

## MINUTES

### SHREWSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

PRESENT: Mayor James W. Reedy, Richard R. Buchanan, Salvatore A. DiPaula, Jr., Michael W. Ridgely and Eric W. Stoley

#### OTHERS

PRESENT: Brian L. Sweitzer, Supt. of Public Works

The year-end meeting of the Borough Council convened at 7:40 p.m. in the Borough Municipal Building, 35 West Railroad Avenue with Vice President Ridgely presiding.

Prior to the meeting, Gorman Fuhrman of 47 Charles Street stated he was involved in an accident because of the evergreen trees on the property at 205 West Railroad Avenue. Mr. Fuhrman was given copies of the two letters sent by the Borough to the property owner.

#### **YEAR-END BUSINESS**

##### 2003 Budget

R. Buchanan moved to adopt the 2003 budget as presented.  
S. DiPaula seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

##### Ordinance #2002-10 Setting the Tax Millage Rate for 2003

E. Stoley moved to approve Ordinance #2002-10 setting the tax rate at 1.07 mills for the year 2003.  
R. Buchanan seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

##### Ordinance #2002-11 Re-Enacting and Continuing the Per Capita Tax, Realty Transfer Tax and Earned Income Tax for the year 2003

S. DiPaula moved to adopt ordinance #2002-11.

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

### Resolution Establishing the Basis for Exemption from the Per Capita Tax for the year 2003

E. Stoley moved to adopt the resolution establishing the basis for exemption from the per capita tax for the year 2003.

R. Buchanan seconded. The resolution was adopted with all in favor.

### Refuse Resolution – Setting the rate for 2003

E. Stoley moved to adopt the resolution setting the refuse rate at \$126.00 for the year 2003.

R. Buchanan seconded. The resolution was adopted with all in favor.

### Payment of Year-end bills

E. Stoley moved to approve the bill list as follows: General account check numbers 5357 through 5384 totaling \$13,484.82; water account check numbers 2639 through 2646 totaling \$4,535.40; sewer account check numbers 2308 through 2317 totaling \$17,565.51 and highway aid account check numbers 576 through 579 totaling \$37,777.37

S. DiPaula seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

### Audit Quote for 2002 Audit

A quote from D.F. Martin and Co. for audit of the 2002 records is estimated to be \$5,200.00, up \$200 from 2001.

E. Stoley moved to approve the quote of D.F. Martin and Co. for the 2002 audit.

S. DiPaula and R. Buchanan seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

### Police Insurance

Buck stated the police professional liability insurance increased by 182% and 243%. The Commission is in the process of switching carriers.

### Snow Plowing

Council commended Brian Sweitzer on the excellent job the Department did over the Christmas holiday snow.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

R. Buchanan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

S. DiPaula seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Prepared by,

Cindy L. Bosley  
Secretary/Treasurer