

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
BUDGET MEETING – March 14, 2012**

Mayor Auriemma *calls the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.* announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised.

PRESENT: Mayor T. Auriemma, Deputy Mayor J. Allen, Mrs. B. Fort, Mr. F. Gatti

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator V. Mekovetz, Chief Financial Officer T. Carro
Tax Assessor Mary Mastro

ABSENT: Mrs. B. Muir

Mayor Auriemma led those present in the *Salute to the Flag*.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

2012 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

Administrator Mekovetz gave a power point slide presentation on the proposed 2012 Budget. Tax Assessor Mary Mastro spoke to the impact of change in the total assessments and re-evaluation of properties. The Township Committee discussed the proposed 2012 tax rate, use of surplus funds, state aid, anticipated revenues and debt service and requested that the proposed 3¢ increase be reduced to 2¢.

As there was no further business, **A MOTION** was made at 9:15 p.m. by Mrs. Allen to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Gatti with a vote of ayes all, nays none recorded.

Respectfully Submitted:

Vita Mekovetz, RMC/MMC/PPPO
Administrator/Municipal Clerk