

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL ONLINE BUDGET MEETING – February 24, 2021**

Mayor Albanese *calls the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.* announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised.

PRESENT: Mayor J. Albanese, Deputy Mayor J. Heller, Mrs. BA Fort, Mr. Huelsebusch and Mr. B. Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator R. Sheola, Chief Financial Officer T. Carro, Attorney S. Dragan and Municipal Clerk K. Parker

ABSENT: None

2021 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Administrator Sheola and Chief Financial Officer Tom Carro presented the preliminary budget for 2021. Administrator Sheola reviewed the anticipated appropriations and revenues for the coming year, highlighting the increases and decreases in the various line items. Administrator Sheola reviewed the capital projects requested from various departments. Chief Financial Officer Carro provided a brief synopsis of the sewer utility budget.

The Township Committee considered a proposed municipal tax rate of \$0.50.

The Committee concurred that the introduction of the 2021 budget will take place at the March 15, 2021 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Broten, Dogwood Drive, asked if the documents presented this morning would be available for public view.

As there was no further business, *A MOTION* was made at 10:35 a.m. by Mrs. Fort to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Huelsebusch with a vote of ayes all, nays none recorded.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karin M. Parker, *RMC*
Municipal Clerk