

Mahoning Township

Board of Township Supervisors

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MINUTES OF THE FINAL BUDGET MEETING ON DECEMBER 9, 2025

On Tuesday, December 9, 2025 beginning at 5:45 p.m., the Mahoning Township Supervisors held its final budget meeting to approve the 2026 budget. The meeting was held at the Township building located at 4538 West State Street, Edinburg PA 16116. Chairman Pezzuolo called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL was taken by Jean Greco, Secretary/Treasurer. Members present were: Gary Pezzuolo and Mark Sackin. Supervisor Mark Sackin was absent due to a family medical emergency. Also present were Attorney Louis Perrotta, Engineer Gregg DelPrincipe, and Police Officer Jeremy DeWitt.

Greco confirmed the required advertising of the budget and budget meetings in the New Castle News.

Greco gave an updated review of the 2025 cash flow. She noted the hydrant and light fund are better financial status due to the increase in 2024. It is still hopeful to see a decrease in the hydrant tax in the future.

	1/1/2025	2025	12/31/2025
	Bank Balances	Surplus/Deficit	Bank Balances
General	\$ 180,000	(77,000)	\$ 103,000
Sewer	\$ 420,000	(210,000)	\$ 210,000
State	\$ 194,000	31,000	\$ 225,000
Hydrant	\$ 31,000	12,000	\$ 43,000
Light	\$ 15,000	(2,000)	\$ 13,000
Total Funds	\$ 840,000	(246,000)	\$ 594,000

Greco noted that a tax increase had not been incurred for overhead and increased costs since 2017. Greco reminded that the 1 mil increase in 2021 was designated for paving and has been used as such.

Greco noted increased insurance costs with medical benefits totaling close to \$255K in 2026 for full time employees. She noted that Yeropoli and herself do not take the benefits due to their spouses being able to provide the family coverage. Greco also noted increases in propane used for heat being up \$6K, and winter road maintenance being increased \$29K in salt and anti-skid.

In moving onto the **2026 BUDGET OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**, Greco noted intense conversations between herself and the supervisors had taken place for several days in reviewing expenses and cash flow. The positives: revenues remain steady and the new homes in the township have increased the tax base. Pezzuolo added still being hopeful for a few businesses to enter the township as well. Yeropoli reminded of the loss of revenue from the county level from the license plates and liquid fuels monies.

Discussion began on the need to raise taxes. Resident Roberta Penwell spoke up and asked to raise them and be done; rather than raise a little this year and then a little again in the near future as well.

Pezzuolo made the **MOTION TO RAISE TAXES 1 MIL** which was seconded by Yeropoli with a vote of all in favor.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET by Pezzuolo and seconded by Yeropoli and a vote was taken with all in favor.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE SEWER FUND BUDGET by Pezzuolo and seconded by Yeropoli and a vote was taken with all in favor.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE LIGHT FUND BUDGET by Pezzuolo and seconded by Yeropoli and a vote was taken with all in favor.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE HYDRANT FUND BUDGET by Pezzuolo and seconded by Yeropoli and a vote was taken with all in favor.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE STATE FUND BUDGET by Pezzuolo and seconded by Yeropoli and a vote was taken with all in favor.

ADJOURNMENT a motion made by Pezzuolo and was seconded by Yeropoli to adjourn. A vote taken with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean M. Greco, Township Secretary