

**CLARKS GREEN BOROUGH
RECONVENED COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER: The December 17, 2014 Council meeting was reconvened in the Borough building at 9:00 a.m. for the approval of the 2015 Budget. At this time raises and additional compensation for some Borough employees were discussed. Mrs. Earley, Public Works Chair motioned for two employees of the DPW, Mr. Kohinsky and Mr. Pehonich to receive a 5% salary increase; the office staff would receive a 2% salary increase, with an additional \$1000.00 bonus for Secretary Brown, a \$500.00 bonus for Assistant Secretary Barrett and a \$100.00 bonus for Zoning Officer Harris. Mr. Barrasse seconded the motion. Mrs. Earley, Mr. Williams, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Rinaldi, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Barrasse voted in favor. Ms. Palmer voted against. President Rinaldi announced the bonus is for the year 2014 and, on behalf of six members of Council, he highlighted tasks and thanked Secretary Brown for her work this year. In addition, he thanked Secretary Brown and her husband Ben for volunteering for the Borough during the year. An overwhelmed Secretary Brown sincerely thanked members of Council for the bonus and the recognition of hard work.

ADOPTION OF 2015 BUDGET: Mr. Hughes motioned, seconded by Mr. Phillips to adopt the 2015 Clarks Green Borough budget. Ms. Palmer, Mrs. Earley, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Williams, Mr. Barrasse and Mr. Rinaldi voted in favor.

Mrs. Earley mentioned to Council that most businesses are closed the day after Christmas and asked Council to consider this for Borough staff. President Rinaldi replied, that although he would like to see that, most government offices are open and it would be appropriate for the Borough to remain open as well.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Hughes motioned, seconded by Mr. Barrasse to adjourn the reconvened meeting at 9:20 a.m. All in attendance voted in favor.

Janice F. Brown, Secretary/Treasurer