



**MAYOR & COUNCIL
THE BOROUGH OF PEAPACK & GLADSTONE,
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING Minutes**

**Date: February 16, 2017: 7:00 PM SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING
Location: Borough Hall Council Chambers, 1 School St. Peapack.**

Actual meeting may contain discussion of items not mentioned on the agenda and alternatively any items specifically listed may be omitted.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor calls meeting to order

2. SUNSHINE NOTICE

Municipal Clerk reads the following statement: "Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Adequate notice of 2017 Meeting Dates was published in the Courier News and Bernardsville News on February 3, 2017, and posted at the Municipal Complex and the Borough Library. Action may be taken."

3. FLAG SALUTE: LED BY MAYOR OR PRESIDING OFFICER.

4. ROLL CALL:

Mayor/Presiding Officer asks the Borough Clerk Reads the Roll

Roll Call						P=Present A=Absent							
Caminiti	A	Corigliano	P	Lemma	P	Simpson	A	Smith	P	Suriano	P	Mayor Muller	P

5. VISITORS OR PRESENTATIONS - BUDGET

A. Anthony Suriano, Finance Committee, John Gregory Administrator, & Heidi Wohlleb, Borough Auditor Budget was presented with OE (Other Expenses) being flat, Capital expenses were reviewed with the concept of paying as we go. The Administrator commented that there was a paradigm shift to make sure that each department in the budget reflected the true cost of the service. Therefore, Fire and EMT Stipends were removed from Finance and Streets and Roads and line items were added to EMS and Fire Department. A discussion ensued. Captain Judy Fagan of the Peapack Rescue Squad commented about not being notified that the Borough was no longer requiring EMT for their DPW employees. The Administrator commented that he viewed this as an internal policy and payroll issue. Councilman Corigliano stated that the squad should have been notified and apologized.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: 5 MINUTES PER PERSON -

It is the policy of the Borough Council that all public comments on an issue shall be limited to five (5) minutes per person. Comments may be made on any subject pertaining to Borough issues. Comments pertaining to Public Hearings should be saved for that section of the agenda. No debating between residents. Comments should be addressed to Mayor and Council at the public microphone

7. ADJOURNMENT: 9:30PM

Mayor/Presiding Officer asks if there is any further business.

Mayor/Presiding Officer asks for: "Motion and Second to Adjourn."

Mayor/Presiding Officer asks "All in Favor? Opposed?" Meeting Adjourned

Motion	Councilman Smith					Second:	Councilman Corigliano						
Vote						Y=Yes; N=No; A=Abstain/Absent							
Caminiti	Y	Corigliano	Y	Lemma	Y	Simpson	Y	Smith	Y	Suriano	Y	Mayor Muller	