

MEETING MINUTES
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
BUDGET MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017
7:00 p.m.

The Morrisville Borough Council met on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Morrisville Municipal Borough, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA for a Budget Council Meeting.

Those in Attendance:

Borough Council: Fred Kerner, President
Ted Parker, Vice President
Victor Cicero
Corryn Kronnagel
Danielle Larison
Bill Pepitone
Debbie Smith

Borough Officials: Robert C. Sooby, Borough Manager
Mayor David Rivella
Chief George McClay

Not Present: Todd Sanford

Council-Elect: Justin Bowers
Eileen Driesbach
Mike Yager

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no special presentations this evening.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

There was no hearing of the public this evening.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Sooby: Went over the budget page by page and there was discussion throughout the meeting.

Mr. Sooby: There is a reduction of 4.90 mills this year. It's a good way to start 2018 with lower taxes. The only real changes with revenue source is that last year we suffered a deficit, we are actually making up the milage difference with bringing in the full amount of taxes plus the surplus that we had in each fund.

Ms. Smith: Asked about the Recreation Fund being lowered 1 mil.

Mr. Sooby: In 2018 there will be a separate account for park improvements.

There was discussion about repairing the parking meters and where they are located.

Mr. Sooby: There was a new line added this year for apartment registration fees.

Mr. Sooby: We brought in an extra \$50,000.00 due to the fact that we had an agreement in place with the MMA.

There was discussion about medical benefits and rates for employees.

There was discussion about improvements and security to the Borough Hall and replacing the roof at the Library.

There was discussion about replacing 3 of the police vehicles.

There was discussion about how sanitation is allocated with each employees salary.

There was discussion about the Borough's Public Works Department trash and leaf pickup and the dumping fees.

Mr. Sooby: A contractor will be coming out to the parking lot behind the Stockham building to repair/replace all the lights, they are currently non-compliant.

There was discussion about Williamson Park Trust investment.

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There was discussion about paving roads using liquid fuel money.

There was discussion about how state highway money can be used.

Mr. Sooby: We are dropping taxes this year, we are not going to court and we have good savings all throughout our budget.

There was discussion about Mr. Seward's stipend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements this evening.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned.