LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

JULY 31, 2025

Mayor Daniel Maxwell called the Little Egg Harbor Township Special Committee Meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Time: 7:00pm

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

"This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notice of this Special Meeting of July 31, 2025 was duly advertised, posted in the Municipal Complex, and has remained posted as required under the aforesaid statute. I am directed to include a record of this statement in the minutes of the meeting."

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Kehm; Mr. Laney; Mr. Scibetta; Mayor Maxwell

RESOLUTION 2025-179

Authorizing the 2025 Municipal Budget be Read by Title Only [*This resolution is to save time prior to opening of the public hearing by permitting the budget be read by title as opposed to reading every line item.]*

Motion to Approve: Gormley Second: Laney

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Kehm; Mr. Laney; Mr. Scibetta; Mayor Maxwell

PUBLIC HEARING 2025 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Motion to Open to Public: Kehm Second: Laney All in Favor

RESOLUTION 2025-180

Amending the 2025 Introduced Budget

Township Administrator/CFO read the amendment in full. He stated the state review the budget and requested that the budget be amended to include deferred charges and include grants that were received. He stated the tax levy relatively stayed the same.

Motion to Approve: Kehm Second: Gormley

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Kehm; Mr. Laney; Mr. Scibetta; Mayor Maxwell

MUNICIPAL BUDGET PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public spoke.

Motion to Close to Public: Kehm Second: Scibetta All in Favor

RESOLUTION 2025-159
Adopting the 2025 Municipal Budget *[The budget has total general appropriations of $33,166,174.16. The amount to be raised by taxation to support the budget will be $22,140,154.39]*

Motion to Approve: Scibetta Second: Laney

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Kehm; Mr. Laney; Mr. Scibetta; Mayor Maxwell

Mr. Haines stated the municipal purpose is going up 2.9 cents and he has put charts in the hallway for all the different categories within the budget and the amounts that they are estimated to go up.

PUBLIC COMMENT - Any Topic
All comments shall be addressed to the Mayor and all individuals making comment must state their name and address for the record. The Mayor will respond once your comment is complete.

Motion to Open to the Public: Laney Second: Gormley All in Favor

No one from the public spoke.

Motion to Close Public Comment: Laney Second: Kehm All in Favor

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Resolution 2025-181 A Resolution Authorizing the Convening of an Executive Session in Accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act

Township Attorney, Melanie Appleby, stated the Committee needs to go into Executive Session to discuss Anticipated Litigation/Contractual Matters, formal action will not be taken.

Motion to Approve: Kehm Second: Laney All in Favor

Motion to Close Executive Session and Reconvene Regular Township Meeting: Gormley

Second: Scibetta All in Favor

Motion to Adjourn: Scibetta Second: Gormley All in Favor

I hereby certify the foregoing Minutes were formally approved by the Little Egg Harbor Township Committee.

Kelly Lettera, CMC, RMC
Township Clerk