

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
HELD ON MARCH 9, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamilton at approximately 7:25 P.M. with the opening statement that the meeting had been duly advertised and met all the requirements of the Sunshine Law. Also present were: Deputy Mayor Kula, Councilman Miller, Councilman Cicerale, Councilman Verrilli, Manager Marianne Smith, Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk and Township Attorney Fred Semrau of Dorsey & Semrau.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. 2016 Budget

Township Manager and the Council reviewed the proposed 2016 municipal budget. It was the consensus of the Council to place the introduction of the budget on the March 23, 2016 meeting agenda.

B. Sparta Mountain Wildlife Management Area Proposed Forest Stewardship Plan

Township Manager and Council discussed preparing comments for discussion at the next meeting for submission to the DEP before the deadline date of March 31, 2016.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT (in accordance with P.L. 2002, c.80): A motion was made and seconded to open the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried. No public comment. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: At approximately 8:10 p.m., a motion was made by Miller to adjourn seconded by Kula. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk