

**Marietta Borough Council**  
**Minutes of Budget Workshop held October 5, 2017**  
**113 East Market Street, Marietta, PA**

President Hannold with Council members Kulman, Foreman, Nagle, Snow, and Sargen present began the budget workshop meeting of the Marietta Borough Council at 7:00 PM. Mayor Vegso came in at 8:00 pm and council member Mazis was present by phone.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comment from public.

President Hannold opened the budget meeting. The secretary/treasurer had the packets for the budget for the council members. The council's budget sheets showed that we are over budget by \$7,362. Council cut their budgets and we have a bare budget. President Hannold spoke about implementing a one (1) mil fire tax to help the fire company out.

Council had a lengthy discussion on the fire tax and the effect it would have on the fire company budget.

Council decided that they could not cut the budget to get it balanced and decided that they would implement a one (1) mil fire tax with a three quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) mil increase. The numbers were inputted based on the Borough passing a fire tax and the budget numbers were in balance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Fire Company personnel were present and participated with Council on the discussion of the needed funding for the fire company and their concerns with having a fire tax it would effect their fund raising.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Bradnick  
Secretary/Treasurer