

**BRIDGEVILLE BOROUGH  
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 21, 2017  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
425 BOWER HILL ROAD  
BRIDGEVILLE, PA 15017**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Council President,  
Michael Tolmer  
Council Vice President,  
Bruce Ghelarducci  
Council.  
Joseph Colosimo  
Joseph Verduci  
Bert Cherry

William Henderson – entered at 6:02 p.m.  
Solicitor, Thomas McDermott – entered at 6:05 p.m.  
Neil Lyons – Absent  
Police Chief, Chad King – Absent  
Engineer, Joe Sites – Absent  
SouthBridge EMS, Dan Miller - Absent

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Mayor, Pasquale DeBlasio  
Borough Manager, Lori Collins  
Fire Chief, Bill Chilleo

The Budget Workshop Meeting is called to order with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for the sick, handicapped, departed and military personnel of the community.

**ROLL CALL**

**VISITORS, PLEASE STATE NAME AND ADDRESS**

No Visitors

**2018 PROPOSED BUDGET REVIEW**

Manager Collins proceeded to review the proposed 2018 Budget – All funds. See Attached.

**ACT 172 LOCAL TAX CREDIT – VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

A discussion regarding Act 172 which allows municipalities to grant tax credits on Earned Income or Property Taxes to active volunteer firefighters. The tax credit can be up to 20% of the liability. At this time the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department has 20 active members.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 998**

A motion was made by B. Ghelarducci, seconded by W. Henderson approving Solicitor McDermott to prepare Proposed Ordinance No. 998 and Manager Collins to advertise the same; an

ordinance amending the current rates charged for sewer service within the Borough of Bridgeville with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority increase of an additional \$.51 per 1,000 gallons of water usage and a \$1.09 per quarterly bill increase of the service charge. The Borough proposes no increase in 2018.

	<u>2017 Rates</u>	<u>2018 Rates</u>
ALCOSAN Rate:	\$ 6.91 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.42 per 1,000 gallons
Borough Rate:	<u>\$ 6.23 per 1,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$ 6.23 per 1,000 gallons</u>
	\$13.14 per 1,000 gallons	\$13.65 per 1,000 gallons
ALCOSAN Service Charge:	\$14.51 per quarter	\$15.60 per quarter

All in favor, motion carried 6-0.

#### PUBLIC HEARING ADVERTISEMENT

A motion was made by B. Ghelarducci, seconded by B. Cherry approving Manager Collins to advertise a Public Hearing on Monday December 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to review Proposed Ordinance No. 998; an ordinance regarding the 2018 ALCOSAN sewage rates. All in favor, motion carried 6-0.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 999

A motion was made by J. Verduci, seconded by B. Ghelarducci approving Solicitor McDermott to advertise Proposed Ordinance No. 999; an ordinance fixing the Tax Rate and levying Borough Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2018, re-enacting all other revenue acts and adopting a Homestead Exemption for the Bridgeville Borough in the amount of \$12,000 for qualified Borough property owners. All in favor, motion carried 6-0.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by B. Ghelarducci, seconded by B. Cherry. All in favor, motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,

  
Lori Collins  
Borough Manager