

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
October 19, 2025 10AM Budget Workshop & Special Meeting

Chairwoman Tressa Heffron called the Budget Workshop & Special Meeting to order at 10:09AM.

Supervisors also present were Ronald Reagan, Bonnie Petruschak, Matthew Moore and Michael Freeland. Treasurer Lauren Hotaling and Secretary Meagan Carling were also in attendance.

Police Chief Roger Clink presented the budget proposals for the Athens Township Police Department for the 2026 year. He discussed the on-going need for administrative help, requested an increase for the uniform allowance to correlate with incoming new officers' initial needs, potential for new radios to be covered by a grant applied for, and explained the delay in release for new reporting system through the county (1st year free - payment in 2027). Chief continued that even with the increase in overtime wages to cover for being short-staffed, the P.D. has remained under budget for 2025.

Chairwoman Heffron took the Board into Executive Session at 10:22AM,
for personnel – staff.
The Budget Workshop reconvened at 10:56AM.

Secretary Carling provided the budget proposals for the Zoning Department and Township Office for Board review. Items to note include salary increases / allowances, status of new zoning vehicle, cleaning services, Township employee / volunteer Christmas luncheon and building & grounds suggestions. As financials are still being determined for a majority of these items, they will be noted and reviewed again at the next budget discussion / once clear figures are provided.

No further budget items to present.

With no further budget items to discuss, the Board shifted into the Special Meeting at 11:01AM.

Voice of the Residents: Mr. Brotzman was not in attendance.

Consider / Discuss:

Personnel / Staff – to be discussed in Executive Session as needed.

Chairwoman Heffron took the Board into executive session at 11:02AM for personnel.
Heffron exited the Special Meeting at 11:20AM.
The Special Meeting reconvened at 11:44AM.

There being no further business, on motion of Reagan, seconded by Moore;
it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 11:50AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Meagan Carling
Athens Township Secretary