

WILSON BOROUGH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
NOVEMBER 13, 2006

A Budget Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wilson was held in the Guy B. Tomaino Public Safety Building at 2040 Hay Terrace, President Feinberg called the meeting order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Leonard Feinberg, President	James Klass
Joan Lilly	Daneen McGinley
James McGowan	Ronald Nixon
Bob Reiss	David Schug
Louis Starniri	

ABSENT:

None

Also present were: Mayor David Perruso

Borough Council reviewed the Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks, and Pool budget submissions. Under the Police budget the investigator position was discussed. Since the work load has increased, increasing the staff to full-time or adding an additional part-time investigator was discussed. After a short discussion, staffing will remain the same.

Several Council persons felt the Borough should look into hiring another engineering firm. Mr. Feinberg responded that any problems the Borough had been having has been corrected.

Mr. McGowan had a question on the Communication Expenses in the Police department. Ms. Lohrman responded that she and Chief Nace had not been using the same line item for the payment of the lease agreement for the radios. Ms. Lohrman has completed a line item adjustment to the Chief's satisfaction. A question arose over how many radios were in use in the Police department. Ms. Lohrman will check with Chief Nace about the number of radios when he arrives at the Regular Council Meeting.

Mr. McGowan questioned the Engineering Expense and the expenses being reimbursed from engineering reviews being done for plan review. Ms. Lohrman responded that she could separate the two engineering expenses and add a reimbursement line item to the revenue side.

Mr. McGowan questioned the expense of gasoline and the reimbursement by Suburban EMS for the use of gasoline. Mr. McGowan inquired about dropping Suburban from the use of the pumps or charging them a service fee of \$0.05 a gallon for operating expense. Mr. McGowan turned it into a Motion, but there was not a Second. Mr. Feinberg will talk to Mr. Drake about charging Suburban a service fee.

Mr. Klass may wish to revise line item 01-453-040 to include the purchase of a sliding board at the pool. Mr. Klass will supply Council with information at the next Council meeting.

Motion by Ms. McGinley, to keep the Library contribution to \$77,000.00 instead of the requested increase to \$79,000.00. Second by Mr. Nixon.

ADJOURNMENT : With no further business to conduct, Mr. Feinberg adjourned the Budget Meeting.

Transcribed from a tape.

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KAREN A.LOHRMAN, BOROUGH SECRETARY

