

EDGEWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
December 15, 2020

MEETING was called to order at 6:45 p.m. via Zoom with Council President Joseph T. Hoeppe presiding and the following members of Council and officials of the Borough present: Mr. Joseph T. Hoeppe, Mr. David T. Aloe, Mr. Ivan T. Hofmann, Mr. Daniel S. Wilson, Mr. Gregory Marlovits, Mrs. Elizabeth Genter, Mayor Gary L. Smith, Borough Manager John F. Schwend, and Mr. Brendan Lucas, Esq., representing the Borough Solicitor.

The purpose of the Budget Hearing was to ascertain the views of any interested parties with respect to the proposed budget for 2021.

Mr. Wilson stated that for the eighteenth year in a row, there is no proposed property tax increase for Edgeworth residents. Mr. Schwend explained that the operating budget assumes decreased tax revenues and state aid in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and expenses were reduced accordingly to reflect the reduction in income. He also highlighted scheduled expenditure funds reserved for streambank restoration projects in Walker Park and along Creek Drive as mandated by MS4 stormwater requirements, security upgrades for police dispatchers, road paving, and the purchasing of new public works equipment.

After further discussion, Mr. Hoeppe opened the floor to public comment.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

No members of the public were present for the meeting.

There being no further comments, the meeting on motion duly made and seconded was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.