

**Borough of Gordon Council Meeting
Budget Meeting
November 16, 2020**

The meeting to discuss the proposed 2021 Budget for Gordon Borough was held Monday, November 16, at 7:00 PM in the Gordon Municipal Building. Council present: President Todd Houser, Vice President Jeffrey Hoffman, Richard Babb, Shannon Dumboski, and Richard Korn. Secretary/ Treasurer Cathy Moyer was also present. Councilwoman Tracy Hughes was not present.

President Todd Houser called the meeting to order, confirmed a quorum by roll call, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on Budget Only: None

There was a line by line discussion of the proposed 2021 Budget and the decision was made to raise taxes by 1 mill starting in January of 2021. It was felt that rather than have a big increase in a few years the rate increase should be gradual. The purchase of a new dump truck and the roof repair were also discussed along with financing options which were also discussed and agreed on. It was decided that a dump truck could be purchased for \$87,000.00. A down payment of \$37,000 would be made from the MLF CD and \$50,000.00 would be financed.

Approval to Advertise the 2021 Budget – A motion was made to advertise the posting of the proposed 2021 Budget.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Babb

Approval of License Agreement – A motion was made to approve a license agreement with John and Ellen Snyder to allow work to be done on their property for the Streambank Rehabilitation and to allow Council President Todd Houser to sign in behalf of the Borough of Gordon.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jeffrey Hoffman

Barry Township Donation – Secretary Cathy Moyer announced that Barry Township donated \$550.00 toward the Worker's Compensation for the Fire Company.

Pressure Washer Purchase – President Todd Houser brought up that Operations Manager, George Troutman, would like to purchase a pressure washer by Winter in order to keep the equipment in good condition. A motion was made to allow him up to \$400.00 for a pressure washer.

Motion: Jeffrey Hoffman Seconded: Richard Babb

With no further comment the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer December 7, 2020