

**LOGAN TOWNSHIP
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CLOSED SESSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

Council convened into Closed Session 7:20pm at the Work Session held February 2, 2010 at the Logan Township Municipal Building located at 125 Main Street, Bridgeport, NJ. Also present were Solicitor Duffield, CFO Robert Best and Municipal Clerk Linda Oswald.

A discussion was held regarding the need for filling the Township Administrator position given the extraordinary nature of the economy and the need to have more focus on innovative revenue opportunities and cost reduction methods in order to continue with a stabilized tax rate and avoid reductions in the level of service for the residents of the Township. Council agreed that if the position were to be filled, it would need to be with someone who has wide ranging experience and is intimate with the challenges faced by Logan Township.

There was some discussion of Barnes taking on the Administrator role as he has been performing many of the duties in conjunction with his Council duties for a number of years. Members of Council all agreed that Barnes would be the best and right person for the job. It was further discussed that the only way that Barnes could accept that position before 12-31-10 would be to resign his seat from Council.

CFO advised Council of a \$40,000 ratable decrease for 2010. A financial discussion followed. He advised that the salary ordinance would have to be introduced by the February 16th meeting to fund the Administrator position. An Emergency Appropriations Resolution may also be on the 16th agenda. The Budget should be introduced at the March meeting. The Budget will have a zero tax increase, even with the addition of an Administrator.

Council reconvened into Open Session at 7:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L. Oswald, RMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk

