

**SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
AND  
MEETING MINUTES  
August 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**

This special meeting of the Southampton Township Committee was held on August 3, 2015 at the Robert L. Thompson Building, 5 Retreat Road, Southampton, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by Mayor James F. Young, Sr., at 10:00 a.m. and followed by a salute to the Flag of the United States of America.

A roll call confirmed those Committee members who were present, which included: Committeeman Ronald Heston, Committeeman Raftery, Committeewoman Rossell, Deputy Mayor Tiver and Mayor James F. Young, Sr.

Also in attendance were CMFO Nancy Gower and Administrator/ Municipal Clerk Hoffman.

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator read the following statement: Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as required under Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, specifying the time, and place, with such notice sent to the Central Record and Burlington County Times and posted on the municipal building public notice bulletin board.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Amended 2015 Southampton Budget

Mayor Young opened the public hearing on the 2015 amended budget to the public. No one from the public wishing to comment the public portion was closed.

Resolution No. 2015-98

Adoption of the 2015 Budget

Motion: Rossell, Seconded: Tiver

Roll Call: Heston, Raftery, Rossell, Tiver and Young

Bill List

Motion: Tiver, Seconded: Rossell.

Roll Call: Heston, Raftery, Rossell, Young – Ayes; Tiver – Ayes with the exception of the payment for Pyrotechnico for which Tiver abstained.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:**

Mayor Young opened the meeting up for Public Comment.

Janice Kriener, 877 Westminster Drive, “Concerned Homeowners of Leisuretown” Spokesperson submitted a petition with 622 verified Leisuretown resident’s signatures

opposing Leisuretown's Board of Trustees changing the covenants, by-laws, and rules regarding rentals in the Community without notifying the residents. An important decision such as making this change to the covenants should have had been given to the residents for consideration and vote. Leisuretown has done things and continues to do things without consideration of the residents who live there and as residents we don't think this should be permitted. We are asking the Committee to advise us as to what we can do to protect our Community.

The Committee inquired as to what the restrictions are currently and what the objectives of the "Concerned Homeowners of Leisuretown" are.

Mayor Young stated the Committee would have the Township attorney address a legal opinion and send a letter to Ms. Kreiner.

With no further public comment, Mayor Young closed the public comment session.

#### Committee Reports

Committeewoman Rossell announced the Golf Tournament for the Southampton Schools. In addition, she commented on the activities at the Library, meteor shower event being put on by the Creative Team. She inquired about the status of the rain garden sign constructed by the Girl Scouts on Buddtown Road.

Committeeman Heston thanked the staff for finalizing the budget.

Mayor Young announced Southampton Day for the Township would be held August 15, 2015. In addition, the mayor reminded everyone about the summer concert series held at the Township on Wednesday nights.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:24 AM

Motion: Committeeman Heston                      Seconded: Committeeman Rossell  
Roll call vote: Committeeman Heston: yes, Committeeman Raftery: yes,  
Committeewoman Rossell: yes, Deputy Mayor Tiver: yes, Mayor Young: yes

Respectfully Submitted

  
Kathleen D. Hoffman, RMC  
Municipal Clerk/Administrator