

**PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP
APRIL 4, 2008
AGENDA WORK SESSION MEETING
MINUTES**

Mayor Bickford called the agenda work session meeting of the Pilesgrove Township Committee to order at 9:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Bickford stated that the meeting was in compliance with the New Jersey Sunshine Law, and the Clerk read the Open Public Meetings notice:

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings law. This meeting of April 4, 2008 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the Today's Sunbeam and the Elmer Times on January 5, 2008, posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building on January 5, 2008 and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Mayor Bickford advised that proper notice having been given; the Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

Attendance: Ernie Bickford
 Ed Kille
 William Miller
 David Rollison, RMA

Discussion took place with Municipal Auditor David Rollison on the 2008 Municipal Budget. Mr. Rollison advised that considering the \$125,000 cut in State aid, to balance the budget, his recommendation is to increase the local purpose tax by 2.5 cents, to replace the State aid. The largest budget concerns are litigation and debt service.

Committee reviewed the agenda for the April 8, 2008 evening meeting.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to go into closed session to discuss matters in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, specifically pending litigation in the matter of Costill v Pilesgrove and Rite Aid v Pilesgrove. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to reopen the meeting to the public. Ayes all.

Motion made by Miller, 2nd by Kille to open the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all. There being no public comment, motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to close the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Motion made by Miller, 2nd by Kille to adjourn at 11:10 a.m. Ayes all.

Maureen R. Abdill, Clerk