

Attention Yardley Borough Residents

Yardley Borough Council is considering implementing an Earned Income Tax (EIT) of 1%, which would become effective starting January 1, 2017. For those affected, this tax would apply only to wages and compensation. It would not apply to pension, social security or investment income. Property taxes would not increase; and the current Occupation Tax, as well as the Per Capita Tax would be eliminated. If you already pay an EIT to another municipality, that will now, instead, come to Yardley Borough. If paying to Philadelphia, that will continue; however, you will not have to pay the EIT to Yardley Borough.

The Council voted to advertise the EIT at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 18. Once advertised, a public hearing for the EIT ordinance will then be scheduled for November 15, which is prior to the final adoption of the Borough budget, in December. Borough Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month, and the next regularly scheduled meeting is on November 1, 7:30 PM, at the Community Centre, located at 64 S. Main St., Yardley, PA 19067.

If you would like more information about the EIT and why Borough Council is looking at an EIT instead of raising property taxes, please call Borough Hall at 215-493-6832, or e-mail jboyle@yardleyboro.com.