

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting held at the Municipal Building, 286 Route 46, Great Meadows, NJ,**  
**January 25, 2020 9:00AM**

The Budget Meeting of the Township Committee of Independence Township, Warren County, New Jersey was called to order by Mayor Giordano at 9:05am. Mayor Giordano made the following announcement: "Adequate notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by providing a schedule of regular meetings to the Star Gazette and The Express –Times, posting a copy thereof on the Township bulletin board and filing a copy thereof in the office of the Municipal Clerk." The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Mayor Giordano.

**Roll Call:**

The following members of the Committee were in attendance: Mayor Robert Giordano, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Kelsey (9:12 am) and Mr. Pennington.

Also, present Deborah Hrebenak, Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Derek Macchia- CFO, Departments Heads, First Aid Squad Captain and Fire Chief.

Absent: Deputy Mayor Glenn Cogle

**BILLS:** A motion was made by Mr. Norton to pay the bills as presented. Mr. Pennington seconded the motion with roll call as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Giordano, Mr. Norton, and Mr. Pennington

Nays: None recorded

Abstain: None recorded

Motion carries with three (3) affirmative votes.

**Budget:**

CFO, Derek Macchia presented the preliminary budget, each Department Head discussed their budgets including capital projects.

**Public Comment:** none.

**Adjournment:**

Motion made by Mr. Norton seconded by Mrs. Kelsey the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. no further business before them.

Ayes: Mr. Norton, Mrs. Kelsey, Mr. Pennington and Mayor Giordano

Nays: None recorded

Abstain: None recorded

Motion carries with four (4) affirmative votes.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah M. Hrebenak, RMC  
Clerk/Administrator