

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
BUDGET MEETING
January 20, 2020

The Township Committee Budget Meeting of the Township of Cranbury was held at 9:00 a.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Answering present to the roll call were Township Committee members: Michael Ferrante, Barbara Rogers, Evelyn Spann, Jay Taylor and Mayor Scott. Also present was Denise Marabello, Township Administrator/CFO and Acting Clerk. Mayor Scott led in the salute to the flag, and Ms. Marabello gave the following Open Public Meetings Act statement:

In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, it is hereby announced and shall be entered into the minutes of this meeting that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided:

Posted on January 17, 2020 on the Bulletin Board of the Municipal Office at 23-A North Main Street, Cranbury, New Jersey and remains posted at that location.

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Sent to those individuals who have requested personal notice.

Lieutenant DeChiara discussed requests made within the Capital Budget which include; vehicle purchases, message boards and computer equipment. All were approved by the Township Committee.

Capital Plan – Various items were discussed and approved. The Township Committee asked that the Village Park walking path be looked at further by Thomas Decker, Township Engineer. To be discussed at a future Township Committee meeting.

Use of Surplus and Tax Rate – The Township Committee agreed to a flat tax rate for Cranbury residents and to use \$1,600,000 of surplus to fund the dredging of Brainerd Lake.

Salary Pool – The Township Committee agreed with the salary pool presented.

LOSAP - (Mr. Taylor recused himself and left the dais during LOSAP discussion)
The Township Committee agreed to provide the maximum amount allowed by the State.

Fire and First Aid Contribution – The Township Committee agreed to provide the maximum contribution of \$154,518.75 to the Fire Company. Not to be paid until they provide financials showing what they used last year's \$150,000 on. The Township Committee agreed to provide the maximum contribution of \$70,000 to the First Aid Squad and an additional \$35,000 upon receipt of an audit.

Operating Expense Increases – Ms. Marabello presented the line item increases.

Public Comment

The Mayor opened the meeting to public comment. No public comment.

Mayor Scott closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

Mayor Scott requested a motion to adjourn. On motion by Mr. Ferrante, seconded by Ms. Spann and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Denise Marabello, Acting Clerk