

**SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
BUDGET WORKSHOP
March 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**

This 2017 workshop meeting of the Southampton Township Committee was held on March 10, 2017 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 flag salute to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Also in attendance were Kathleen D. Hoffman, RMC and Nancy Gower, CMFO.

STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE WITH OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW:

"Notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act" by:

1. Posting a copy of the Annual Meeting Schedule on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and emailing a copy to the Central Record, Burlington County Times, and Courier Post, and all those requesting copies on March 3, 2017.
2. Posting a copy of the agenda on the bulletin board at the Municipal Complex.
3. Filing a copy of the agenda in the office of the Township Clerk at the Municipal Complex.
4. Forwarding a copy of the agenda to the Central Record, Burlington County Times, and Courier Post.
5. Forwarding a copy of the agenda to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule.

All of the above posting, filing and mailing have taken place on the 7th day of March, 2017.

2017 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:

Mayor Young, Sr. turned the meeting over to Committeeman Heston to review appropriation budget request figures prepared and modify based upon the February budget worksession by CMFO. Discussion on the items pursued. The Committee reviewed revenue figures and ways to reduce future appropriations and generate additional revenue. The Committee discussed shared services with Lumberton for the Court and privatizing trash collections as ways to reduce future tax increases.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Members of the public are invited to submit comments during the public comment portion of this meeting. The Committee, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may choose not to respond to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting; however, the Committee

will give all comments appropriate consideration and will refer all individual complaints to the Township Administrator or appropriate Township Representative for resolution. Each citizen will be allotted up to three (3) minutes to speak, in order to allow everyone an opportunity to express their opinions or concerns.

With no comment from the public the public portion was closed.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:50AM

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen D. Hoffman, RMC
Township Administrator/Clerk