

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK HELD FEBRUARY 28, 2011**

A Special Meeting of the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee was held on February 28, 2011 with Mayor Ellen B. Pompper calling the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF NOTICE GIVEN**

The Township Clerk read the following statement.

This is a Special Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" N.J.S.A. 10:4-6. To insure the right of citizens to have adequate advance notice of and the right to attend meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting them is discussed or acted upon. Advance written notice of this meeting was given by way of a Special Notice, which was filed with the Lower Alloways Creek Township Clerk, forwarded to the Today's Sunbeam and posted on the Bulletin Board in the lobby of the Lower Alloways Creek Township Municipal Building in compliance with said Act.

**FLAG SALUTE** Mayor Pompper led in the Flag Salute.

**ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE**

**Present:** Mr. Palombo, Mr. Venable, Mr. Wood and Mayor Pompper

**Absent:** Mr. Breslin

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Also in attendance were -16- (sixteen) members of the Public, Kevin Clour; and the Township Clerk Ronald L Campbell Sr.

**2011 BUDGET WORKSHOP**

Mayor Called on Lewis Fogg to comment on the Public Works 2011 budget proposals. Mr. Fogg stated that he and Mr. Clour had cut additional money from the budget line items. Mr. Fogg requested money for a new dump truck with snowplow, waste oil heaters for the Garage, an overhead door for the wash bay, 3 heating units for Leisure Arms and funds to pave the municipal building and Canton Fire House parking lots; costing approximately \$240,000.00.

Ambulance Squad would like to replace the 1989 ambulance; cost \$45,000.00. May look at leasing as an option.

Public Safety Director Dave Sowers would like to replace the Durango (\$25,000.00) and get mobile video cameras for the vehicles (\$5,000.00 a piece) county has not come through with the ones they promised.

**2011 Budget Discussions**

\$12,000.00 taken out of PW and Garage line items.

School will be receiving additional aid from State and we should reduce our payment to them by that amount \$46,716.00 for a total of \$3,379,688.00 payment to the school a \$20,468.00 increase over last year (.56% increase)

Kevin Clour stated that at some point the Township needs to set levels for the school and other programs and think of ways to save money. An example would be use the one-arm truck to collect trash Tuesdays then, use the same container and pickup recyclables on Thursdays saving time and man power.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

