The meeting was opened by Director Acton at 6:15 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director Acton read the Open Public Meetings Act notice.

Freeholders Present: Dept. Director Laury, Cross, Vanderslice, Timberman, Ware, and Director Acton. CFO Wright, Administrator Ford, Clerk Gage, Solicitor Levitsky, attorney Dalberth, attorney Cooper.

A 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 for the purpose of discussing:

- Litigation- DEP v. Salem County (Willow Grove)
- Litigation-DEP v. Salem County (Cobbs Mill)
- Personnel issue
- Contract Negotiations
- Workman’s Comp settlement-Debra Culpa

Resolution was motioned by Freeholder Timberman, second by Dep. Director Laury, carried 6/0 at 6:20 pm.

Motion to recess the Executive session and to adjourn the workshop meeting was made by Dept. Director Laury, second by Freeholder Vanderslice, carried 6/0 at 7:08pm.

The meeting was called to order by Director Acton at 6:20 pm.

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Resolution was motioned by Freeholder Timberman, second by Dep. Director Laury, carried 6/0 at 6:20 pm.

Liz Dalberth presented the Cobbs Mill update.

Ms. Dalberth continued to discuss the Willow Grove case.

Sheryl Cooper discussed the Higgins case.

Ross Levitsky discussed the Culpa workman’s comp case.

Motion to recess the Executive session and to adjourn the workshop meeting was made by Dept. Director Laury, second by Freeholder Vanderslice, carried 6/0 at 7:08pm.

Motion by Dep. Director Laury, second by Freeholder Cross to resume executive session was approved 6/0 at 8:12 pm.
Mr. Ford presented concerns that administration had with the performance of Mr. Wright during the negotiations that were ongoing with County employees. Especially in the area of information or “numbers” that are changing and found to be wrong. Mr. Wright was then excused from the meeting. Director Acton, Mr. Ford and Mr. Gage explained some of the incidents involving Mr. Wright, including the report of the auditors that have found at least thirty journal entries that Mr. Wright failed to enter. After further discussion it was determined that the Administrator would request his resignation. If Mr. Wright did not agree then formal charges would be filed against him.

Mr. Gage answered questions concerning the contract offered to the law firm of Puma and Telsey, who are handling the DeMarco case.

Deputy Direct Laury motion to come out of executive session at 9:25 pm, second by Freeholder Vanderslice, carried 6/0.

Respectively submitted,

Earl R. Gage
Clerk of the Board