

## **FLORENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET SESSION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010**

**9:00 AM**

Call to Order: 9:15 AM

### Sunshine Statement

Notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was published in the Burlington County times on Sunday, April 11, 2010. Notice was posted on the Municipal Bulletin board and given to the Register News for information on April 8, 2010.

Roll Call: Frank Baldorossi; Sean Ryan; Jerry Sandusky; David Woolston and Dennis O'Hara

Mayor William Berry; Richard Brook, Township Administrator;  
David Lebak, Director – Water and Sewer Department;  
Richard Pendle, Superintendent of Public Works and  
Chief of Police Stephen Fazekas

### Open to the Public

There was a motion by Sean Ryan and seconded by Jerry Sandusky to open the meeting to the public. Mr. Richard Lotter of 3 Walnut Court raised some concerns and they are as follows:

Mr. Lotter said that we are all dealing with hard times. He asked if the township would consider delaying the opening of the Roebling Firehouse as a Community Center? Mr. Lotter asked about the possibility of not using the public library as much because the internet is available at home. Mr. Lotter expressed concerns about lights that were left on recently late at night when no one was on the field. He recommended that there be consideration given to more day games so that lights would not be required.

The Mayor and Township Council discussed Mr. Lotter's concerns and told him that they appreciated his comments. Council did ask that the staff contact the Library about their hours and to report back with a general update.

Motion by Sean Ryan and seconded by Jerry Sandusky to close the public comment section of the meeting. Roll call vote - all ayes.

### Business

The Water and Sewer Director, David Lebak and the Administrator reviewed the entire utility budget. They also discussed a draft water and sewer rate ordinance and possible rate changes that could necessitate a separate fee for discharges from Griffin Pipe in the future. The Administrator discussed the overall municipal budget with the Mayor and Township Council.

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Note: A Closed Session Resolution was not needed.

Adjournment

Motion made by David Woolston; seconded by Sean Ryan at 1:25 P.M. to adjourn. Roll call vote - all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Brook  
Township Administrator/  
Deputy Township Clerk