

**MINUTES
WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
WORK SESSION MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jordan Schlump at 7:03 p.m.

Mayor Schlump made the following statement:

The January 2, 2018 work session meeting of the Woolwich Township Committee is being called to order. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call: Marino: PRESENT Santore: PRESENT Battisti: PRESENT
Carleton: PRESENT Schlump: PRESENT

Also present on the dais were Solicitor Mark Shoemaker, Director of Community Development Matt Blake, and Administrator/Clerk Jane DiBella.

Those present saluted the American Flag.

Deputy Mayor Carleton moved to open the meeting to public comment. Committeeman Battisti seconded. All were in favor.

Hearing no comment, the public portion closed upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Carleton, seconded by Committeeman Battisti and unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Committeeman Battisti and seconded by Deputy Mayor Carleton to approve the following resolution:

R-2018-32 Resolution of the Township of Woolwich to Join School Funding Litigation

Deputy Mayor Carleton noted that the school funding issue is an important one, and one that needs to be addressed. He said that joining in the lawsuit is the right thing to do, adding that the basis of the lawsuit is that public tax dollars are not filtering to the schools. He stated that the lack of funding is infuriating, and that the merit of the lawsuit shows that the fight for fair funding will not be going away until solved.

Committeewoman Santore thanked the three members of Committee who placed this resolution on the agenda, and said that it seems the Committee is turning the corner and taking an active role on the issue. She added that she is thrilled this resolution is on the agenda and moving forward, and hope for success on this important issue.

All were in favor.

Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Carleton and seconded by Committeeman Battisti to approve the following resolution:

R-2018-33 Resolution Authorizing Hiring Per Diem Employees to Conduct Snow Removal

All were in favor.

Motion was made by Committeeman Battisti and seconded by Deputy Mayor Carleton to approve the minutes of the December 28, 2017 close out meeting. All were in favor. Marino and Santore abstained.

With no further business, motion was made by Deputy Mayor Carleton, seconded by Committeeman Battisti and unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane DiBella
Administrator/Clerk

Minutes not verbatim
Audio recording on file