

Draft of 11/25/15

Chadds Ford Township
Delaware County, PA
Continuation of Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2015
6:00PM

The continuation of the Regular Meeting on November 4th was called to order at 6:00PM. Chairman Frank Murphy and Supervisor Samantha Reiner were present. Vice Chairman George Thorpe was absent. Ms. Amanda Serock and Mr. Matt DiFilippo, were also present. Mr. Hugh Donaghue, Solicitor and Mr. Dan Malloy, Engineer were absent. (3) people from the public were present.

Announcements

Chairman Murphy announced that he met with Supervisor Reiner in an executive session before the continuation of this meeting to discuss personnel.

Preliminary Budget Proposal

Supervisor Reiner began by thanking those in attendance for allowing the continuation of the meeting and the time for her to gain a better understanding of the Township's budget. She continued, thanking the staff for their loyalty and hard work. She added that she would like the public to know that when they are approving the budget that they are approve a slight merit increase for Township staff.

Supervisor Reiner's motion to approve the 2016 preliminary budget totaling \$1,208,177 and authorize its advertisement was seconded by Chairman Murphy.

Discussion

Chairman Murphy expressed appreciation for Manager Serock's organization and presentation of the budget as well as separating certain funds out of the general fund and her sound fiscal management. He continued stating that the Township needs to take care of its personnel.

Bruce Prabel, Heyburn Road, commended Manager Serock on the budget presentation. He inquired about a reduction in spending which Manager Serock responded that yes there was a reduction in the expenditures because certain funds were removed from the General Fund. Fund balances were discussed, specifically, the Open Space fund. Noelle Barbone, Bellefair Lane, asked for confirmation that changes between the Workshop and the Regular meeting had been made to the preliminary budget being reviewed, which Manager Serock confirmed.

Vote

The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Chairman Murphy's motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:12PM was seconded by Supervisor Reiner and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt DiFilippo, Assistant to the Manager