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SPRINGGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP 2011 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

York, PA – Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors are pleased to announce that there is no increase in the 2011 municipal tax rate. As in 2010, the average Springettsbury Township tax payer bill, home assessment of \$100,000, will pay an average of \$87.00 or .870 mills in local taxes for 2011. This has been the tax rate since 2004.

The 2011 general fund adopted budget, in the amount of \$12,963,000, is \$363,925 less than the amount proposed by staff in November. This is after the Board of Supervisors requested that budgets be reviewed and expenses reduced where possible. The 2011 general fund budget is an increase of less than one half of one percent over the 2010 budget, which was \$12,908,000.

The Board of Supervisors, Township Manager, and Township staff held work sessions throughout the months of October, November, and December in order to prepare the 2011 budget for consideration of adoption at the December 9, 2010 regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting. The Board thanks the staff for their hard work and efforts to reduce the 2011 overall budget, while dealing with an increase in pension costs of over \$250,000, as well as an increase in employee benefits costs of over \$150,000. All of these additional costs have been absorbed thanks to staff efforts in reducing departmental budgets, while maintaining the current level of services.

The budget focuses on maintaining quality public services to the Springettsbury community, while looking at planning for future economic redevelopment and strategic planning.

The Township 2011 sewer fund budget was adopted in the amount of \$16,684,000, which maintains the current sewer rate.

The adopted budget can be reviewed at the Township Municipal Building or at www.springettsbury.com.

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