

**COOPERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Budget Meeting Minutes**  
**October 4, 2022**

The meeting of the Coopersburg Borough Council was held on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, in Council Chambers at Borough Hall and called to order by Council President Poot at 7:00 p.m.

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

Roll Call was taken by Manager Paashaus. All present were Mayor Hovis, Council Members Dietz, Dowdle, Ellenberger, Kane, Norman, Poot, Thrapp, Solicitor Ulrich, and McCarthy Engineering.

**AGENDA**

A Motion was made by Thrapp and seconded by Dowdle to approve the Agenda without changes. **The Agenda was adopted by a vote of 7-0.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**BUDGET PRESENTATION**

1. Coopersburg Fire Company – Multiple members from the fire company (President, VP, & Treasurer) were present to discuss the budget desires of the fire company. The Fire President stated that they received Federal Grant Approval and \$100,000.00 from Senator Browne’s office. There was further discussion regarding truck payments, grant success, reinvestment of funds, training, and new members. The Fire Company was requesting a \$5,000.00 Increase for 2023 (2022 = \$40,000).
2. Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park – Doug Albright presented information regarding the park, its challenges, vandalism, events, and board members. There was further discussion regarding the park improvements, ownership, grants, GoFundMe, and cost of operation. The Park board is requesting an increase to \$20,000.00 for the 2022 allocation (2022 = \$18,500).
3. Southern Lehigh Public Library – Lynnette Saeger presented information regarding the library, its financial status, fundraisers, challenges with Lower Saucon v. Hellertown, Upper Saucon Township/Lower Milford/SL School Board pressure, the library cooperative, bylaws, and board members. Saeger invited Council to their fundraising event, Read between the Wines. The library is requesting to keep the same funding level for 2023 (2022 = \$23,000.00).

All pertinent information for the Fire Company, Park, & Library are in the information packet.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No New Business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A Motion was made by Ellenberger and seconded by Norman to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.