

**MINUTES - TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING  
TOWN OF BELVIDERE  
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
691 Water Street  
MARCH 3, 2016**

Mayor Kennedy opened the budget meeting of the Belvidere Town Council with the Pledge of Allegiance. Teresa Yeisley read the following notice in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, notice of this meeting was given by way of notice filed with the Star Gazette and/or the Express-Times, filed in the Municipal Clerk's Office and posted in the Belvidere Town Hall, 691 Water Street, Belvidere NJ.

**Roll Call:**

Present - Mayor Kennedy, Councilman Makatura, Councilman Miller, Councilwoman Miers, Councilwoman Napolitani, Councilman Tutka

Absent - Councilman Fitzgerald

**Public Comment:**

None

**Budget Discussion:**

John Mooney, Municipal Auditor advised Council that the preliminary budget is within both the appropriation and levy caps. The budget has an increase of \$0.068 with \$0.01 equaling \$12,827. No money was used from sewer and \$175,000 was used from fund balance. The average assessment is \$122,000 and would see an annual increase of \$85 with the municipal and library tax.

**Councilman Fitzgerald joined the meeting at 6:20 P.M.**

Discussion ensued.

Councilwoman Miers advised on the increase in the school budget.

Councilman Miller advised on a revaluation verses a reassessment.

The next budget meeting will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

**A motion** was made by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilwoman Miers and carried to adjourn the budget meeting of the Belvidere Town Council at 6:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa A. Yeisley, RMC/CPM  
Municipal Clerk/Administrator