

**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA MEETING
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING AUDITORIUM**

Monday, December 4, 2006 - 6:06 p.m.

PROPER STATEMENT OF NOTICE - Mayor Sandom called the meeting to order stating that notice of the meeting had been posted on the municipal bulletin board and forwarded to the Hopewell Valley News and The Times (the official newspapers) on January 26, 2006 in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

ROLL CALL: Those answering the roll call of the Municipal Clerk:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Iorio, Niederer, Sandahl, Mayor Sandom
Murphy (arrived at 6:09 p.m.)

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Administrator Hilling, Municipal Clerk Bielawski,
Assistant Administrator Borges, Police Chief Meyer,
Public Works Director Silvestrov

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #06-388. Read by title.

Mr. Silvestrov reported that interviews had been conducted for a vacancy existing in the Public Works Department for the position of mechanic. He recommended that Timothy Vanatta be appointed to the position and he indicated that references were checked. Mr. Silvestrov further explained the need for the hiring at this time.

Motion by Niederer, seconded by Murphy to adopt Resolution #06-388.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

R E S O L U T I O N #06-388

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING TIMOTHY VANATTA
AS MECHANIC IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 4th day of December, 2006 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that:

1. Timothy Vanatta be and is hereby appointed as Mechanic in the Public Works Department.
 2. Timothy Vanatta be compensated at the hourly rate of \$21.23 an hour.
 3. This appointment be effective December 5, 2006.
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EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION. Read into the record.

Mayor Sandom stated that the agenda meeting would reconvene following the Executive Session.

Motion by Iorio, seconded by Niederer to go to Executive Session to discuss personnel and contract negotiations. **MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Township Committee to discuss personnel and contract negotiations; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the Township Committee to conduct a meeting from which the public is excluded in order to discuss such matters; and

WHEREAS, the time when and circumstances under which discussion conducted in executive session may be disclosed to the public is when appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 4th day of December 2006, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee shall forthwith conduct an executive session to discuss the above.

At 6:30 p.m. the Executive Session was held.

At 7:28 p.m. the agenda meeting reconvened.

The Administrator and Municipal Clerk presented items submitted by Department Heads for the December 11 regular meeting.

Discussion was held with respect to the Township Committee Reorganization and 2007 meeting dates.

PUBLIC SECTION

There were no comments from the public.

At 8:40 p.m., Motion by Sandahl, seconded by Iorio to adjourn the agenda meeting.

ANNETTE C. BIELAWSKI
MUNICIPAL CLERK