

# WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

7171 Allentown Blvd  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes

- 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation** – Secretary/Treasurer Steinmeier was not present.
- 2. Public Comment** – No comments
- 3. New Business**  
Presentation of the 2024 Preliminary Budget by Township Manager, Mike Gossert and Finance Director, Tim Houck

Township Manager Gossert read a statement reflecting on where the Township budget was 4 years ago versus where it is today. He personally thanked all the supervisors for all their efforts, support and strong will through the past 4 years. He pointed out that the budget does include the grants, borrowing and sale of the Administration Building in the event we move forward with the new municipal complex. He then turned the presentation over to Finance Director Tim Houck.

Tim went through the revenues and expenses, pointing out some main items. He answered any questions that were asked during the presentation.

- 4. Public Comment**  
Mark Childs, Brookridge Court – Had comments about no line items for fire company building maintenance or equipment.  
Jim Shandersky, N. Fairville Avenue – General comments relative to grants being shown on the budget.  
Don Holmes, Skyline Drive – On tax bills the library systems get more of an allocation than municipal fire. Money is still being pumped into the library system.
- 5. Supervisor Comments**  
Supervisor Zimmerman – Thank you to Tim and Mike for their work on the budget.  
Supervisor Megonnell – Thanked Tim and Mike. There will be a tire recycling event November 14 through the 17 at the Dauphin County Recycling Center

on Cameron Street. From 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No fee. The light at Mt. Laurel Park is not working. Don't forget to vote on Tuesday.

Vice Chair Miller – Thanked Tim and Mike. The fire company was very busy with parades and trick-or-treat so far this week. Commended the board for the progress that has been happening.

Chair Connors – Thanked Tim and Mike. They presented a solid product that includes savings. Thank you to Don Holmes for the Fall Festival. It was a very nice event and the attending board members handed out some refrigerator magnet clips. There were 3 residents on Zoom.

Township Manager Mike Gossert said that if any of the board members have questions, comments or concerns, contact him. The budget will be on the next Supervisors meeting for tentative approval and public display. Final adoption is anticipated for December 21. Advertisement will be handled by the solicitor.

Supervisor Zimmerman said she would like to thank all the staff.

**6. Adjournment at 7:41 p.m.**

*Motion: Supervisor Megonnell moved, seconded by Supervisor Zimmerman to adjourn. The motion was unanimous.*