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PRINCETON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
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A meeting of Princeton Township Committee and Princeton Borough Council was held on this date at 7:00 p.m. in the council room of the Princeton Borough Hall, 1 Monument Drive to discuss Joint Capital Budgets and the Analysis of the Princeton Fire Department.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Clerk read the following statement.

The following is an accurate statement concerning the providing of notice of this meeting and said statement shall be entered in the minutes of this meeting. Notice of this meeting as required by Sections 4a, 3d, 13 and 14 of the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided to the public in the form of a written notice. On April 12, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., said schedule was posted on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building, transmitted to the Princeton Packet, the Trenton Times, the Trentonian, the Town Topics, and filed with the Township Clerk.

ROLL CALL

The Township Clerk then called the roll.

Present: Mayor Goerner and Mesdames Lempert and Nemeth and Messrs. Liverman and Miller.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mr. Pascale.

The Borough Clerk called the roll for Princeton Borough.

Present: Mayor Trotman, and Mesdames Butler, Crumiller and Trelstad, Messrs. Goldfarb, Martindell and Wilkes.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mr. Bruschi.

Joint Capital Budgets

The governing bodies briefly discussed the following Joint Capital Budgets that had been delegated to the Finance Committee: Princeton Senior Resource Center, library, Fire, Sewer Operating Committee.

Ms. Trelstad offered a motion approving the joint capital budgets for 2011. Mr. Goldfarb seconded the motion as presented. The motion was carried unanimously by the Borough.

Mr. Liverman offered a similar motion on behalf of Princeton Township. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nemeth and carried unanimously by the Township.

Corner House

Mr. Pascale reviewed with the governing bodies the issue of Corner House and the Valley Road Building. He said that Judy Wilson, Superintendent, would take back to the school board the possible extension for another year if the

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municipalities take on the responsibility to heat Corner House. Heating options have been reviewed by Mr. Kiser, and it is hoped that the joint finance committee reviews the options and makes a recommendation to the governing bodies.

Mr. Martidell said that he did not want to become liable for environmental issues.

Valley Road School Reuse – Status Report

Mayor Goerner said that the governing bodies would not make a decision regarding the Valley Road School reuse until the school board weighs in.

Mr. Pascale said that a tri-part proposal was submitted to the Princeton Regional Schools on June 10, 2011. He said that they were anxious to meet with the school board to answer any questions they might have.

Fire Department Final Report

Chief William M. Kramer, PhD, Kramer and Associates, Cincinnati, Ohio presented to the governing bodies and overview of the present and future status of fire protection in Princeton.

Mr. Liverman said that the Princeton Fire Department are a great group of people and asked that there be outreach to those that feel alienated.

Chief Dan Tomalin said that they are in the process of putting together a huge recruiting campaign.

Mark Freda said that an application has been made to FEMA for a “safer” grant that pays out over a four year period. He also added that a single station response would be a huge improvement. Mr. Goldfarb said that there is a recommendation to build a new station or expand one. If left with the option to expand, how do we proceed? He said that he would support the Valley Road proposal.

Ms. Nemeth said that she would support the proposal.

Mayor Goerner said that there is currently no planned action to be taken and that it was up to the school board.

Chief Tomalin said that there would be a department meeting within the next couple of weeks to come up with a plan to come back to the governing bodies with.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Linda S. McDermott
Township Clerk