

THE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUDGET WORK SESSION
NOVEMBER 15, 2021

A Budget Work Session of the Smithfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on November 15, 2021, at the Smithfield Township Municipal Center, at 1155 Red Fox Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301, and via Zoom.

Present are Supervisors Jacob Pride, Robert Lovenheim, and Brian Barrett, Treasurer Frank Cefali, and Office Manager Julia Heilakka. Also present is Leslie Pinto.

1. Chair Jacob Pride calls the meeting to order at 10:01AM. A quorum is present.
2. Public Comment – none.
3. New Business
 - a. Budget Discussion. Julia Heilakka states the assessment for Smithfield Township is \$676,476,120, which has decreased because of reassessment appeals, and summarizes the budget changes from the last meeting. The Board discusses that taxes have not been raised in Smithfield Township in over fifteen years and considers raising the millage. The Board decides to raise the millage to .80. Frank Cefali discusses the fire tax in Pocono Township.
4. Public Comment – none.
5. Robert Lovenheim motions to adjourn, Brian Barrett seconds: meeting adjourned at 11:02AM.

Minutes recorded by Julia Heilakka

Respectfully submitted:


Brian Barrett, Secretary