

On Tuesday December 1, 2020 the Milford Borough Council met via zoom for a special council meeting. In attendance were Council President Frank Tarquinio, Vice President Adriane Wendell, Council members Joe Dooley, Peter Cooney, Rob Ciervo, Luke Turano Mayor Sean Strub, Solicitor Anthony Magnotta, and Borough Secretary Laurie DiGeso. Susan Lyddon not present.

The meeting was advertised and open to the public.

- Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Frank Tarquinio followed by roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Motion to Adopt Agenda by **Ciervo/Wendell. All in favor.**

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

No public present

Budget Discussion/Adoption of Budget:

- A public notice of summary of the proposed budget for 2021 was published in the Pike County Dispatch and at the Borough Office. Copies of the proposed budget were also available at the Borough office. No inquiries were made by phone, mail, email or in person regarding proposed budget.
- JD- reviewed budget and stated the increase in MILS is due to the residents vote to approve an increase for an ambulance tax.

Motion by Dooley/Ciervo to approve budget at a mil rate of 48.1 for 2021. All in favor.

FT- Tony, next step is to petition court. AM- yes and we will need to advertise this also.

Discuss letter to residents regarding 2021 budget:

JD- Thanked fellow council members Peter Cooney, Luke Turano and also members of the public, Fred Weber, Tim Haar, Robert Radley, George Lutfy, and of course Greg Myer and Francesca Lombardo for all their help planning the budget. Intent of letter is to help residents understand what mil rates are and to help explain where their Borough taxes go. After some discussion about how to distribute the letter, it was decided that it will be posted on the Borough website, Facebook page, and asked to be placed in the local newspapers and Mayor Strub and Adriane would email it through their email lists.

AW- wanted to discuss server issue in the borough office since discussing budget for next year. Recommends a cloud-based server with a separate internet connection through Go Daddy. Need to find out cost to move permit manager and figure out how the Police will fix their issues as well. Adriane will do some more research and council will discuss in the new year.

Motion to adjourn by Ciervo/Turano

Adjourned 6:35 pm

