

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

WORKSHOP MEETING

April 8, 2008

- Time & Place** The minutes of the Workshop Meeting of the Pequannock Township Council, County of Morris, New Jersey, held April 8, 2008, in the Municipal Building.
- Present** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. with the following present: Mayor Kapotes; Councilmen Engelbart, Jorgensen, Skvarca, Vanderhoff; Manager Boyle; Attorney Bryce and Township Clerk Sweeney.
- Mayor Kapotes announced that requirements of Public Law c.231 have been complied with for this meeting through notice of date, time, place and proposed Agenda being posted in the Municipal Building and mailed to 5 area newspapers, including the Official Township newspaper.
- Public Discussion** Rocco Salluce - 153 Jacksonville Road - Pequannock
Why does the Town hire people at a higher level of salary when people leave. He has a copy of salaries and 2 or 3 top people received a 15% pay increase in 1 year.
Manager Boyle said that he appoints and hires people and the salary ordinance give him parameters to work within.
Mayor Kapotes said Manager Boyle must stay within the guidelines.
- Mr. Salluce says we promote people by putting a title to the position. We have a responsibility to the taxpayers of the town. Senior citizens are hurting, they do without the main ingredients just to have the luxury to live in town.
- Mayor Kapotes said when the budget was introduced there was the elimination of one position of someone that left as well as an additional police officer. We are making an effort to reduce the head count and I'm sure we are going to see more as time goes on.
- Mr. Salluce said his intention is not to eliminate the head count. He just wants to see that if someone retires their position should be evaluated to see if it needs to be filled. Also, you should hire someone with a dual certification for the CFO position.
- Frank Spizzirri - 35 West Franklin Avenue - Pequannock
Spoke on the River cleanup to be held on Saturday, April 26th. He invited anyone who wanted to volunteer to please come.
- Payment of Bills** Motion by Vanderhoff, second by Skvarca that the list of bills dated April 8, 2008, as posted and presented be paid.
On roll call five members voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Vanderhoff, second by Skvarca that the meeting be closed at 9:30 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
NICHOLAS KAPOTES, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
DOLORES J. SWEENEY, Township Clerk