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Lower Paxton Township 2024 budget holds the line on taxes

Lower Paxton Township, PA (Oct. 18, 2023) – Lower Paxton Township will hold the line on taxes in its \$28.1 million projected 2024 general fund budget, the Board of Supervisors announced.

A combination of money-saving steps implemented this year and higher interest earnings is allowing the Township to move forward with continued park improvements and other projects at no additional cost to taxpayers.

"We understand the inflationary pressures felt by our residents," said Lowman Henry, the Township's Board of Supervisors chairman. "Going into this budget season we were determined to hold the line on taxes."

The Board expects to approve the preliminary budget at its Nov. 14 meeting and vote on final approval on Dec. 19. Both meetings are at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Center. Following the preliminary budget adoption, the spending plan will be available for public review at the Municipal Center and on the Township's website, www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov

Among the expense-saving measures was a new streets agreement asking companies, such as gas or electric utilities, to offset street repaving after road work. The companies handle patching the streets and then pay an agreed amount for eventual repaving. The new program ended the year almost \$300,000 above budget.

"We worked hard to stretch every dollar, so our Township is prepared to face whatever challenges 2024 may bring," Henry said. "This budget balances fiscal responsibility with the need to maintain services for our residents."

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