

Sea Bright, New Jersey
Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2009
6:08 P.M.

Mayor Fernandes called the meeting to order and requested those present to join her in the Flag Salute.

Mayor Fernandes read the following statement:

"GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THIS MEETING IS NOW CALLED TO ORDER. IN LINE WITH THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT'S LONGSTANDING POLICY OF OPEN GOVERNMENT, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE "OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT", I WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS **BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING** HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO THE COURIER, ASBURY PARK PRESS, THE HUB, THE LINK AND TWO RIVER TIMES ON **MARCH 19, 2009** AND POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE. IN EACH INSTANCE, THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THIS MEETING WERE PROVIDED IN THE NOTICE. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC."

3. ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Bills, Keeler, LoBiondo, Murphy, Mayor Fernandes, Administrative Assistant Branagan.

ABSENT: Kelly, Long

4. 2009 BUDGET - CFO Bascom recommended that the Council increase the budget by 2.6 for continued stability. The Council decided paying off 100% of the pension would save the town money then if they were to decide on a 15 year installment plan and saddled down with interest costs. Deferring school taxes would help offset a larger budget increase.

5. REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE: No one wished to be heard.

There being no further business before the Governing Body. Councilman Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 P.M. Second by Councilwoman Bills and approved upon unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Branagan
Administrative Assistant