

MINUTES

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

SPECIAL YEAR-END MEETING

DECEMBER 28, 2011

PRESENT: Mayor Peter W. Schnabel, Richard R. Buchanan, Carl W. Munch, Michael W. Ridgely, Michael G. Sharkey, Eric W. Stoley, and Jason J. Traband

OTHERS

PRESENT: Brian L. Sweitzer, Supt. of Public Works; Jeffrey L. Rehmeyer, II, Esq.; Ted Nadobny

The special year-end meeting of the Borough Council convened at 7:02 p.m. in the Borough Municipal Building, 35 West Railroad Avenue, with President Ridgely presiding.

YEAR-END BUSINESS2012 Budget

M. Sharkey moved to adopt the 2012 budget as presented.
E. Stoley seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Ordinance #2011-2 Establishing Rate of Tax on Real Estate at 1.7 mills for the Year 2012

C. Munch moved to adopt ordinance #2011-2.
J. Traband seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Ordinance #2011-3 Re-enacts and Continues the Realty Transfer Tax and Earned Income Tax for the Year 2012

E. Stoley moved to adopt ordinance #2011-3.
M. Sharkey seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Adopt Resolution #2011-7 Establishing the Rate of Refuse Charge for 2012

C. Munch moved to adopt resolution #2011-7 setting the refuse rate at \$224.00 for 2012.

R. Buchanan seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

Borough Tree

Correspondence was received relating to the November Council minutes where the Christmas Tree was referred to as the Holiday Tree. It is not the intention of the Borough to offend anyone and to keep in line with separation of Church and State, the lighting of the tree will be "Tree Lighting".

Water Rate Increase

After discussion, the base rate will be increased by approximately 60% with the remaining percentage being spread among the tiers in order to raise the rates to include a \$75,000.00 amount for capital accumulation. The current tiers may be redefined.

Municipal Authority Vacancy

Robert Williams does not wish to be re-appointed in January. Ted Nadobny, who had previously sent a resume for the opening, was present and stated he submitted a revised resume for the vacancy.

Vacancy Board Opening

The Vacancy Board position is open due to the passing of George Smith.

Alternate for Regional Planning Commission

Michael Sharkey volunteered to be the alternate for the Regional Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

E. Stoley moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

R. Buchanan and M. Sharkey seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Submitted by,
Cindy L. Bosley, Secretary