

## Budget Meeting Minutes

October 13th, 2025

The October 13th, 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 President Pro Tempore Michele Bartek, Council Man Joseph Butrie, Council Woman Gwyneth Collevchio, Council Man George Gilbert, President Bruce Markovich, Council Woman Jennifer Staines, Treasurer Maria Ahner, and Borough Accountant Lacey Gonzalez.

Council Man Jack Soberick, and Mayor Hugh Vrablic were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Maria Ahner spoke about how the meeting will begin with a discussion on the Liquid Fuels Fund. A discussion was had about the amount that the borough received from PennDOT for the Liquid Fuels Fund.

Maria Ahner spoke about the rental equipment budget line item.

Joseph Butrie stated that Dock Street will be milled in 2026.

Maria Ahner spoke about the major equipment purchases budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the snow removal budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the PP&L electric rates.

Maria Ahner spoke streetlight repairs increasing due to people hitting into the lights resulting in damage from hit and runs.

Maria Ahner spoke about the traffic signs budget line item.

Joseph Butrie and George Gilbert discussed the borough trucks and equipment.

Council discussed the major equipment budget line item.

Council discussed the street paving budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the general fund revenue.

Maria Ahner about the tax collection rate being 80%.

Council discussed the tax revenue budget line items.

Lacey Gonzalez spoke about the real estate transfer budget line item.

Lacey Gonzalez spoke about the EIT current and EIT delinquent budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the fines and forfeits budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the police department misc budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the building rent budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about the intergovernmental revenue budget line item.

Maria Ahner spoke about charges of services, which includes a proposed fee schedule for 2026.

Maria Ahner spoke about the amount that has been collected from final bill certification and rental notaries.

Maria Ahner spoke about the credit card fees, the revenue from dumpster permit deposits and the oversized parking permits.

The meeting was adjourned by Bruce Markovich at 6:29p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ashley McLaughlin

Secretary