

UPPER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUDGET MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

PART I

1. Call to Order-Vice Chairman Teel called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll Call-Present in addition to Vice Chairman Teel were Supervisor DeFranco, Supervisor Pinter and Township Manager Nelson. Chairman Bermingham Jr. arrived at 6:15 pm. Supervisor Due was absent.
4. Approve the Agenda-**MOTION** by Supervisor Pinter, seconded by Supervisor DeFranco, to approve the agenda. Vote: 3-0.

PART II

Public Comment

PART III

Re-Open the Budget-**MOTION** by Supervisor DeFranco, seconded by Supervisor Pinter, to Re-Open the Budget. Vote: 3-0. There was a discussion regarding the budget and possibly increasing the millage. Supervisor Pinter stated that we may want to consider a “Road Maintenance Tax”, somewhat like the “Fire Tax”. Supervisor Pinter stated his recommendations: 1) start budgeting depreciation of the vehicles and buildings and continue doing so moving forward, 2) we will have to raise taxes and 3) the Township needs to bring in sustainable businesses, to help make up what we have lost in the past. Supervisor DeFranco discussed road and bridge maintenance.

PART IV

Public Comment

Ron Angle commented on the Budget that was adopted in December, with no increase and if the Board does approve of millage increase, the Board will have to make it palatable to the residents.

PART V

Adjournment-**MOTION** by Supervisor Teel, seconded by Supervisor DeFranco, to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. Vote: 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted by Cindy Beck-Recording Secretary