

**BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON
BUDGET MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2017 at 6:30 PM**

The **Budget Meeting** was held on **Tuesday, October 17, 2017** in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

The meeting was called to order by President Schnaars at 6:30 PM with the following in attendance:

PRESENT

President Schnaars
Joseph Wechsler
Bryon Reed
Melvin Gildner
Jon Rinker
Michael Brogan
Jason Ruff
Manager Danko

ABSENT

Walter Niedermeyer

OTHERS

VISITORS

Jason Nicholas, Fire Chief
Robert Reph
Jeffrey Hausman
Bruce Kern

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A. 2017 Budget vs Actual to date

1. January to December 2017 Budgeted Revenue and Expense Statement provided to Council for review...Manager Danko provided this information to Council.

B. Fire Department presentation from Fire Chief Jason Nicholas

1. Letter dated 10/16/17 from Fire Chief Nicholas provided to Council for discussion for 2018 Budget.

Chief Nicholas was present and discussed the Fire Co. budget with Council. He informed Council that they need to replace their AED's and is requesting 3 for Fire Department and he said the Police Departments AED's will need to be replaced also he believes they may have 2 or 4. He will provide Mgr. Danko with a quote for the budget. He provided documents showing how the Fire Co. is in need of raising the Fire Tax to cover the Fire Co. costs and to allow them to then stay within their budget. He also showed how the actual costs of insurance are higher than what was budgeted, putting them over budget due to this error.

2. January to December 2017 Budgeted Revenue and Expense Statement for fire fund provided to Council for review...Manager Danko provided this information to Council.

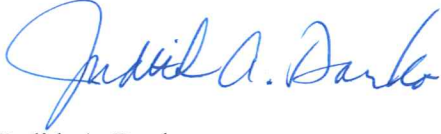
C. HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. Letter dated 9/19/17 from Robert Stettner requests for 2018 Budget.
2. Letters dated 9/20/17 from Mike Kukitz requests for 2018 Budget.
3. E-mail from Kristie Wilk from NOVA dated 9/13/17 requests for 2018 Budget.

All of the above items were provided to Council for budget review and discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, President Schnaars declared the meeting was adjourned at 8:03PM.



Judith A. Danko
Borough Secretary