

**BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
BUDGET 2018 DISCUSSION
NOVEMBER 14, 2017 at 6:30 PM**

The Special Meeting was held on **Tuesday, November 14, 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-left at 7:00 PM
Melvin Gildner-left at 8:48 PM
Michael Brogan
Jason Ruff
Manager Danko

ABSENT

Jon Rinker
Bryon Reed

VISITORS

Carol Gildner
Jeffrey Hausman
Jason Nicholas
Dave Rachman

DISCUSSIONS:

Propose .60 mills (currently .45) for 2018 fire tax due to inflation of costs

Indexed for inflation, increase rental lease agreements

Mgr. Danko provided a basic preliminary 2018 budget showing to date income and expenses. She asked the Council what they would like to see for 2018 and explained that she can balance the budget by utilizing the accounts which should be utilized for costs related to doing business for the borough. Everyone agreed that is what they would like to see.

Council reviewed the line items in each department budget and discussed with Danko what they would like to do moving forward for the 2018 budget.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, President Schnaars declared the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.



Judith A. Danko
Borough Secretary