

Townhall
April 9, 2024

A Mannington Township Committee Budget Work Session was called to order by Mayor Asay at 2:30 PM. The following were in attendance: Asay, Dunham, Eber, Mitchell, Elwell, 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 and reviewed 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 Auditor, Township CFO, and the Committee reviewed and discussed the tentative 2024 Budget document. With the final configuration, the township's portion of the tax rate will not increase.

Introduction of the 2024 Municipal Budget was scheduled for May 2, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

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

The mayor briefly reviewed the decision on the hiring of a new tax assessor and had letters that will go out to all applicants.

Mitchell, Township Clerk, addressed the Committee and voiced her displeasure that they had not officially addressed her request for the Township to continue health insurance benefits after her retirement date of July 31, 2024 to the date she reached the age of 65.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by regular motion at 3:50 PM.

April 15, 2024 **NO QUORUM** Respectfully Submitted,

April 22, 2024 **NO QUORUM**

Esther A. Mitchell, Clerk