

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION AND
ADOPTION OF 2017 BUDGET
FOR GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP

Beginning November 15, 2016, the proposed 2017 Budget will be available for inspection during Public Office Hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and other times by appointment, at the Greenfield Township Municipal Building, 11184 Rich Hill Rd., North East, PA 16428.

The following is a summary of the proposed 2017 budget:

Category	Funding
General Government	118114
Protection to person/property	43466
Recycling/Clean up Day	18000
Culture/Recreation	13700
Highways	421560
Insurance	<u>92808</u>
Total	707648

Tax millage is set at 2.340 mills, to be used for General Funds purposes.

The Budget is scheduled for adoption at the Board of Supervisors meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 12, 2016.

Renee M. Wagner, Secretary

**GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP
2017 BUDGET PLAN AND MESSAGE**

The 2017 Budget is balanced at \$707,648.00.

The Board of Supervisors will resolve to set the tax millage at 2.340 mills, with all mills dedicated for General Fund purposes. This is the same tax rate as set for 2016.

The road projects for 2017 will focus on road maintenance. General road maintenance involving ditching, grading, graveling, and replacement of fourteen crosspipes are planned. An application for a grant through the Dirt & Gravel Roads Program has been submitted for Storey Road.

Creation of a parking area near the ballfield at the Greenfield Community Park is planned. Further park development will occur if grants are awarded.

Financial assistance will be provided to the Greenfield Township Volunteer Fire Company. This assistance reduces the hours that volunteers would have to spend fundraising, thus improving the chances of retaining the volunteers.

Two overhead doors will be installed on the storage building. The bottom panels of the five garage doors will be replaced.

Financial assistance will be provided to the Hornby School Museum in the form of paying for lawn maintenance. This museum is operated by volunteers from Greenfield Township and surrounding areas.

Property and Workers Compensation insurance rates remain high, due to damage claims and workers compensation claims in 2013.

Employee evaluations will be performed. Wages will be based on performance evaluations and set at the January 3, 2017 Board of Supervisors meeting.