

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BUDGET MEETING
December 1, 1988

This advertised budget meeting was called to order by Chairman Grunmeier at 7:00 P.M.

Members present were: Robert H. Grunmeier, Chairman
Betty J. Kelly, Vice Chairperson
William H. Bennett, Supervisor

Others present were: James H. Singley, Township Manager
Chief George Egly, Chief of Police

This is the second budget meeting being held (the first meeting occurred on 11/29/88). Chairman Grunmeier announced that the following items still need to be addressed: Salaries, Capital Account and Fire Contributions.

At this time, Chairman Grunmeier recessed the meeting for Supervisor's to go into conference for discussion of Township personnel.

Meeting again called to order by Chairman Grunmeier. Following items were discussed:

1. Salary Increase - Township Manager: Motion was made by Mr. Bennett to recommend 6% increase for the Township Manager, Chief of Police, Roadmaster, and Township Secretary. (Mr. Bennett qualified this motion by stating that he would really like to see an incentive program implemented and the managers paid on the basis of performance). Motion was seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.
2. Officer's Salary - Request from Chief Egly to hire two additional officers - one to begin in March; the other in April. Motion was made by Mr. Bennett to hire one officer to begin on June 1, 1989, contingent upon full testing; motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.
3. Police Capital Account - Regarding the computer, motion was made by Mr. Bennett to table this item for further discussion; motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.
4. Fire Company Contributions - Motion was made by Chairman Grunmeier to recommend a 3 mill fire tax; motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly. Discussion: Mr. Bennett stated he would be in favor of a 2 mill fire tax and is concerned about the amount of school tax which will be levied; he agreed that the fire companies receive little from donations and stated he would go along with the 3 mill tax. Mrs. Kelly stated that the 3 mill fire tax is definitely needed. A vote was taken; motion carried unanimously to levy a 3 mill fire tax.

5. EMA Account - Motion was made by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously to set up an account for the Emergency Management Coordinator in the amount of \$2,000.

Mr. Singley stated that all other accounts have been approved pending final adoption.

Chairman Grunmeier suggested that the budget be readvertised to be on file 12/7/88, with adoption at the 12/27/88 Supervisors' meeting.

There being no further business, a motion of adjournment was made by Mr. Bennett.

Note: These minutes taken from tape recordings of the meeting held on 12/1/88.

Respectfully submitted,



Gloria G. Neiman
Township Secretary