

Mahoning Township

Board of Township Supervisors

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MINUTES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11, 2025

The Mahoning Township Supervisors met at the Mahoning Township Municipal Building on Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. for their annual proposed budget meeting. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Vito Yeropoli who asked everyone present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Yeropoli explained that Chairman Gary Pezzuolo was not in attendance as his mother had passed away. He further noted that Theresa “Dolly” Pezzuolo had served our Township as secretary and various other positions including the annual elections

ROLL CALL was taken by Jean Greco, Secretary/Treasurer. Members present were: Mark Sackin and Vito Yeropoli. Also present were Solicitor Lou Perrotta, Engineer Gregg DelPrincipe, and Police Officer Jeremy DeWitt.

Yeropoli asked Greco to review the preliminary budget for calendar year 2026.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE INFIRMATION BEING REPORTED in the New Castle News was noted by Greco. Greco noted a few items were still under review or not yet known at this time to determine an increase in taxes. Items of concern were the increased costs from the 2024 – 2025 winter season. The amount of salt used on the roads increased by \$29K, the cost of electric and propane used for heating increased \$5k. Revenues are holding their own; but, the expenses are increasing. Additionally as in past years, the cost of health insurance is set to increase by 12% – 15%. Greco stated the proposed budget will be available for review by the public before the budget adoption meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 5:45 p.m.

Greco noted 1 mil from the real estate taxes remains restricted for annual paving. It would be anticipated that \$100 - \$125K be spent on paving in 2026 as has been done since that last increase took place in 2022. Paving costs along with antiskid and salt totaled nearly \$180K in 2025.

At this time, Greco noted it may not be necessary to raise any taxes in 2026.

Yeropoli asked for any comments to this information. None were made. Yeropoli made a **MOTION** to accept the preliminary budget information which was seconded by Sackin which a vote of all in favor.

Yeropoli made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Sackin which a vote of all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Jean M. Greco
Township Secretary