

East Rockhill Township Board of Supervisors
October 24, 2017
2018 Preliminary Draft Budget Meeting Minutes

The special budget meeting of the East Rockhill Township Board of Supervisors was held at 6:15 p.m. on October 24, 2017 in the Township meeting room at the East Rockhill Township Municipal Building, 1622 North Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944.

Present:	David Nyman	Chairperson
	Gary Volovnik	Vice-Chairperson
	Jim Nietupski	Member
	Marianne Morano	Township Manager
	Jeff Scholl	Public Works Director

The meeting was called to order at 6:15p.m. by Mr. Nyman.

September 26, 2017 Review: Proposed Road Work, equipment and capital purchases were reiterated.

Pennridge Regional Police Allocation: The Police Commission has approved the 2018 budget with a one-time annual reduction due to a reduction in PRPC capital reserve funds. East Rockhill contribution is 46% of the police budget which provides 24/7 police response and totals \$816,479.

Emergency Services: With the passing of Act 172 providing incentives to encourage individuals to volunteer at fire departments the Tax Collector Committee (TCC) has offered Act 172 Ordinance; Pay-per-call or Stipend Agreement; Length of Service Appreciation Program. Additionally a break does not have to be implemented but a tax abatement from another community reciprocated. No formal decision was made.

Iron Bridge Park Planning Services: A proposal was received from the Township appointed planner Boucher and James for a not to exceed amount of \$20,000 for a sketch plan showing proposed improvements, active recreation uses, passive recreation uses and natural resources at Iron Bridge Park, Branch Road. The park and surrounding grounds totals 133 acres.

Adjournment

The Board adjourned into recess prior to the October 24, 2017 Regular Meeting at 6:48p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Morano
Township Manager