

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY
AUGUST 13, 2002

The Special Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, New Jersey, held at 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, was called to order by the Mayor at 7:30 P.M.

The Mayor read a statement indicating all requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 (The Open Public Meeting Act) had been met.

The Township Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mayor Eberle, Deputy Mayor Grippo, Ms. Barrier, Mr. Chivukula, Mr. Levine, Mr. Mazzola, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Mettler, Mr. Sumter

Absent: No One

Also Present: Louis N. Rainone, Esq., Township Attorney, Kenneth W. Daly, Township Manager, Jean C. Pellicane, RMC, Township Clerk

The purpose of the Special Meeting of the Township Council was to have the Township Attorney make a presentation and to receive/answer questions from the public on the November 5, 2002 General Election Question on an elected Mayor. A quorum of the Council, however, was not present so the presentation was conducted informally.

The following persons questioned the reason for requesting the change, how vacancies in the mayoral position would be filled, how independent candidates would run for mayor and the impact of the elected mayor question on the deputy mayor.

Bruce Hamilton, 1506 Easton Avenue; Bonnie Sovinee, 5 Renfro Road; Marie Thompson, 322 Hillcrest Avenue; Shirley Y. Pietrucha, 49 9th Street.

Upon a motion made, seconded and unanimously agreed, the Executive Session was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Pellicane, RMC
Township Clerk