

**NORTH HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING  
SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 23, 2017, 6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor DeLorenzo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Led by Mayor DeLorenzo

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor DeLorenzo  
Deputy Mayor DeBaecke  
Committeeman Doyle  
Committeeman Kocubinski  
Committeeman O'Donnell

**ABSENT:** None

**Also Present:** Mary Picariello, Acting Township Clerk and Joseph Greene, Treasurer

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT:** “The provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met. Notice of this meeting has been transmitted by email to the Courier Post, Burlington County Times and The Trenton Times as well as given to those having requested same and posted on the Township bulletin board located in the foyer of the municipal building”.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (EXCLUDES ORDINANCES-they have their own public hearing): Members of the public wishing to address the Township Committee must state their name and address for the record.**

Mayor DeLorenzo opened the meeting to the public.

Mr. Ralph Ruocco – Chesterfield-Arneytown Road – Mr. Ruocco expressed concerns regarding budgeting monies for opposition to the Pipeline. He noted Chesterfield and Bordentown Township’s had expended thousands versus North Hanover Township spending only \$7,500.00. He noted this battle is not over and suggests the Committee consider budgeting monies for this purpose.

**MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT**

Proposed By: Deputy Mayor DeBaecke  
Seconded By: Committeeman O'Donnell

**BUDGET WORKSHOP**

Acting Township Clerk Picariello passed out budget worksheets for the Township Committee to follow and review each line item in the potential 2017 Budget. Mayor DeLorenzo stated a line by line review would commence. The Township Committee reviewed each line item. There were various questions directed to Joseph Green, Treasurer. There was a general consensus to increase various line items by \$25,332.00 and decrease others by \$28,400.00. There will be an additional meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> and the presence of CFO Bruno was requested. There was a general consensus to discuss Capital needs at that time.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Proposed By: Deputy Mayor DeBaecke  
Seconded By: Committeeman Kocubinski

**TIME OF ADJOURNMENT:** **8:41 PM**  
Respectively submitted,

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Mary Picariello  
Acting Township Clerk