

## Shrewsbury Township 1979 Crawford Street Shrewsbury Township, New Jersey 07724

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# **Shrewsbury Township Committee**

May 10, 2022 SPECIAL FINANCE MEETING - 6:00 PM MINUTES

#### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4(a) of C.231, P.L. 1975, the required Notice of this meeting was published in the Two River Times on January 13, 2022, in addition to posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filing a copy of said notice with the Municipal Clerk.

**ROLL CALL – Present were Mr. Puhak and Ms. Lettice Mayor Jennings – Absent** 

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG** 

**CORRESPONDENCE: No Correspondence** 

**REPORTS** 

Finance - None

Housing Inspector/Code Enforcement – None Safety & Neighborhood Watch – None Public Works - None

Minutes - None

Ordinance # 2022-01 2022-01 Final Reading

TOWNSHIP OF SHREWSBURY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury as follows:

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1, et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2022 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for the said year, amounting to \$6,309.88 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, a majority of the full authorized membership of this Township Committee affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2022 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Shrewsbury shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$22,084.58 and that the CY 2022 municipal budget for the Township of Shrewsbury be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance, upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the Ordinance 2022-01 by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on April 19, 2022 First Reading.

Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
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X		Х			
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance 2022- 01was introduced at the Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury held on the 19th of April 2022 and was then read for the first time. Said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Committee at the Regular Meeting to be held on the 17th day of May 2022 at the Township of Shrewsbury Municipal Building, 1979 Crawford Street, at such time and place, or at any time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the said Ordinance.

#### **RESOLUTIONS-NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS – None** 

#### **OLD BUSINESS - None**

Ms. Lettice offered motion to open public portion of the meeting, moved and seconded by Mr. Puhak, all were in favor

### PUBLIC PORTION - PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE MINUTES

## No members of the public present

Mr. Puhak motion to close public session, moved seconded by Ms. Lettice All in Favor

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Regular Meeting May 17, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

Do I hear a motion to adjourn the public meeting? Moved by Mr. Puhak and seconded by Ms. Lettice, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katrina L. Thornton, CMR Acting Municipal Clerk Meeting Adjourned