



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

**MINUTES – BUDGET MEETING – February 6, 2008
Meeting to begin at 7:30 PM**

Call to order 7:30 PM

According to the Open Public Meetings Act, this meeting of February 6, 2008 was included in the annual notice sent to the “Our Town” and “The Record” and published in January 2008, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 7, 2008 and has remained continuously posted as the required notice under the Statute and is being taped. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call:

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Capt. Jennifer Tompkins

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

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

Discussion:

Budget Discussion – 2008

7:30 PM – Police Department – Capt. Robert Flannelly presented the department’s 2008 budget for the Township Committees review.

7:45 PM – DPW – James Schmunk, Lead Laborer reviewed the DPW’s budget with the Committee.

8:00 PM – Fire Prevention – Darryl DeMott gave an overview of the increases in this years budget.

8:15 PM – OEM – Pete Donatello reviewed his budget with the Township Committee.

8:30 PM – Ambulance Corps – Capt. Jenn Tompkins presented her budget to the Township Committee for their review and considerations.

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

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

A motion was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Kovalcik to open the closed session. Motion carried on a voice vote – all voting “Aye”.

Personnel – DPW Issues

A motion was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Kovalcik to open the closed session. Motion carried on a voice vote – all voting “Aye”.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia De Maria
Municipal Clerk