

**BUDGET MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

A budget meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Oxford was held on February 21, 2019 in the Township Municipal Building, at 11 Green Street, Oxford, New Jersey.

In attendance were Robert Nyland, Bill Ryan, Gerald Norton, Dawn Stanchina, CFO, Anthony Ardito, Auditor and Sheila L. Oberly.

The flag salute was recited.

Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

On motion by Mayor Ryan, seconded by Mr. Nyland and passed unanimously on roll call vote to enter Executive Session at 5:04 PM.

On motion by Mayor Ryan, seconded by Mr. Nyland and passed unanimously on roll call vote to enter open session. No action was taken.

The Committee reviewed the increases and decreases on the 2019 Budget Worksheet given to them by Anthony Ardito.

Mr. Ardito announced:

- Tax Collection rate is 94.79%
- Used \$138,000.00 from Surplus
- \$42.11 increase per year on average house of \$165,000.00

Mike Mack, Chief of the Oxford Fire Department distributed a want list for equipment-3-year, 5 year and 10-year plan. Mr. Mack and the Committee discussed fire equipment that is needed for the Fire Department.

On motion by Mayor Ryan, seconded by Mr. Nyland and passed unanimously on roll call vote to schedule a Workshop Meeting on March 5th at 7:00 PM and a Budget Meeting on March 20th at 5:00 PM.

Ms. Stanchina said that her work with S&P, (Standard and Poor's) and the \$400,000.00 that Mr. Nyland negotiated and received from ERG, increased Oxford Township's rating. She stated that this is unheard of and very hard to do.

On motion by Mr. Nyland, seconded by Mr. Norton and passed unanimously on roll call vote to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM.

Sheila L. Oberly, RMC