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SPECIAL MEETING
March 23, 2010

A special meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach was held in the council chamber on the above date.

Mayor Schreck opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

Sunshine Law

The meeting has been noticed publicly according to the Open Public Meetings Act requirement for “Annual Notice”, and posted on the official bulletin board.

Roll Call 5:05 PM

Present: Council: Cotler, Engelstad, Galassetti
Mayor Schreck
Borough Auditor Kaplan
Administrator O’Reilly

Absent: Council: Marchak
Councilman Cotler arrived at 5:32pm

Secretary: Municipal Clerk Mary Ann Solinski

Also in attendance: CFO Joyce Wilkins

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Mayor Schreck announced that tonight’s meeting will also include an update from the Municipal Court.

Court Administrator Barrett checked on cost estimate for moving Bradley Beach Court to Neptune City and the amount would range approximately \$30,000 to \$35,000.00 providing a full facility and Deputy but no police assistance for court services. A recent survey conducted for Deputy Court Administrator’s salaries show a range from \$15,000 to \$59,000 per year. The average is approximately \$37,000 plus benefits. The Municipal Court facility has approximately 12 to 18 months to conform with AOC standards or to present the Borough’s plan. Retractable walls may work but first need AOC approval. A discussion ensued regarding the cost related to facility improvements and potential additional cost associated with the AOC requirements.

Mayor Schreck noted the potential benefits of an interlocal with Neptune City for court services. Councilman Engelstad questioned Police Chief Guida about additional police service costs if an interlocal with Neptune City is secured.

Chief Guida said there will be additional costs related to prisoner transports and state regulations if one prisoner two police officers are required as well as a liaison and court officer which must be provided for court sessions. He also expressed concern for safety and security related to court sessions.

Auditor Kaplan stated that he is waiting for a Local Finance Notice to be issued concerning the state mandate of 1.5% salary contribution toward health benefits.

The following Departments presented their 2010 budget documents and statements of support of their budgets to Council: Municipal Clerk, Finance, Revenue (Tax) Administration, Tax Assessor and Administration. Also Council reviewed the non-departmental appropriations.

The Administrator gave an update on the Sewer and Beach Utility Budgets.

PUBLIC COMMENT- no one spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION by Schreck/Cotler the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Mary Ann Solinski, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk