

**PINE GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL
BUDGET MEETING
November 28, 2017**

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE:

Present:

Scott Zimmerman, President
Tom Fickinger, Vice-President
Tony Gurski, Pro-Tem
Will Shiffer, Mayor
Leroy Bates
Michael Allison
Terry Noll
Len Clark
Melissa Dyer, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent:

GENERAL ATTENDANCE:

Chief Trotter
Matthew Frederick

President Scott Zimmerman called the budget meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the Municipal Building. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with all members of Council being present. A quorum was established.

Matthew Frederick of Frederick Forestry was present to discuss timbering options for the borough. M. Frederick discussed Swopes Valley and Echo Valley area for timbering. M. Frederick stated Swopes Valley may be worth \$65,000.00 to \$75,000.00 and there are several different lots up in Echo Valley worth \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00. Council further discussed.

Thomas Fickinger motioned to allow Frederick Forestry to begin the timbering process at Swopes Valley and Echo Valley, seconded by Anthony Gurski, carried by Council.

Terry Noll motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:49pm to discuss legal matters, seconded by Thomas Fickinger. At 7:07pm, council returned and stated they discussed legal matters.

Thomas Fickinger motioned to allow Solicitor Hobbs to pursue an injunction for the water line that runs along S.R. 125, seconded by Terry Noll, carried by Council.

The revenue section and expenditures section of the general budget was discussed at length with changes being made as necessary.

Leroy Bates motioned to advertise for the 2018 General and Water Fund Budget, seconded by Leonard Clark, carried by Council.

Thomas Fickinger motioned to advertise Ordinance 449 2018 Tax Rate with no tax increase, seconded by Terry Noll, carried by Council.

With no further business to come before Council, Anthony Gurski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm, seconded by Leonard Clark, carried by Council.



Melissa Dyer, Secretary/Treasurer