

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Hancock commented on the process used on Jobstown-Juliustown Rd.

Mr. Hancock discussed the history of crooked politicians over the years in municipal government. Mr. Frank asked Mr. Hancock to submit something to Council in writing because there is nothing that Council could do here tonight to affect change.

Hearing no further comments, Mr. Frank made a motion seconded by Mr. Hlubik to close public comment. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Frank made a motion seconded by Mr. Hlubik to approve Resolution No. 2015-03-04 for the purpose of discussing potential litigation. All were in favor. Motion carried. Mr. McDaniel stated that Council would invite the public back in when they returned to public session. Council entered into executive session at 9:08 PM.

RESOLUTION 2015-03-04

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Springfield Township has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Governing Body will reconvene;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of Springfield Township will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

_____ Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public (Provision relied upon: _____);

_____ Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government;

_____ Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy;

_____ Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body (Specify contract: _____);

X Any matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

_____ Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection;

_____ Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;

X Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical