

**Meeting Minutes
Hightstown Borough Council
April 11, 2019
6:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Quattrone at 6:34 p.m. and he read the Open Public Meetings Act statement which stated, “Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was sent to the *Trenton Times* and the *Windsor-Hights Herald*, and is posted in the Borough Clerk’s office.”

The flag salute followed Roll Call.

	PRESENT	ABSENT
<i>Councilmember Bluth</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Egan</i>		✓
<i>Councilmember Jackson</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Misiura</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Musing</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Stults</i>	✓	
<i>Mayor Quattrone</i>	✓	

Also in attendance: Margaret (Peggy) Riggio, Deputy Borough Clerk; Debra Sopronyi Borough Clerk/Administrator; Monika Patel, Deputy CFO and George Lang, CFO.

The Flag Salute followed roll call.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councilmember Jackson; Seconded by Councilmember Stults.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Jackson, Misiura, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Agenda approved 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT I

Mayor Quattrone opened public comment period I and the following individuals spoke:

Keith LePrevost, 213 Greely Street – Stated that no one has seen the budget numbers yet. The Environmental Commission’s request includes things that may be included in other parts of the budget, ie; recycling, and tree maintenance. They are also requesting an increase to cover things such as dues, conferences and events.

There being no further comments, Mayor Quattrone closed the public comment period.

DISCUSSION

Budget 2019

George Lang, CFO, reviewed the overview of the Certification of State Aid and explained state aid. Mr. Lang also reviewed what the Cap Bank was and stated that this should be on for introduction at the May 6th meeting. He explained that pensions are up \$111,000 this year.

Council proceeded to review the Water/Sewer budget. There were questions and concerns regarding the increase. After discussion, it was decided that Debra Sopronyi, Borough Administrator/Clerk, would review the water/sewer budget with Bill Searing and Rich Lewis. Mr. Lang will send an updated budget for the next budget meeting. Mr. Lang also stated that Council will have their budget books for the next workshop meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Musing moved to adjourn at 7:24; Councilmember Stults seconded. All ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk