

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of East Hanover held on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 411 Ridgedale Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Present: Councilmembers Peluso, Jandoli, DeMaio, Council President Martorelli, and Mayor Pannullo

Also Present: Joseph Tempesta, Administrator  
Paula A. Massaro, Township Clerk

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance and Council President Martorelli gave the Invocation.

The Mayor read the Public Announcement in which he stated that the Special Meeting had been advertised, the press notified, and the notice posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

**DISCUSSION:** Employees' Health Benefits Program

Mr. Tempesta explained that each year Alamo Insurance Group, the Township's employee benefits consultant, "shops around" for a beneficial savings in health benefits. He indicated that since changing the benefits back to the State health benefits program two years ago, it increased 11% each year. Alamo Insurance received quotes from three carriers; the most competitive was from Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield.

The Administrator emphasized that most of the savings would be for 2016; the transition would keep us at the same cost level for 19 consecutive months, effective June 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016, and the savings would be \$300,000. He further indicated that a sixty-day period was required to terminate the State health benefits and for the new plan to become effective June 1, 2015.

Mayor Pannullo clearly noted to the Council that there was no change in the transition to the new health/prescription coverage.

**76-2015 ~ Resolution Re: Terminate All Participation Under the State Health Benefits Program (Including Prescription Drug Plan Coverage)**

Motion by Council President Martorelli, seconded by Councilwoman Jandoli to adopt the said resolution.

Ayes: Councilmembers Peluso, Jandoli, DeMaio, Council President Martorelli, and Mayor Pannullo

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Councilman Peluso, seconded by Councilman DeMaio to adjourn meeting.

Ayes: Councilmembers Peluso, Jandoli, DeMaio, Council President Martorelli, and Mayor Pannullo

The special meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paula A. Massaro  
Township Clerk