

**BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING**

**AGENDA  
March 21, 2017**

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. INVOCATION** – Kayla M. Veltman, Deputy Clerk.

**3. ROLL CALL:**

**4. RESOLUTION:**

➤ **2017-3-56 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that it is necessary to go into a closed session to discuss certain matters relating to the items as permitted by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove will go into closed session to discuss the following, in accordance with the aforesaid provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, after which it will reconvene in the public:

**I. MATTERS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b(8): MATTERS RELATING TO LITIGATION (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b(7):** Discussion regarding Civil Action Summons, Russell Peppers, individually and a class representative on behalf of others similarly situated vs. Borough of Penns Grove.

**II. MATTERS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b(8):** Discussion regarding Judge Witcher’s request for ‘on call’ compensation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minutes of the closed session will be made available to the public when the need for privacy no longer exists.

**5. BUDGET:** Introduction of Municipal Budget

➤ **2017-2 – AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A.40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to .5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year’s final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Penns Grove in the County Salem finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2017 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year’s final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Borough of Penns Grove hereby determines that a 3 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 133,896.28 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Council of the Borough of Penns Grove hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Penns Grove, in the County of Salem, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2017 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Penns Grove shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.50 %, amounting to \$ 156,212.33, and that the CY 2017 municipal budget for the Borough of Penns Grove be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect according to law. All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

➤ **2017-3-57 – RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE 2017 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

ROLL CALL VOTE: PRESENT                      ABSENT                      ABSTAIN

BURL  
JOHNSON  
OLIVER  
POINDEXTER  
SCOTT  
WASHINGTON, JR.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Lafayette-Pershing School – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Read Across America Spirit Week

**7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Recreation/Board of Health:
- Buildings & Grounds:
- Public Safety:
- Public Works/Streets & Roads:
- General Government:
- Housing/Zoning & Construction/Shade Tree:

**8. MUNICIPAL CLERK’S REPORT:**

**9. FINANCE OFFICER’S REPORT:**

**10. CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:**

**11. FIRE CHIEF REPORT:**

**12. RESOLUTIONS:**

➤ **2017-3-58 – RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFERS OF THE 2016 BUDGET APPROPRIATION RESERVES**

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to expend for certain purposes specified in 2016 Appropriation Reserves, amounts of the respective sums appropriated therefore; and

WHEREAS, there is an excess in one or more appropriations in said 2016 Appropriations Reserves necessary to provide for the purposes of such appropriations; and;

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59: provides for the transfer of such excess amounts into the Appropriation Reserves which are insufficient;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove, County of Salem, State of New Jersey that the following transfers are hereby authorized to be made by and between the 2016 Appropriations Reserves.

<b>TRANSFER TO:</b>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
OTHER EXPENSES		
Engineering Service & Costs	4,637.00	
Shade Tree	20.00	
<b>TRANSFER FROM</b>		
SALARY & WAGES		
Municipal Clerk		700.00
Financial Administration		20.00
Police Department		1,000.00
Public Buildings & Grounds		1,000.00
Municipal Court		400.00
<b>TRANSFER FROM:</b>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
OTHER EXPENSES		
Financial Administration		500.00
Other Code enforcement Functions		600.00
Water		<u>437.00</u>
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$ 4,657.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,657.00</b>

**2017-3-59 – EMERGENCY TEMPORARY RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20**

WHEREAS, an emergency condition has arisen with respect to the need to provide budgetary funds for 2017 and

WHEREAS, the cause of the emergency is due to the fact that the Borough is unable to adopt the 2017 Annual Budget without proper revenue figures and state approval, and

WHEREAS, it is considered necessary for the health and welfare of the community to continue to provide necessary services,

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary resolution adopted in the year 2017 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96 P.L.1951 (N.J.S. 40A:4-20) including this resolution totals \$ \$1,786,299.66 for the Current Fund.

1. Emergency temporary appropriations are made and the same are hereby made for:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Mayor & Council

Salaries & Wages 7103.00

Other Expenses 500.00

Municipal Clerk

Salaries & Wages 15000.00

Other Expenses 10000.00

Financial Administration

Salaries & Wages 26000.00

Other Expenses 5000.00

Audit Services 15000.00

Tax Assessment Administration

Salaries & Wages 4100.00

Other Expenses 1000.00

Revenue Administration

Other Expenses 2000.00

Liquidation TTIL/Foreclosure

Other Expenses 10000.00

Legal Services & Costs

Other Expenses 46000.00

Economic Development Agencies

Other Expenses 5000.00

Engineering Services & Cost

Other Expenses 10500.00

Municipal Land Use Law(N.J.S.40:55D-1)

Planning Board

Salaries & Wages 1434.00

Other Expenses 2000.00

Insurance

Other Insurance Plans 0.00

Group Insurance Plans 200000.00

Health Insurance Waiver 7000.00

Unemployment Compensation Insurance 3000.00

Accumulated Leave Compensation 0.00

Fire Hydrant Services

Other Expenses 10000.00

Fire Department

Other Expenses 8000.00

Police Department

Salaries & Wages 316000.00

Other Expenses 15000.00

Aid to Ambulance

Other Expenses 5000.00

Aid to YMCA 0.00

Emergency Management Services

Salary & Wages 1875.00

Other Expenses 250.00

Municipal Prosecutor		
Salaries & Wages	3270.00	
MUNICIPAL COURT		
Salaries & Wages	21623.00	
Other Expenses	5000.00	
PUBLIC DEFENDER		
Other Expenses	2328.00	
PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS		
Public Buildings & Grounds		
Salaries & Wages	6000.00	
Other Expenses	14000.00	
Shade Tree		
Other Expenses	1000.00	
Demolition		
Other Expenses	6000.00	
Vehicle Maintenance		14000.00
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES		
Board of Health		
Other Expenses	600.00	
Safety Coordinator		
Salaries & Wages	750.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	
Animal Control		
Other Expenses	5650.00	
Senior Citizen Transportation		
Other Expenses	0.00	
RECREATION AND EDUCATION		
Board of Recreation Commissioners		
Other Expenses	7000.00	
UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES		
Electricity and Natural Gas	39000.00	
Telecommunications	12000.00	
Water	1000.00	
Petroleum Products	7000.00	
Sewage Processing & Disposal	1000.00	
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE		
(N.J.S.A. 52:25d-120 et. Seq.)		
OTHER CODE ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS		
Salaries & Wages	11000.00	
Other Expenses	1800.00	
STATUTORY EXPENDITURES		
Social Security System	20000.00	
Public Employees Retirement System		53456.00
Police and Fire Retirement System of N.J.		315778.60
Defined Contribution Retirement System	1000.00	
Tax Appeal Judgement	54316.05	
Business Personal Property Tax (Bd. Of Ed.)	0.00	

Losap 5000.00  
 INTERLOCAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREE.  
 Revenue Administration (Tax Collection)  
   Other Expenses 15855.00  
 Public Work Functions: Other Costs  
   Other Expenses 159861.00  
 County of Salem Dispatching Services  
   Other Expenses 38750.00

GRANTS

  NJS Senior Citizen and Disabled  
   Transportation Assistant Act. 24500.00  
   Clean Communities 0.00  
   Body Armor Replacement Program 0.00  
 Green Trust Loan Program  
   Loan Repay. For Princ. & Int. 0.00

CAPITAL

  Capital Improvement Fund 20000.00

DEBT SERVICE

  Principal 177300.00  
   Interest 13100.00

TOTAL \$1,786,299.66

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20,

2. That said Emergency Temporary Appropriation will be provided for in full in the 2017 budget under the titles as listed above.
3. That three certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of Local Government Services.

➤ **2017-3-60 – AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE TAX COLLECTOR TO PREPARE AND MAIL ESTIMATED TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L.1994,C.72**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove has scheduled budget adoption pending notification of transitional aid application award and the County of Salem Board of Taxation is unable to certify the Borough of Penns Grove tax rate at this time and the Borough of Penns Grove Tax Collector will be unable to mail the Borough’s 2017 tax bills on a timely basis; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 72, P.L. 1994, the Borough of Penns Grove Council does not need approval from the Director of the Division of Local Government Services since the estimated tax levy will not exceeding 105% maximum allowed. Approval will enable the Borough of Penns Grove to meet its financial obligations, maintain the tax collection rate, provide uniformity for tax payments, and save the unnecessary cost of interest borrowing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Penns Grove, County of Salem and State of New Jersey on the March 21, 2017 as follows:

1. The Borough of Penns Grove Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the Borough for the third installment of 2017 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed upon approval from the Director and take such actions as are permitted and required by L. 1994, c. 72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 AND 54:4-66.3).
2. The entire estimated tax levy for 2017 is hereby set at \$ 6,895,669.67

3. In accordance with law, the third installment of 2017 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 10<sup>th</sup> or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

➤ **2017-3-61 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASSIGNMENT OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 13-406**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:5-114.2 authorizes assignment by a municipality of a tax sale certificate for less than the total amount due including interest and costs to the highest bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove (“Penns Grove”) sold Tax Sale Certificate 13-406 (the “TSC”), which reverted to Penns Grove and was recorded with the Salem County Clerk in Mortgage Book 3711, Page 488 which is a lien on Block 55 Lot 2 and known as West Main Street, Penns Grove, New Jersey (“Property”). At the time of the sale, the TSC was assessed to WIG Realty, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Penns Grove has determined that due to the challenges related to the Property and the failure of the Property to produce tax revenue or other economic and social benefit to the community for many years, it would be advisable to assign the TSC for an amount less than the total amount due on the TSC plus interest and costs pursuant to terms and conditions acceptable to Penns Grove; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-114.2, Penns Grove gave public notice in five of the most public places in the municipality, stating the description of the lot and parcel of land covered by the TSC and subsequent municipal liens and the name of the owner of the land as contained in the collector’s list, together with the total amount required for redemption including all subsequent municipal liens with interest and costs and stating in substance that the municipality will receive bids for the TSC and subsequent municipal liens, even though such bid may be less than the total amount due on the TSC including subsequent liens plus interest and costs; and

WHEREAS, in response to the aforementioned notice, ROBE, LLC presented a bid to purchase, by assignment, the TSC for the total sum of \$20,001.00; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the bid from ROBE, LLC, which the governing body is inclined to accept, the governing body gave public notice setting forth the amount of the bid for the TSC including subsequent municipal liens together with interest and costs, the description of the lot and parcel of land covered by the TSC and subsequent municipal liens, the name of the owner of the land as contained in the collector’s list and also the total amount which would otherwise be required for redemption to the date of proposed sale and stated in substance that the governing body would accept or reject such bid at a regular meeting and setting forth the place, time and date of such regular meeting in which it would accept or reject the bid; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this public notice was published in a newspaper circulating at least once in the week preceding the date set for the regular meeting of the governing body at which meeting such bid will be passed on; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the public notice was sent to the last owner at its last known address; and

WHEREAS, Penns Grove considered the bid at a regular meeting and determined that the bid was in the best interest of the Borough,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Borough of Penns Grove hereby determines that it is in its best interest to assign its interest in the TSC to ROBE, LLC and hereby authorizes the Tax Collector, Solicitor and Clerk to execute the necessary assignment documents to effect assignment of the above-referenced Certificate of Sale to ROBE, LLC.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk certify a copy of this Resolution and file it on the public record.

➤ **2017-3-62 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove (the “Borough”) requires the services of a contractor for the Delaware Avenue Improvements and Installation of Standby Generator; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has sought competitive bids for such work; and

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited bids pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and  
 WHEREAS, a Notice and Bid Specifications were prepared and properly advertised in the South Jersey Times; and  
 WHEREAS, all bids were opened and read aloud, in public, at 11:00 a.m. on March 10, 2017; and  
 WHEREAS, the bids which were received were as follows:

Bidder	Base Bid	Alt Bid A1	Alt Bid A2	Total Bid Amount
Sub-Level Installations, Inc.	\$229,000.00	\$85,000/00	\$82,000.00	\$396,000.00
Scalfo Electric, Inc.	\$247,000.00	\$82,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$400,000.00
Municipal Maintenance Company, Inc.	\$262,000.00	\$93,000.00	\$88,500.00	\$443,500.00

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has recommended awarding a contract to Sub-Level Installations, Inc. for the Base Bid and Alternative Bid A2 for a total amount of \$311,000.00 in accordance with their letter dated March 17, 2017; and  
 WHEREAS, funding shall be encumbered by the Borough Finance Officer in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4.  
 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove that a contract shall be awarded to Sub-Level Installations, Inc. for the Base Bid and Alternative Bid A2 for a total amount of \$311,000.00.

AND, BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Contract and any other necessary documentation in connection with this service.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is contingent upon a Certification of Funds by the Borough Treasurer.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the award of this contract is contingent upon review and approval of the bid documents by the Borough solicitor.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk certify a copy of this Resolution and file it on the public record.

➤ **2017-3-63 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INVITATION OF BIDS FOR THE SALE BY THE BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE OF REAL PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove (“Borough”) is the owner of certain lands and premises within the Borough and shown on the Penns Grove Borough tax map as follows:

1. Block 61, Lot 9 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property”)

WHEREAS, the Property is not needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 requires that the opportunity to purchase county or municipal property be offered to the public and awarded to the highest bidder.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove that the Borough shall accept bids for the sale of the Property in accordance with the “Borough of Penns Grove Bid Conditions for Sale of Real Property,” attached hereto as Exhibit A.

An advertisement of such invitation for bids will be placed in the South Jersey Times, by two insertions at least once a week during two consecutive weeks. The last publication is to be not earlier than seven days prior to the sale.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk certify a copy of this Resolution and file it on the public record.

➤ **2017-3-64 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INVITATION OF BIDS FOR THE SALE BY THE BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE OF REAL PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove (“Borough”) is the owner of certain lands and premises within the Borough and shown on the Penns Grove Borough tax map as follows:

1. Block 67, Lot 5 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property”)



WHEREAS, the Property is not needed for public use; and  
WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 requires that the opportunity to purchase county or municipal property be offered to the public and awarded to the highest bidder.  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove that the Borough shall accept bids for the sale of the Property in accordance with the “Borough of Penns Grove Bid Conditions for Sale of Real Property,” attached hereto as Exhibit A.  
An advertisement of such invitation for bids will be placed in the South Jersey Times, by two insertions at least once a week during two consecutive weeks. The last publication is to be not earlier than seven days prior to the sale.  
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk certify a copy of this Resolution and file it on the public record.

➤ **2017-3-65 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INVITATION OF BIDS FOR THE SALE BY THE BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove (“Borough”) is the owner of certain lands and premises within the Borough and shown on the Penns Grove Borough tax map as follows:

**1. Block 13, Lot 17** (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property”)

WHEREAS, the Property is not needed for public use; and  
WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 requires that the opportunity to purchase county or municipal property be offered to the public and awarded to the highest bidder.  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove that the Borough shall accept bids for the sale of the Property in accordance with the “Borough of Penns Grove Bid Conditions for Sale of Real Property,” attached hereto as Exhibit A.  
An advertisement of such invitation for bids will be placed in the South Jersey Times, by two insertions at least once a week during two consecutive weeks. The last publication is to be not earlier than seven days prior to the sale.  
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk certify a copy of this Resolution and file it on the public record.

**ORDINANCES:**

➤ **2017-4 -AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SALE OF FIRE TRUCKS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove (the “Borough”) currently owns a 1989 Fire Truck bearing serial number HCA22 11298 9 and a 1994 Fire Truck bearing serial number 4ENBA AA85R 10036 45 (the “Property”); and  
WHEREAS, the Borough would like to sell the Property to Liberty Fire Company No. 1, which is a volunteer Fire Department located within the Borough of Penns Grove; and  
WHEREAS, this sale is authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b), as a private sale; and  
WHEREAS, a recent title search of the Property revealed no outstanding liens or encumbrances other than a tax sale certificate owned by the Borough of Penns Grove.  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove that the Property shall be sold to Liberty Fire Company No. 1 for \$1.00 and that the Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement of Sale, Title and any other document needed to effectuate this sale.

➤ **2017-3 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP)**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove deems it appropriate and necessary to act to ensure retention of existing members and to provide incentives for recruiting new volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 99-17 and subsequent passage of a referendum by public vote, the Borough of Penns Grove instituted a Length of Service Awards Program for its volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Penns Grove has determined that the creation of the Length of Service Awards Program has enhanced the ability of the Penns Grove Fire Department & Rescue Squad to retain and recruit volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove would like to amend the Length of Service Awards Program by increasing the annual maximum contribution under the Length of Service Awards Program from \$300.00 per person per year to \$800.00 per person per year, while leaving every other aspect of the program the same.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove as follows:

1. A Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) is herewith continued as it was originally established by Ordinance 99-17 in accordance with Chapter 388 of the Laws of 1997 to reward active volunteer members of the Borough of Penns Grove Fire Department & Rescue Squad for their loyal, diligent and devoted services to the residents of the Borough of Penns Grove.
2. The LOSAP shall continue to provide for fixed annual contributions to a deferred income account for each active volunteer member that meets the criteria set forth below; that such contributions shall be made in accordance with a plan that has been established by the Borough of Penns Grove pursuant to P.L. 1997, C. 388; and that such plan shall be administered in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey, the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and this Ordinance.
3. The LOSAP shall continue to provide for annual contributions to each eligible member of the Borough of Penns Grove Fire Department & Rescue Squad who, meet the criteria established in Ordinance 99-17.
4. The current Length of Service Awards Program shall be amended so that each active member who achieves this point total will receive Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for a full year of service instead of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).
5. The estimated yearly cost of revised program shall be \$20,800.00, plus an annual inflation adjustment as permitted by law.
6. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, as a whole, or any other part thereof.
7. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with the term sand provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**13. OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

**14. APPOINTMENTS:**

**15. PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

**16. PUBLIC SESSION:**

**17. ADJOURNMENT**