TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE:
Kimberly A. Brown, Mayor                  Present
Joseph W. Barton, Deputy Mayor             Present
Nancy K. McGinnis, Committeewoman          Present
Samuel R. Moore, III, Committeeman         Present
Robert C. Sunbury, Jr., Committeeman       Present

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM
La Shawn R. Barber, RMC, Municipal Clerk   Present
Douglas A. Cramer, CPWM, Administrator     Present
William Burns, Township Attorney           Present

DISCUSSION

Members of the Township Committee met to discuss an alleged breach of confidentiality by a Committeeman. There was a video being circulated of executive session discussions were not kept confidential as they were shared with the fire department.

Members of the Township Committee expressed their concerns about a possible liability being opened up against the Township which led to a discussion of the censoring Mr. Barton by Resolution which they believed it to rise to that level. At this point, Mr. Burns spoke of a similar situation which arose in another town and the council censure the one councilperson.

Mr. Barton apologized to the Committee for his actions, having no realized that he did something wrong. Mr. Burns suggested giving an OPMA review to members of the Township Committee as there were concerns of executive session discussions to be confidential. There was a consensus of the Committee that this would not happen again. They would take no action.

Members of the Township Committee came out of closed session and returned to the open meeting at 9:27 p.m.

Respectfully,

Elaine B. Kennedy, RMC/CMC/CMR
On behalf of
La Shawn R. Barber, RMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk

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