

**BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 22, 2010  
7:00 P.M.**

**MAYOR'S STATEMENT:** Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and made the following statement: Under the provisions of N.J.S.A.10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting was given by way of special notice to the Courier News, Echoes Sentinel, Messenger-Gazette and Star Ledger, and posted at Borough Hall.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG, SILENT PRAYER, AND ROLL CALL**

Mobus [ P ] Black [ P ] Franklin [ P ] Joren [ P ] Pote [ A ] Nehls [ P ]

Also present was Borough Administrator/Clerk Lauren Fellin. Although not present at Roll Call, Councilman Pote arrived at 7:08 P.M.

There were 2 members of the public present.

**DISCUSSION:**

Workman's Compensation Training Seminar  
On-Site Training Session provided by JIF

David Grubb, Executive Director of the Suburban Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) was present to provide training, focusing on liability and risk control. Mr. Grubb spoke about Tort Claims, and advised efficient Risk Control should include regular work place inspections, employee training and he recommended the appointment of a Citizen's Advisory Committee. Mr. Grubb also discussed over-litigation, harassment and discrimination claims, and the Whistleblower Act.

**RESOLUTIONS**

None

**PUBLIC PORTION**

No one from the public desired to be heard.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM to the call of the Chair or the next regular meeting of April 22, 2010 scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren B. Fellin, RMC  
Municipal Clerk