

EDGEWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
December 21, 2021

MEETING was called to order at 6:45 p.m. with Council President Joseph T. Hoepp presiding and the following members of Council and officials of the Borough present: Mr. Joseph T. Hoepp, 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 2022.

Mr. Wilson stated that for the nineteenth consecutive year, there is no proposed property tax increase for Edgeworth residents. Mr. Schwend highlighted expenditure increases in employee wages and operations of the Edgeworth Recycling Center, and stated that the Borough did not experience expected negative financial impacts from the Covid-19 pandemic, and income is expected to remain constant. He noted scheduled expenditure funds reserved for streambank restoration along Creek Drive, Borough building maintenance, the purchase of a vehicle lift for the Public Works department, repairs to the Church Lane sewer line, and completion of the street sign program in 2022.

After further discussion, Mr. Hoepp 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 6:59 p.m.