

LEGAL NOTICES

In The Court Of Common Pleas Of Pike County Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania

ESTATE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills, has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims or demands against said Estates are requested to present the same without delay and all persons indebted to said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to the executors or administrators or their attorneys named below.

NOTICE

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ANDREWS, deceased, late of Shohola Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

LETTERS

TESTAMENTARY in the above named estate having been granted on November 12, 2013, all persons and/or entities indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the estate are directed to present the same without delay to the undersigned or their attorney within four months from the date of this notice. Direct all payments or claims to:

**GALASSO, KIMLER &
MUIR, P.C.
308 W. HARFORD
STREET**

MILFORD, PA 18337
11/22/13 • 11/29/13 • **12/06/13**

**LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY**

Estate of David Ross,
Deceased, late of 132 Meath Lane, Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania 18328.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Helga Ross
132 Meath Lane
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328
or to her attorney, Douglas J. Jacobs, Esq., 515 Broad Street, Milford, PA 18337.

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**LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY**

Estate of Mary A. Chinn,
Deceased, late of 110 Westwood Court, Milford, PA 18337.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Kenneth w. Chinn
82 Smith Street
Nesconset, NY 11767
or
Louis A. Hulbert

9 Woodcrest Drive
East Moriches, NY 11940
or to their attorney, Douglas J.
Jacobs, Esq., 515 Broad Street,
Milford, PA 18337.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County will hold a hearing upon and consider for approval the Petition of the Milford Borough Council for leave to increase the tax rate for general purposes from 30 mills to 35 mills for 2014 in the Pike County Courthouse on December 9, 2013 at 9 o'clock a.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Lizanne Samuelson,
Borough Secretary
John H. Klemeyer, Esquire
Borough Solicitor

**IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
OF PIKE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL**

**In Re: Petition of the Borough
of Milford to Increase General
Funds Taxes Above 30 Mills
No. 1870-2013**

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of November, 2013, upon consideration of the Petitioner's Petition, it is hereby **ORDERED** that;

1) A rule is issued upon any interested party, taxpayer or citizen of Milford Borough to show cause why the Petitioner is not entitled to the relief

requested.

2) A Hearing shall be held on **December 9th, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.**, 2nd Courtroom, Pike County Courthouse, Milford Pennsylvania.

3) Petitioner is hereby **ORDERED** to serve a copy of this Rule and Petition upon all interested parties, taxpayers and citizens by publication one (1) time in the Pike County Dispatch and one (1) time in the Pike County Legal Journal, and file proof of service thereafter.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Hon. Joseph F. Kameen,
P.J.

cc: John H. Klemeyer, Esq.
Court Administration

**IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS OF PIKE
COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:
PETITION OF THE
BOROUGH OF MILFORD
TO INCREASE GENERAL
FUNDS TAXES ABOVE 30
MILLS
No. 1870 of 2013-
Civil

PETITION

The Petitioner herein, by the Borough Solicitor John H. Klemeyer, Esquire hereby enters a Petition as hereinafter set forth, averring as follows:

1. The Petitioner is a body corporate and politic with offices at Catharine Street, Milford, PA 18337.
2. The Borough Code provides

in part that: "The Council of the Borough shall have the power, by ordinance, to levy and collect annually, a tax, not exceeding 30 mills for general Borough purposes, unless the Council by majority action shall, upon due cause shown by resolution, petition the court of common pleas, in which case the court may order a rate of not more than 5 mills additional to be levied.... " 53 P.S. § 46302(a).

3. Expenses for insurance continued to increase in the tax year 2013.

4. Tax receipts for the year 2013 came at budget levels but not enough to cover the shortfall.

5. The total assessed value of real estate in the Borough was again decreased.

6. Income from realty transfer tax remained depressed.

7. Fuel costs have increased beyond the expense level of prior years.

8. The Council of the Borough of Milford has attempted to increase its revenues from other sources and has done so to the extent of its legal ability.

9. The Borough residents will be deprived of essential and needed services unless the increase is authorized,

WHEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILFORD Petitions this Honorable Court to grant leave to the Council to charge 35 mills on assessed value for the tax year 2014 for general fund purposes.

KLEMEYER FARLEY & BERNATHY, LLC

By: s/John H. Klemeyer
John H. Klemeyer, Esquire
Borough Solicitor
402 Broad Street
Milford, PA 18337
570-296-6453
Atty. ID #17694

VERIFICATION
GREGORY MYER,

Borough Treasurer after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that, he or she is authorized to execute this verification on behalf of the responding party and that the statements made in the attached pleading are true and correct according to his or her knowledge information and belief. This affidavit is made pursuant to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

s/Gregory Myer
GREGORY MYER

