Felton Borough, York County ~ Budget Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2026

Meeting Date and Time: Monday, October 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Felton Borough Office located at 88 Main Street, Felton Pa.
Council Members present: Gary Martin, Sherry Arnold, James Vergos, John Trout, Dan Green, Jordan Keeny, and Mayor Bryan McManus
Other present: Scott Gingrich of Alliance Fire and Rescue and Joy Flinchbaugh Borough Secretary.
Opening: Gary Martin opened the meeting 6:30 PM.

Scott Gingrich was present at the Budget Meeting to present a 3-year funding matrix to the Council for consideration. The matrix outlines a transparent, modular financial plan that separates core operational adjustment from essential personnel programs. Core operations are calculated using a 5% annual compound formula to absorb systemic inflation, while the volunteer incentive stipend and part-time Fire Apparatus Operator (FAO) allocations remained isolated, fixed allotments. Scott reviewed all the information with the council. The current stipend that the fire company gives to its volunteers is from a grant that will end at the end of 2027 and he is preplanning to keep that in place. There was much discussion on the proposal and the Borough's current finances without having to do a tax increase. Scott was asked to give the Borough last year's financial reports for the fire company as they have done in the past. Scott then left the meeting to attend another meeting.

Continued discussion on the fire companies' annual donation. The council agreed to give the $501.21 budget surplus for a total donation of $10,501.21 to the fire company in 2027. They will consider additional funding in upcoming budgets.

The Council decided they will stay with 30 hours of police protection in 2027 but allotted some additional money to cover any months that there are overages.

Having completed the budget, a motion to advertise the draft budget was made by Dan Green and 2nd by John Trout. The motion passed without opposition. The meeting ended at 7:55 pm.

Borough Secretary ~ Joy Flinchbaugh