

Townhall
February 26, 2018

A Budget Workshop of the Township Committee was called to order at 3:00 PM by Mayor Asay. Those in attendance were: Asay, Patrick, Emel, Bowman, Mitchell, and Auditor, Fred Caltabiano of Bowman & Co. LLP.

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

The Mayor turned the meeting over to the Township Auditor and CFO. The draft of the proposed 2018 Budget was reviewed, making necessary changes at the Committee's request, while staying within cap.

The final draft of the 2018 Budget indicated that, at this time, there would be no increase in the local tax rate. Further information will be available after the County has completed its figures.

Budget Introduction was scheduled for April 5, 2018 at the regular Township Committee meeting beginning at 7:00 PM with a public hearing scheduled for May 3, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Asay gave an overview of meeting he had with a firm with the name of Community Health Associates, LLC. regarding the purchase of Salem Hospital and future plans for a "Medical Mall". The firm will be presenting to the Committee at a Township Committee meeting to be held on March 1, 2018.

There was a brief discussion on purchasing new snow fence. The auditor confirmed that funds may be used out of the "Storm Trust Fund".

There being no public present for public comment portion, motion was made by Patrick, seconded by Emel, to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther A. Mitchell, Clerk