Members of the Board of Supervisors and Township Residents:
The 2011 Budget adopted at the Board of Supervisor meeting tonight maintains the Tax Rate at 3.9 mills including the Fire Tax of .5 mills for the fourth successive year. While the recovery from the national economic crisis continues to elongate, we as a community continue to weather the storm and remain on sound financial footing as a result of the dedication and commitment of the Township staff that has helped Hanover Township become and continue as a premier location to live and work in the Lehigh Valley.

We continue to cut expenses which will allow us to absorb the increase in energy costs as a result of deregulation, a seven percent increase in medical coverage for Township staff, an eight percent increase in the cost of police protection and the continuing decrease in state funding.

During 2011 Hanover Township estimates receiving \$7,414,177.62 in General Fund Revenue, which equates to a $.0056 \%$ decrease or $\$ 41,928.34$ and a similar decrease in expenditures for the year. Sources of revenue include, but are not limited to real estate taxes, fire tax, waste \& recycling fees, earned income tax, local services taxes, mercantile taxes, real estate transfer taxes, grants, and building \& inspection fees. The General Funds expenditures include costs associated with Public Works, Administration, Planning \& Zoning and Inspections, Colonial Regional Police, Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Refuse \& Recycling and the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

The majority of expenditures in the General Fund are recurring costs with the most significant costs being for public safety (police, fire and EMS) waste and recycling collection costs, offset by fees, and wages \& benefits. 2011 is year three of the five year escalating agreement with J.P. Mascaro. As a result the base rate for single family residential accounts will increase from twohundred ninety-five (\$295) to three-hundred five (\$305) and multi-family, dumpster service from one-hundred fifty $(\$ 150)$ to one-hundred sixty ( $\$ 160$ ). A discount period will still be offered in 2011 as it has in the past.

In 2011 employees will begin reimbursing the Township for the increase in their medical and dental insurance with 2010 being set as the base year and following the policy previously adopted for medical and dental coverage as follows: Employees who were hired on or after January 1,2007 have $100 \%$ of the premium for their medical, dental, vision, hospitalization and short \& long-term disability plans paid for by the Township. The employee may elect coverage for their spouse and children in the medical, dental, vision and hospitalization plans and the employee is responsible for $50 \%$ of the premium for that coverage through payroll deductions.

For employees hired prior to December 31, 2006 the Township continues to cover $100 \%$ of the premiums (individual \& family) for the medical, dental, vision, hospitalization and short \& long term disability plans.

Additionally, employees hired after December 31, 2006 are not members of the Township's Defined Benefit Pension Plan but the Hanover Township Non-Uniform Employees' Money Purchase Pension (Defined Contribution Plan). Employees are required to contribute a minimum of $6 \%$ of their wages up to a maximum of $12 \%$. The Township matches the employees' contributions up to a maximum of $8 \%$ annually.

During 2011 Hanover Township estimates receiving \$909,544.38 in Recreation revenues, which is a $4.9 \%$ decrease on top of the $2.8 \%$ decrease in 2010. In 2011 the Township's subsidy of the Recreation Budget equates to $23.05 \%$ an increase from $20.43 \%$ in 2010 but a decrease from the 2010 projected actual which as of the end of September 2010 is trending at $29.65 \%$.

Sources of revenue include, but are not limited to, memberships, season pool passes, rental of facilities, daily pool receipts, swim lessons, fundraising, program fees, catering, advertising newsletter, preschool tuition, programs and fundraisers. The 2010 Recreation expenditures include costs associated with salaries, operating expenses including utilities, supplies, equipment, pool and park maintenance and training, fundraising costs and services. Begun in 2008 the Recreation Budget includes an allocation of all costs that historically have been captured in the General Fund, including Township pension obligation, payroll processing costs, park maintenance wages, workmen's compensation insurance, liability, accident, commercial, professional, and crime insurance coverage, and employee benefits. As in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 and similar to the General Fund Revenues and Expenses, the Recreation Budget items have been expanded to gain a better understanding of revenues and costs associated with individual programs and activities.

Capital Reserve Expenditures in 2011 will include monies appropriated for municipal facilities, an ambulance, two Chevrolet 3500 dump trucks which will replace two 2001 Ford 550 's, a John Deere Z960A 34HP PRO 72" riding lawn mower, debt servicing, installation of a traffic signal (Brodhead Road \& North Commerce (west intersection)), parks and recreation, recreation and open space and an entrance to Village View.

During 2011 road resurfacing will be completed on seven streets, Muhlenberg Court, Princeton Drive, Wellesley Drive, Dartmouth Drive, Colgate Drive, Vassar Avenue and Highland Avenue. State Funds will be used toward the purchase of the two Chevrolet 3500's.

2011 Debt Servicing includes $\$ 328,560$ on the Community Center and $\$ 147,500.78$ for the 248 Brodhead Road building purchase and renovation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Township staff who assisted in the preparation of the budget. Whether it was a sounding board for some of my thoughts and ideas, to finding errors in my math or spelling and pointing out adjustments, to typing the document, collating and photocopying, each of them have played a vital role in the budget process. I would also like to thank the Treasurer, Secretary, Public Works and Recreation Directors who worked tirelessly as we visited and revisited revenues and expenses. Together we prepared the most comprehensive \& detailed budget possible, providing the services required and demanded by our residents and businesses, while recognizing our common desire to provide those services as economically feasible as possible. In these difficult economic times each of us who worked on the preparation of the 2011 Budget has kept its financial impact at the forefront.

John J. Finnigan, Jr.
Township Manager

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 The Administration of Hanover Township respectfully submits the 2011 Budget to the Board of Supervisors and to the




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Village View Park Entrance

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Recreation Fund Summary

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| 310.2100 | Earned Income Taxes Current Year |
| 310.3100 | Mercantile Taxes Current Year |
| 321.8000 | Cable Television Franchise |
| 331.1100 | Vehicle Code Violations |
| 331.1110 | Non-Traffic Violations |
| 331.1300 | Semi-Annual State Police |
| 341.0000 | Interest Earnings |
| 342.2000 | Rent - 248 Brodhead Road |

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and December of each year. pus sal?u pro. fo prnu.sof $p$ uo paspq S! funown s!̣LL -วว ordinances such as property maintenance, littering,
 lights, parking, weight, etc.). the PA Motor Vehicle Code (speeding, running red These are fines given to motorists for a violation of $5 \%$ tax on gross revenue. Cable operators within the Township are subject to a or providing a service. Rate is between 1 and 1.5
mills. Tax on businesses operating as a wholesaler, retailer Township resident at a rate of 1/2\% of their wages. The Earned Income Tax is collected from any Any individual purchasing property is subject to a
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 Township for crossing guards． Bethlehem Area School District＇s contribution to the books，etc． Sale of maps，comprehensive plan，zoning，SALDO Separated from 361.3400 in 2008 appear before the Zoning Hearing Board． Fees collected from an individual or business to permits by outside professionals Fees collected for the review of residential building sұиәищоว я әпиәләу ภи！риоdsә．ıю

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Rental Fees for Towers
Bank Charges and Fees
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Dog Fines and Care Miscellaneous
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Special Events
Payments in Excess of Billings－Waste
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Corresponding Revenue \＆Comments


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Office Equipment Contract Service Fees

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State and County Conventions







 General Code，Berkheimer（User Fee）；Service
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Fee paid to Secretary for attending board meetings
Fees payable for legal services Act 32 of 2008

Corresponding Expenses \＆Comments
Fees payable to Berkheimer

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 Charge for use of Bethlehem Compost Center;
Administration costs of recycling program
Payable Monthly to Haulers
communication equipment Tactical equipment, training exercise in 2011,

$\$ 25$ per member per meeting, payable quarterly


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