

The Chester Township Board of Trustees met in special session **Thursday, March 2, 2023** in the Town Hall Meeting Room at 3:00 P.M. Chairman Craig Richter presided.

Roll Call: All Trustees and the Fiscal Officer were present and the Township Administrator

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Board led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Leading Motion #: 2023-79

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 2023 Permanent Budget and possibly the 2024 Temporary Budget.

The Elected Officials, Township Administrator Purchase, Police Chief Young and Road Superintendent Onyshko met for approximately two (2) hours to review and discuss the 2023 permanent appropriations. A brief discussion took place concerning health insurance and cost. A short conversation took place concerning levies and when they should be on the ballot as well as collection years. Mr. Onyshko, the Road Superintendent, shared that the Road Department will be in red in 2024. Time was spent discussing the need for a new roof on the Road Department building. Talk continued regarding how to fix the Hancock Park pond. Fiscal Officer Jarrett explained the salaries, workers compensation, accounting and legal fees, etc. The Henry House bid we have listed at \$25,000. ARP, FEMA, Enforcement & Education fully appropriated as with OPIODS. The loan fund of \$5,000 and the \$13,000 will be appropriated at 100%. Dialogue continued with future levies.

The departments and their budgets were reviewed and adjustments were made where appropriate.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Richter adjourned the meeting at 5:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

March 9, 2023 Motion # 2023-79
Approval Date

Craig Richter, Chairman

Joseph C. Mazzurco, Vice-Chairman

Ken Radtke, Jr., Trustee