

SPECIAL WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
November 18, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

The West Amwell Township Committee met on the above date and the meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor George A. Fisher. Present: Mayor Fisher, Deputy Mayor Rich, Attorney Fahery and Clerk Lora Olsen. Committeeman Dale was absent. Also in attendance was Court Administrator Lolly Hoagland.

In compliance with the Public Meetings Act, Mayor Fisher announced that this Special Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act with notices faxed to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Trenton Times on 12, 2015. A copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

The meeting was not recorded.

CLOSED SESSION:

RESOLUTION #157-2015

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee of West Amwell Township, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
PERSONNEL
3. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public when the matter has been resolved.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The Resolution was unanimously approved on motion by Rich, seconded by Fisher.

The meeting returned to open session at 7:12 p.m. with the following results:

Mayor Fisher relayed the results of the investigation brought about due to a complaint filed by Patrolman Sellner against Mrs. Hoagland. The decision of the Committee was that the matter was personal in nature. The recommendations are: Mrs. Hoagland will attend harassment class given by the NJSLOM, or our insurance carrier, and have her personnel file updated when complete; any police procedures disputed by the court shall be mitigated by using the chain of command within the police department and the court; and, all employees will act civil toward one another and the public.

These recommendations were unanimously approved on motion by Rich, seconded by Fisher.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

There was no public in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:14 p.m. on motion by Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

Lora L. Olsen, RMC
Township Clerk

APPROVED: December 2, 2015