

Budget Meeting Minutes

November 10th, 2025

The November 10th, 2025 Budget Meeting was called to order at 5:33p.m. by President Bruce Markovich at the Lansford Borough Town Hall, 1 West Ridge Street, Lansford, Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by President Pro Tempore Michele Bartek, Council Man Joseph Butrie, Council Woman Gwyneth Collevchio, President Bruce Markovich, Council Woman Jennifer Staines, and Borough Treasurer Maria Ahner.

Council Man George Gilbert and Council Man Jack Soberick were not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Maria Ahner spoke about the general government expenses budget line items.

Maria Ahner spoke about that she provided to council a summary of borough expenses which include cost of the borough computer IT, software programs, and cost of borough office equipment such as the stamp machine and photocopy machine.

Maria Ahner spoke about the legal fees budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the code enforcement budget line items.

Maria Ahner spoke about the public works budget line items.

Maria Ahner spoke about the PP&L rate cost increasing.

Bruce Markovich stated the planning commission which would include a solicitor, stenographer, and advertisements need to be added to the budget.

Maria Ahner spoke about the police budget line items

Maria Ahner stated that the budget includes salaries for one chief of police, one sergeant, two full-time police officers, and one part-time police officer.

Maria Ahner spoke about increasing the calibration budget line due to the increase in police ammunition cost.

Council discussed the cost of hiring more police officers.

Maria Ahner inquired if there were any questions about the budget.

Council discussed the need for more police.

Council and the audience discussed sewer project costs.

The meeting was adjourned by Bruce Markovich at 6:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashley McLaughlin".

Ashley McLaughlin

Secretary