

Saturday afternoon  
March 12, 2011  
**Special Meeting**  
12:30p.m.

**STATEMENT:**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Riverside Township Committee in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice at the Riverside Township Administrative Office Building on March 10, 2011.
2. Written notice was delivered to the Burlington County Times and mailed to the Courier Post on March 10, 2011.
3. Filed written notice with the Clerk of the Township of Riverside on March 10, 2011.

The Special Meeting of the Riverside Township Committee was held on the above date at the Riverside Township Municipal Building.

**Roll Call:** Messrs. Prisco, Van Meter, Mrs. Hatcher and Mr. Conard. The following people were also present: Municipal Clerk Dydek, and Administrator Jack. Mr. Polino was absent.

**Motion made by Mrs. Hatcher seconded by Mr. Prisco to excuse Mr. Polino's absence carried.** (Mr. Polino was excused since he is actively serving in Iraq in the war).

**OPEN PORTION:**

The meeting was opened to the public for agenda items only. Hearing nothing from the public, **motion made by Mr. Van Meter and Mrs. Hatcher to close Public Portion (Agenda Items Only) carried.**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**2011 - #46 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12**

**Mr. Prisco made a motion to adopt Resolution 2011 - #46 seconded by Mr. Van Meter carried.**

**Motion made by Mrs. Hatcher, seconded by Mr. Prisco to reopen the Regular Meeting carried.**

Administrator Jack stated that the Auditor has been reviewing the 2011 budget numbers. The Township is currently \$301.00 under the CAP which would be a 4.9% increase; this would be approximately a \$75.00 tax increase for the average property owner. If this is sufficient with the Township Committee, the budget would be introduced on March 21, 2011. Mr. Prisco questioned the school tax deferment. Administrator Jack answered that it is located in the Annual Financial Statement and will appear in the surplus. Administrator Jack stated that with the Police Department concessions and changes in revenue items, the Township was able to get under the CAP. Mrs. Hatcher stated that everyone did an excellent job getting under CAP; and that no member of the Committee wants to vote for an increase, however, services need to be provided to the residents. Administrator Jack stated that with the budget as it stands, there will be no services cut, and no employees laid off. Mr. Prisco stated that the Township Committee should have asked for more concessions from the Police Department instead of deferring the school tax.

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

The meeting was opened to the public. Hearing nothing from the public, **motion made by Mr. Van Meter and Mrs. Hatcher to close Public Portion carried.**

There being no further business to attend to, **motion made by Mr. Prisco and Mrs. Hatcher that the meeting be adjourned and so declared by Mayor Conard.**

  
Susan M. Dydek, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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**RESOLUTION 2011 - #46**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE PROVIDING FOR A**  
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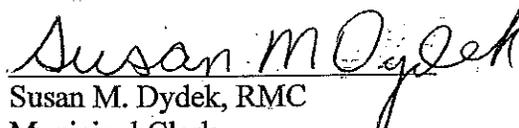
WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Riverside is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Township Committee of the Township of Riverside to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to Personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Riverside, assembled in public session on March 12, 2011 that an Executive Session closed to the public shall be held during the Special Meeting of the Township Committee on March 12, 2011 in the Riverside Municipal Building, 1 W. Scott Street, Riverside, New Jersey for the discussion of matters relating to the specific items designated above. It is anticipated that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Township Committee that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Riverside, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at a Meeting held on March 12, 2011.

  
Susan M. Dydek, RMC  
Municipal Clerk