

Finance Committee Minutes - 6/5/17

Present: Hal Shute, George Fisher, Jim Hamtil, Dave Beaumont, Porter Little, Gary Hoyer, Kiyle Osgood, John Dale (for Zach Rich)

Absent:

Other:

2016 Audit:

Audit report is now available. No notable issues.

Property Tax Bill Insert:

Dave presented a revised draft which included explanatory images of a typical tax bill along with charts for 6 different property values from \$200K to \$700K. The approach was approved with some minor suggested changes.

2018 Budget Savings (\$200K goal):

The budget savings list was reviewed again. The employee health insurance reform is promising but questions remain and the savings are only \$20K or possibly less.

DOT Grants:

Kiyle inquired as to how West Amwell pursues DOT grants for road improvements and could we do better. George explained that the Township Engineer is charged with applying and securing these grants and has been successful giving the reduced funding available and West Amwell's demographics. The grants tend to go to municipalities with higher population densities.

Next meeting: None scheduled for July