

PRINCETON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

October 26, 2011

A meeting of Princeton Township Committee and Princeton Borough Council was held on this date at 7:00 p.m. in the main meeting room of Princeton Township Hall, 400 Witherspoon Street to discuss the Joint Consolidation.

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 October 11, 2011 at 2:30 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 Messers. 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, Messers. Goldfarb, Martindell (7:35 p.m.) and Wilkes.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mr. Bruschi.

Mayor Goerner opened the meeting by thanking Mayor Trotman and Mr. Goldfarb for their service on Borough Council. He also congratulated Borough Clerk Lea Quinty on her upcoming retirement.

Anton Lahnston, Chair, Consolidation Commission gave an overview of the Commission's work and answered some questions that have arisen since the last meeting regarding affordable housing,

clarifying the impact on savings, transition costs, police and patrol staffing, leaf and brush pick up, rateables, and retirement and severance.

The public hearing was then opened.

Phyllis Titlebaum, Ben Warren, Alexi Assmuss, and Kate Warren spoke against consolidation. Sandra Persichetti, Henry Singer, Pam Machold, Daniel Harris, Clair Jacobus, Peter Marks, Sheila Burklehammer and Dan Preston spoke in favor of consolidation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Linda S. McDermott
Township Clerk