

APRIL 28, 2008

The South Harrison Township Committee held a special meeting on Wednesday April 28, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in the South Harrison Township Municipal Building.

Mayor Charles T. Tyson called the meeting to order and was followed by the flag salute.

Requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" were met. Notice of this meeting was given by: (1) sending sufficient notice herewith to the Today's Sunbeam of Salem and the Gloucester County Times of Woodbury; and (2) posting notice on the public bulletin board at the South Harrison Township Municipal Building.

Roll Call: James McCall – present (L 5:18), Cornelius McIntyre - present, Charles Tyson - present, Robert Campbell – absent, Gary Spinner – present, Nancy Kearns, Municipal Clerk – present, William Randazzo, Consultant - present.

SH Elementary School Defeated Budget

Present from the School Board were Tracy Anderson, Debbie Cunningham, Carole English, Heidi Lerch, Connie Myers and Karen Nuss, along with David Datz, Superintendent, and Fran Adler, Business Administrator/Board Secretary. Mr. Randazzo advised the School Board that he needed more information and still had not received the information that was sent to Deputy Mayor Campbell. Mr. Randazzo advised that he would send a list to the business office for the additional requested items. Committeeman Spinner asked about the trailer. The Board explained that the trailer has been upgraded to meet all of the state standards and will be able to be used for the preschool children with disability program and depending on the number you may be able to increase revenue by charging tuition. Committeeman McIntyre asked the Board where they would cut the budget. Debbie Cunningham advised that the Township is charged with making that decision, but the Board may possibly be able to bring the rate down 1.3 cents. Mayor Tyson suggested additional meeting dates be set to discuss this budget further after Mr. Randazzo has had a chance to review the materials and give a report. Meetings were set for May 5th at 8:00 pm, May 7th at 7:00 pm and May 13th at 6:00 pm.

Open Meeting to the Public:

Motion to open the meeting to the public was made by Gary Spinner, second by James McCall. Motion carried.

Ed Gibson addressed the Committee, advising that they could have called on him regarding the budget and he could have helped the Township without the need for the tax payers to pay an outside consultant.

Roger Samartino inquired about the municipal budget, stating that the process should have started months ago and been done by now.

Close Meeting to the Public:

Motion to close the meeting to the public was made by Gary Spinner, second by James McCall. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by James McCall, second by Gary Spinner. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Kearns, RMC
Municipal Clerk