

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF SUSSEX  
HELD AT THE SUSSEX MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
2 MAIN STREET, SUSSEX, NJ  
FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

Mayor Rose called the meeting to order and requested the Municipal Attorney to call the roll. Upon roll call, the following members of the Governing Body were present: Mr. Robert Holowach, Mrs. Katherine Little, Mrs. Linda Masson, Mr. Mario Poggi, Mrs. Annette Stendor, Mrs. Georgeanna Stoll and Mayor Jonathan Rose

Absent: None

Also present: Borough Attorney Mr. Frank McGovern, Esq. of McGovern and Roseman, P.A.

Mayor Rose led the assembly in the flag salute and requested a moment of silence.

Mayor Rose stated "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. It has been properly advertised and certified by the Clerk."

### **DISCUSSION**

Mr. Holowach left the dais at 7:38pm.  
Mr. Holowach returned to the dais at 7:43pm.

A discussion took place concerning the Open Public Meetings Act and Government Transparency. Mr. John Paff of the Libertarian Open Government Project introduced himself and gave a brief overview of the Open Public Meetings Act and Government Transparency. Mr. Paff discussed a proposed administrative code.

Mr. Mike Zummo, Advertiser News-North, addressed the Council regarding the availability of meeting minutes in a timely manner.

Mr. Greg Watry, New Jersey Herald, addressed the Council regarding the availability of meeting minutes in a timely manner. Mr. Watry stated that he listens to the recording that he takes at the meeting because he feels it more accurately portrays what happens.

### **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #1**

Mrs. Masson made a motion to open the meeting to the public for any questions or comments concerning items on the agenda for which no public discussion is provided. All comments should be directed to the Mayor and are limited to 5 minutes with a total of 10 minutes for the Council to discuss. Motion seconded by Mr. Poggi  
All were in favor.

Mr. Greg Watry, 10 Natale Drive Sparta, asked if this was going to be a long process. Mayor Rose stated that the process should not be that long. An introduction could be done two meetings from now.

There being no one present who wished to address the Governing Body, Mrs. Stoll made a motion to close the meeting to the public. Motion seconded by Mrs. Little  
All were in favor.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further items for discussion by the Mayor and Council, Mrs. Stoll made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mrs. Little.  
All were in favor.

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Jonathan Rose, Mayor

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Mark Zschack, Municipal Clerk