

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP**

The Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township met in public hearing on Wednesday evening, December 12, 2007 in the Springfield Township Building for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the preliminary 2008 budget. All members of the Board were present. Mrs. Lunn presided.

Mrs. Lunn stated that the hearing was being held in compliance with Section 1701 of the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code as last amended. The sole purpose of the public hearing was for the Board of Commissioners to receive public comment on the preliminary 2008 Budget. Mrs. Lunn noted that budget hearing notices had been published in the Springfield Sun issues of November 8 and 15, 2007, and the budget was available for public review in the Springfield Township Building and Library Building. The 2008 preliminary budget of Springfield Township is \$17,644,566. The proposed real estate rate is 3.370 mills. The earned income tax rate is 1%, with an annual refuse service fee of \$209.72, and \$2.99 per 1000 gallons of wastewater treated for the sanitary sewer service.

Mrs. Lunn summarized the impact on the typical taxpayer as a result of the 2008 budget projections. The taxpayer will realize no net change to the combined real estate tax and service fees. The 2008 budget proposes to maintain the real estate tax rate of 3.370 mills identical to 2007. The refuse service fee will be reduced by \$6.36 while the sanitary sewer rental will be increased by the average of \$6.36 per household.

The public hearing was open to take testimony from the general public. No comments were received.

Mrs. Lunn announced that a special meeting was scheduled to close the business of 2007 and adopt the 2008 budget of Springfield Township on December 19, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Springfield Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Berger, Jr.
Secretary