

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
BUDGET MEETING – March 1, 2018**

Mayor Smith *calls the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.* announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised.

PRESENT: Mayor B. Smith, Deputy Mayor B. Fort, Mr. J. Albanese, Mrs. M.E. Duffy and Mr. J. Heller

Deputy Mayor Fort left the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Mrs. M.E. Duffy left the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator V. Mekovetz, Chief Financial Officer T. Carro and Deputy Township Clerk K. Parker

ABSENT: None

Mayor Smith led those present in the *Salute to the Flag*.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

2018 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Administrator Mekovetz presented the preliminary budget for 2018. Chief Financial Officer Tom Carro and Administrator Mekovetz reviewed the anticipated appropriations and revenues for the coming year. The Township Committee considered a proposed 1¢ tax increase.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Heller to raise the municipal tax rate by 1¢ and to introduce the 2018 budget at the meeting of March 19, 2018, seconded by Mr. Albanese and on Roll Call vote the following was recorded:

Mr. Albanese - Aye

Mr. Heller - Aye

Mayor Smith - Aye

As there was no further business, **A MOTION** was made at 9:26 a.m. by Mr. Heller to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Albanese with a vote of ayes all, nays none recorded.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karin M. Parker, *RMC*
Deputy Township Clerk