

Budget Meeting Minutes

November 19th, 2025

The November 19th, 2025 Budget Meeting was called to order at 5:30p.m. by President Bruce Markovich at the Lansford Borough Town Hall, 1 West Ridge Street, Lansford, Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by Council Man Joseph Butrie, Council Woman Gwyneth Collevchio, President Bruce Markovich, Council Woman Jennifer Staines, and Borough Treasurer Maria Ahner.

President Pro Tempore Michele Bartek, Council Man George Gilbert and Council Man Jack Soberick were not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Maria Ahner spoke about a few changes to the general fund budget line items.

Maria Ahner spoke about the RE Current Taxes budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the addition of the Building Permits budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the landlord license & inspections budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the sale of equipment/property budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the reimbursement budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the reimbursement of prior year expenses budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the secretary 1/treasurer 2 salary budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the postage budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the audit fee budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the legal fees budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the treasurer 1/secretary 2 salary budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the engineering budget line item.

Council discussed the engineering budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the police chief salary budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the sergeant salary budget line item

Maria Ahner spoke about the patrolman salary budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the part time salary budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the police health insurance budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the fireman's relief disbursement budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the code enforcement salary budget line item.

Maria Ahner emphasized to council that they must decide on a date that they will be tentatively adopting the 2026 budget as the proposed budget is required to be published and advertised to the public for a minimum of 10 days after its tentative adoption and then must have final adoption before the end of 2025.

Maria Ahner spoke about the planning/zoning supplies budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the crossing guard salary budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the borough salaries budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the part time salaries budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the uniform allowance budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the public works health insurance budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the garage heat budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the sanitation bill having to increase to \$127.00 to cover the garbage contract cost.

Council discussed the sanitation billing and process.

Maria Ahner spoke about the sewer transmission bill increasing to \$90.00 to cover sewer project costs.

The meeting was adjourned by Bruce Markovich at 6:37p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ashley McLaughlin

Secretary