

Townhall
April 12, 2021

The Mannington Township Committee budget work session was called to order by Mayor Asay at 3:43 PM. The following were in attendance: Asay, Emel, Mitchell, Bowman, and Township Auditor, Fred Caltabiano of Bowman & Co. LLP.

Clerk certified that this meeting had been advertised in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

The meeting was turned over to the Township Auditor, Fred Caltabiano. Caltabiano distributed a memo regarding the township's net valuation taxable, fund balances, reserve balances, breakdown of taxes based on an average home assessed at \$172,000, and projected surplus. The 2021 net valuation taxable is \$174,355,618, a decrease of \$7,293,669 from 2020. At the present time, \$17,435.56 equals a penny (.01) in tax, a decrease of \$729.37 from last year.

The Auditor and the Committee reviewed and discussed the tentative 2021 Budget document. The Salem Hospital PILOT for this year was not figured into the budget. The tax rate remained level with no increase in the local tax. The Auditor is waiting on guidance regarding the COVID stimulus through the America Recovery Plan.

Introduction of the 2021 Budget was scheduled for May 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Public Comment period was opened and closed by regular motion, with no comments.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by regular motion at 4:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther A. Mitchell, Clerk

April 19, 2021 **NO QUORUM**
April 26, 2021 **NO QUORUM**
May 3, 2021 **NO QUORUM**