

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

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**Monday, May 2, 2005 - 5:12 p.m.**

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**PROPER STATEMENT OF NOTICE** - Mayor Kemp 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 5, 2005 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:** Niederer, Sandahl, Mayor Kemp  
Iorio (arrived at 5:15 p.m.)

**ABSENT:** Sandom

**STAFF PRESENT:** Administrator Hilling, Township Attorney Goodell, Municipal Clerk Bielawski, CFO Borges, Engineer Pogorzelski

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**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The Municipal Clerk presented proposed items for the May regular meetings as submitted by Department heads.

The Administrator reported that he had contacted the Hopewell Valley Regional High School Principal concerning junk cars that remain parked in the school's lot along Pennington-Titusville Road. He noted that such cars are used for the school's auto shop program. The Committee suggested that the auto shop teacher be contacted to determine the actual number of cars utilized in the program and the possibility of relocating the cars.

Additional items for discussion included a proposed ordinance on parking at Timberlane/Scotch Road and a fee ordinance.

An issue was raised as to a policy for the use of the municipal building meeting rooms by outside groups and Counsel indicated he would research this matter.

Discussion was held as to potential interlocal agreements with the Boroughs of Hopewell and Pennington for Public Works services.

Mr. Goodell discussed issues related to a proposed Township Committee all-day work session "retreat."

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**PUBLIC SECTION**

**Shiela Beyer**, a resident of Route 31 South, suggested that food be provided for members of the public who attend the proposed work session/retreat. She questioned monies held in escrow by the township for the Beazer development.

**Sophia Pedersen**, a resident of Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, commented on the concept of proposed interlocal agreements with the Boroughs.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION.** Read into the record.

Mayor Kemp stated that the meeting would not reconvene following the Executive Session.

Motion by Sandahl, seconded by Niederer to go to Executive Session to discuss Contract negotiations, legal and personnel matters. **MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Township Committee to discuss contract negotiations, legal and personnel matters; 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 2nd day of May 2005, 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.

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At 6:40 p.m. the Executive Session was held.

At 7:50 p.m., Motion by Iorio, seconded by Niederer to adjourn the agenda meeting.  
**MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

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ANNETTE C. BIELAWSKI  
MUNICIPAL CLERK