



**TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK
151 WEST PASSAIC STREET
ROCHELLE PARK, NJ 07662**

**MINUTES – BUDGET MEETING – March 4, 2009
Meeting to begin at 7:00 PM**

Call to order 7:04 PM

Open Public Meetings Act – According to the law, this meeting has been posted and is being taped.

Roll Call:

Comm. K. J. Kovalcik - Absent
Comm. W. Lotz
Comm. J. Scarpa
Comm. P. Strohmeyer
Mayor F. Valenzuela

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Davidson

Mayor Valenzuela asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence remembering those in the military stationed overseas.

A motion was offered by Comm. Lotz seconded by Comm. Strohmeyer to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

Discussion:

Budget Discussion – 2009

Annual Debt Statement – Total Debt \$10,487,600

The Township Committee discussed the 2009 Budget focusing their discussion on appropriations and revenues. The discussion could not be finalized as the Township Committee is still waiting for the Annual Financial Statement which is prepared by the Municipal Auditor. Hopefully they will have this report by the next budget meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th before the regular Work Session.

Comm. Strohmeyer was appointed as Finance Liaison.

A motion was offered by Comm. Strohmeyer and seconded by Comm. Scarpa to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

Public Portion

A motion was offered by Comm. Strohmeyer and seconded by Comm. Scarpa to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

A motion was offered by Comm. Lotz and seconded by Comm. Strohmeyer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia De Maria
Municipal Clerk