

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

Mayor Kelly called the Special Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham to order at 1:04 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 June 10, 2020; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway and on the front door of the Municipal Building on June 10, 2020; and notice was filed with the Township Clerk on June 10, 2020. Notice was also posted on the Township website and sent to *The Alternative Press*.

Pursuant to Executive Orders Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 107 and to ensure the safety of all, during a State of Emergency declared by New Jersey Governor, Phil Murphy, on March 9, 2020 to “contain the spread of COVID-19”, the Township of Chatham limited the public from physically attending the Township Committee meeting to be held on Monday, June 12, 2020.

Roll Call

Answering present to the roll call were Committeewoman Ewald, Committeewoman Fondaco, Deputy Mayor Ness and Mayor Kelly. All members participated in the meeting via Zoom.

Approval of Agenda

Committeewoman Ewald moved to approve the Agenda. Committeewoman Fondaco seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Hearing of Citizens

Mayor Kelly opened the Hearing of Citizens.
Seeing no public comment, Mayor Kelly closed the Hearing of Citizens.

Executive Session

**RESOLUTION 2020-P-14
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
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-14 to enter Executive Session at 1:08 PM. Committeewoman Ewald seconded the motion.

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

The Township Committee returned to Public Session, and Deputy Mayor Ness moved to adjourn at 3:01 PM. Committeewoman Ewald seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Gregory J. LaConte
Municipal Clerk