

Chestnuthill Township Proposed 2020 Budget and Fiscal Plan

November 19, 2019

The proposed 2020 Budget and Fiscal Plan was made available to the public by the Chestnuthill Township Board of Supervisors at their meeting on November 19th, 2019. The total millage rate for 2020 is 1.41 mills compared to the 8.7 mills for 2019. This change is due to Monroe County's reassessment. The 1.41 mills break down to 1.17 mills for the Chestnuthill Township municipal/road budget and 0.24 mills for the West End Fire Company.

For every \$100,000 of real estate tax assessment, the 1.41 mills will generate \$141 dollars in real estate taxes for fiscal year 2020.

Chestnuthill Township Supervisors and staff work diligently to maintain quality services while maintaining and improving our community's infrastructure. The 2020 budget includes the replacement of two bridges: one on Silver Valley Road and the other on Hysie Gap Road.

The 2020 budget includes funding to maintain and improve roads, emergency services, parks, recycling, composting and historical resources. This budget includes grant funding in the amount of \$381,000. Our total budget expenditures are \$7,200,353 which is more than the 2019 total of \$6,442,384. This is primarily due to the bridge replacement projects which will be funded with our dedicated infrastructure fund savings.

If you are interested to know your individual Chestnuthill Township Real Estate Tax change from 2019 to 2020, we have provided a calculator on our website www.chestnuthilltwp-pa.gov that can be used to make that comparison. The two pieces of information you will need are your Chestnuthill Property's 2019 Real Estate Tax Assessment value, and your new 2020 reassessed value for the same property.

Questions on the 2020 proposed budget and fiscal plan may be directed to David Albright, Township Manager, at (570) 992-7247.