240-250 Police O/E Dues, Meetings	- (\$1,000)
Page 32	6-01-25-240-280 Police O/E Travel & Mileage	- (\$100)
Page 34	6-01-25-240-490 Police O/E Eq. Pur	- (\$200)
Page 34	6-01-25-240-540 Police O/E Guns & Ammo	+ \$500
Page 34	6-01-25-240-810 Police O/E Computer Softw	FLAG
Page 34	6-01-25-240-550 Police O/E Traffic Lights	FLAG
Page 35	6-01-25-243-000 Police Mt Ct Desk Record System	- (\$3,000)
Page 35	6-01-25-244-000 Police Community Policing	- (\$3,000)
Page 35	6-01-25-245-001 Police Car Cameras	FLAG
Page 36	6-01-25-248-000 Police Rental Pistol Range	+\$1,000

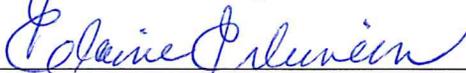
Page 37 6-01-25-252-200  
Emergency Mgt. Service O/E

FLAG

Total - (\$ 95,500)

A motion was made by Mr. Sears, seconded by Mr. Bruno to adjourn.  
Ayes: Councilmen Bruno, Calamari, Cascio, Sears, Ullman.  
Nays: None.

Time Noted: 1:10 p.m.



Elaine Erlewein  
Township Clerk



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Michael Ullman  
Council President