

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

**SPECIAL MEETING
(Convening at the entrance to the Ness Property)
666 MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD
WATCHUNG, NJ**

**APRIL 21, 2016
6:00 PM**

MINUTES

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: Mayor Pote called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM and made the following statement: Under the provisions of N.J.S.A.10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting was given by way of annual notice to the Courier News, Echoes Sentinel, and Star Ledger, and posted at Borough Hall.

ROLL CALL:

Joren [A] Black [A] Nehls [P] Gibbs [A] Mobus [P] Sopko [P]

Although not present at roll call Council President Joren arrived at 6:20 PM and Councilman Gibbs arrived at 6:35 PM.

Also present were Administrator Tom Atkins, Clerk Michelle DeRocco, and Deputy Clerk MaryAnn Hance, Engineer Tom Herits, and Public Works Manager Bob Burns. Open Space Committee members Tracee Schaeffer, Peter Desnoyers and James Stout, Recreation Coordinator Linda Monetti, Recreation Member Mike Onuska, and Environmental Commission member Sondee Epstein also attended. One member from the public arrived at 7:00 P.M.

RESOLUTIONS - None

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this meeting is for an informational tour or “walk-through” of Borough property located at 666 Mountain Boulevard, also know on the Borough Tax Maps as Block 301, Lot 29, and also referred to as the “Ness” property.

Members in attendance toured the areas of concern and Councilman Nehls explained the areas and answered questions regarding clean up and potential costs for the clean-up based on the recent report submitted by Maser as our site professional approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

PUBLIC PORTION

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Hance
Deputy Clerk