

**West Hanover Township**  
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Board of Supervisor Workshop Minutes  
Monday, August 19, 2019

Mr. Miller called the Workshop to order at 6:00 pm.

Fire Company 2020 Budget.

Members from the Fire Company included: Steve Smedley, Mike Keller, Don Poole, Matt Senft.

They have looked at historical numbers and projected the year end. They are asking for a \$15,000 increase for apparatus issues. They have been waiting on parts for over six (6) months for the Engine damaged on I-81. This unit was from the low bidder, and we are having constant problems with them. West Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company is not looking at acquiring any future trucks with them. Engine #3 is currently costing +/- \$10,000 a year to keep it on the road. Mr. Rosario said that we are asking for Gaming Grant money for a new tanker.

Mr. Miller said that Pierce called him today. The rates will go up at the end of January 2020. Mr. Rosario said that the Budget will be approved on the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and we can order the truck then, regardless of Grant Money. Typical life expectancy is 15 years, and this unit is 20.

Mr. Miller asked the Fire Company if they have any additional worries or concerns. One of our engines are 9 years old, the remainder are 10+. West Hanover Township had purchased two trucks back to back; one in 2008 and one in 2009. Mr. Miller said that if we purchase them together, we would save a significant amount of money on identical purchases.

Mrs. Zimmerman would like to see the Fire Company present a 3-5 Budget. What do they plan to accomplish in that time frame? What are they looking for? The Fire Company agreed.

The Workshop ended at 6:35 pm.