

**MINUTES
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 12, 2020**

Mayor Kelly called the Special Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham to order at 5:30 P.M.

Adequate Notice of this meeting of the Township Committee was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was given to both The Chatham Courier and the Morris County Daily Record on March 4, 2020; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on March 4, 2020; and notice was filed with the Township Clerk on March 4, 2020.

Mayor Kelly led the Flag Salute.

Roll Call

Answering present to the roll call were Committeewoman Ewald, Committeewoman Fondaco, Committeewoman Swartz, Deputy Mayor Ness and Mayor Kelly.

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Kelly noted that the purpose of this meeting is for an Executive Session to discuss litigation.

Deputy Mayor Ness moved to approve the agenda. Committeewoman Fondaco seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Hearing of Citizens

Mayor Kelly opened the Hearing of Citizens.
Seeing none, Mayor Kelly closed the Hearing of Citizens.

Executive Session

**RESOLUTION 2020-P-07
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
CHATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AUTHORIZING CONFERENCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WITH THE
PUBLIC EXCLUDED**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 of the Open Public Meetings Act permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of the specified subject matter.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
 - a. Litigation: In the Matter of the Township of Chatham for a Judgment of Compliance of its Third Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan Docket No. MRS-L-1659-15

- b. Litigation: Fair Share Housing Center v. Township of Chatham – Complaint in Lieu of Prerogative Writs and for Declaratory Judgment, Injunctive Relief, and Damage
 - c. Litigation: Christopher & Ashley Felice v. Township of Chatham Docket No. MRS-L-002717-19
 - d. Potential Litigation Police Personnel Matter
- 3. It is anticipated that the minutes on the subject matter of the Executive Session will be made public upon conclusion of the matter under discussion; and in any event, when appropriate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-7 and 4-13.
 - 4. The Committee will come back into Regular Session and may take further action.
 - 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Deputy Mayor Ness moved to adopt Resolution 2020-P-07 to enter Executive Session at 5:33 PM. Committeewoman Fondaco seconded the motion.

Roll call: Committeewoman Ewald, Aye; Committeewoman Fondaco, Aye; Committeewoman Swartz, Aye; Deputy Mayor Ness, Aye; Mayor Kelly, Aye.

The Township Committee returned to Public Session and the Special Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM and was followed by a Regular Meeting.

Gregory J. LaConte
Municipal Clerk