

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MAY 30, 2017 MINUTES**

The Tewksbury Township Committee met on the above date at the Police Administration Building, 169 Old Turnpike Road.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 AM, roll call held and a quorum established. Mayor Dana Desiderio presided.

Other officials in attendance were Township Committee members Louis DiMare, Peter Melick and William Voyce.

Shaun Van Doren was not in attendance.

Roberta Brassard, Municipal Clerk and Michael Selvaggi, Township Attorney were in attendance.

There were no members of the public in attendance.

1. Open Public Meetings Statement

Mayor Desiderio opened the meeting by announcing that adequate notice of the meeting had been provided by posting a copy thereof on the Police/Administration Building bulletin board, transmitting a copy to the Hunterdon Review and the Hunterdon County Democrat, and filing with the Municipal Clerk, all on May 23, 2017.

2. Flag Salute

Those present stood and pledged allegiance to the American flag.

3. Executive Session

At 7:35 AM Mr. Melick moved adoption of the following Resolution, seconded by Dr. Voyce. The motion was approved. Ayes: Desiderio, DiMare, Melick, Voyce. Nays: None. Absent: Van Doren.

**RESOLUTION #67-2017
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE TEWKSBURY
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 and 10:4-12 that the Tewksbury Township Committee hold a closed session to discuss Personnel and Contract Negotiations.

It is expected that the discussion undertaken in closed session can be made public at the time official action is taken.

Dana Desiderio
Mayor

4. Reconvened

The meeting reconvened at 8:29 AM.

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Dr. Voyce made a motion naming Roberta Brassard as the Dog Registrar through 2017, seconded by Mr. Melick. The motion was approved. Ayes: Desiderio, DiMare, Melick, Voyce. Nays: None. Absent: Van Doren.

Dr. Voyce made a motion to hire the Canning Group LLC to perform an executive search for a Township Engineer at a cost of \$9500.00, seconded by Mr. DiMare. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved. Ayes: Desiderio, DiMare, Melick, Voyce. Nays: None. Absent: Van Doren.

Dr. Voyce made a motion to hire John Henry Eskilson as an interim Administrator at a rate of \$95.00 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per week. Mr. Eskilson will be hired and paid through the Canning Group, LLC, seconded by Mr. DiMare. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved. Ayes: Desiderio, DiMare, Melick, Voyce. Nays: None. Absent: Van Doren.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 AM.

Roberta A. Brassard
Municipal Clerk