



Minutes of the Budget Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota, held at the Bogota Council Chambers, 375 Larch Avenue, Bogota, NJ, on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilwoman Murphy.

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on December 27, 2018.

Roll Call: Mayor Kelemen and Councilmembers Carpenter, Gates-Ferris, Macfarlane, Murphy, Robbins and Napolitano were present. Also attending were Borough Attorney Betesh & CFO Bock.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Carpenter, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to open the meeting up to Citizen Remarks. Motion carried.

There were no Citizen Remarks.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Gates-Ferris, seconded by Councilman Macfarlane to close Citizen Remarks. Motion carried.

Mayor Kelemen explained that the Fire Department, the Department of Public Works, and the Police Department would all give presentations on their Capital Budget needs.

Budget Hearing on Capital Budget Requests:

Fire Department Requests: 1. Computers & Software, 2. Breathing Apparatus 3. Rear Tires on Engines 4. Extrication tools

***Fire Chief Alex Breuss gave handouts to the governing body with details of the Fire Department requests.

DPW Requests: 1. Bucket Truck 2. One new Garbage Truck (and other trucks repaired).

***DPW Superintendent Kohles gave handouts to the governing body with details of the Department of Public Works requests.

Police Department Requests: 1. Two Vehicles 2. Technology and Communications

***Police Chief Maye distributed handouts to the governing body with details of the Police Department requests including the Auxiliary Police.

Budget Discussion took place concerning the Multi-Purpose bond.

Motion was made by Councilman Macfarlane, seconded by Councilman Robbins, to open the meeting to Citizen Remarks. Motion carried.

There were no Citizen Remarks.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Gates-Ferris, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy, to close Citizen Remarks. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilwoman Carpenter, to adjourn.
Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Borough Clerk Jeanne Cook.