

**STILLWATER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 30, 2026**

A **SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING** of the Stillwater Township Committee was called to order by Mayor V. Rumsey at 6:00 p.m. Mayor V. Rumsey stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of P.L. 1975, Ch. 231, Secs. 4 & 13 the Sunshine Law and that adequate notice of the meeting has been published in the New Jersey Herald as to the time, place, and date of meetings, and is posted in the usual location of posted notices in the municipal building as well as electronically on the township website.

**ROLL CALL:** Committeeman D. Manser, Deputy Mayor D. Delaney, Committeewoman L. Chammings, Committeeman G. Scott, and Mayor V. Rumsey

**FLAG SALUTE:** Mayor V. Rumsey led the Flag Salute.

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION (any subject – 5-minute limit)**

Township Resident P. Tigue asked what was happening with the DPW. He feels there should be a supervisor there full-time, not just on Fridays. Mayor V. Rumsey responded that they are working on it, that it takes time.

**PUBLIC SESSION CLOSED**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** held in the Stillwater Township Municipal Building.

A **MOTION** was made by Deputy Mayor D. Delaney, seconded by Committeeman D. Manser, with all members in favor, to adopt the Resolution permitting the Committee to go into Executive Session at 6:05 p.m.

**STILLWATER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting under certain circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater, in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from that portion of this meeting.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows: Personnel, Attorney-Client and Litigation/Potential Litigation

3. As nearly as can now be ascertained, the matter or matters to be discussed at this time will be disclosed to the public when such matters are resolved.

**A MOTION** was made by Committeeman G. Scott and seconded by Deputy Mayor D. Delaney to go back into Regular Session at 8:03 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** Committeeman D. Manser; yes, Deputy Mayor D. Delaney; yes, Committeewoman L. Chammings; yes, Committeeman G. Scott; yes, Mayor V. Rumsey; yes. Motion carried with all in favor.

Township Attorney E. Bernstein stated that the record should reflect that all members of the governing body present, commencing from the Executive Session, are present to recommend the open session, along with the Township Attorney via Zoom and the Township Clerk. There were various discussions between the Township Attorney and the committee regarding litigation and attorney-client privilege matters. He's seeking authorization from the Mayor and or Mayor & Clerk to execute potential documents related to the discussions involving potential and anticipated litigation and/or attorney-client privilege.

**A MOTION** was made by Committeeman G. Scott and seconded by Deputy Mayor D. Delaney to authorize the Mayor and/or Mayor and Clerk to execute potential documents related to the discussions involving potential and anticipated litigation and/or attorney-client privilege.

**ROLL CALL:** Committeeman D. Manser; yes, Deputy Mayor D. Delaney; yes, Committeewoman L. Chammings; yes, Committeeman G. Scott; yes, Mayor V. Rumsey; yes. Motion carried with all in favor.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A MOTION** was made by Committeeman G. Scott and seconded by Mayor V. Rumsey, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Ingles, RMC  
Municipal Clerk