

MOOSIC BOROUGH SPECIAL HEARING 12-10-19
715 Main St. Moosic, PA 18507 @ 6:30 p.m.

The meeting of Moosic Borough Council was called to order by S. Kania. After the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call showed that J. Tilberry, B. Besecker, J. Norton, C. Maurer, and S. Kania present. J. Thomas and J. Segilia were absent. Also Mayor Jim Segilia was absent and John Brazil was present.

S. Kania stated that the purpose of the meeting was to receive input on the 2020 budget and on Ordinance # 16 of 2019 which is the Comcast Franchise Fee Agreement. Mr. Kania asked if any member of Council had any questions on the 2020 budget. Mr. Kania stated that there would be a 3 mil increase and the garbage fee would be increased from \$ 50 per year to \$ 75 per year. He also stated that the Sewer User Fee would decrease from \$70 to \$35 annually. S. Kania stated that the Borough was operating under a budget that hadn't increased taxes for 23 years and it wasn't feasible to operate a Borough of this size with all the increases yearly salary and pension obligations that we incur.

C. Maurer asked if it was necessary to raise the millage by 3%. S. Kania stated that there was no way to operate without raising the millage by 3%. He then asked Mr. Maurer if he had any other solutions without raising taxes by 3%. None was offered. Mr. Kania then asked all other Council for input. All present were fine with the 2020 Budget.

S. Kania then asked for audience input. Frank Esposito asked why the Borough was borrowing funds and raising taxes at the same time. S. Kania told him the funds are a " Line of Credit". It has no bearing on the increase in millage. Those specific funds are to be used for major road repairs as well as infrastructure projects. Mr. Esposito asked how the borrowing of funds would be paid back over time. J. Brazil gave an extensive response to answer his question. He stated that both the principal and interest are paid through General Funds.

S. Kania asked if any other member of the audience had input on the 2020 budget. None was given. He then asked for a motion to Adjourn. C. Maurer made the motion and J. Tilberry seconded. All present voted YES.

MOOSIC BOROUGH PUBLIC HEARING 12-10 2019**COMCAST FEE AGREEMENT**

S. Kania called the Public Hearing to order. Roll call showed J. Tilberry, B. Besecker, J. Norton. C. Maurer and S. Kania present. J. Thomas and J. Segilia were absent. Also present were Mayor Segilia and J. Brazil. S. Kania stated that the purpose of the meeting was to receive input on Ordinance # 16 of 2019.

J. Brazil stated the Ordinance was the renewal of the Borough contract with Comcast for a 10 year period. Mr. Brazil then outlined the bullet points of the agreement.

The entire Ordinance is available for review.

S. Kania asked if any member of the audience had any questions on the agreement. None being asked Mr. Kania asked for a motion to Adjourn. J. Norton made the motion and C. Maurer seconded. All present voted YES.

ADJOURNMENT:

Since no other members of the audience has any comment a **MOTION** is in order to adjourn. **MOTION** was made by J. Thomas, seconded by B. Besecker. On roll call all voted **YES**.

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