

**\$0                      \$500                      \$500                      \$500**

This line item covers the cost of transportation for Board members who travel in their personal vehicles while conducting Township business. Reimbursement for mileage is at the Internal Revenue Service approved rate.

<b>400.420 Dues, Subscriptions, Memberships &amp; Conferences</b>	<b>2013 Actual</b>	<b>2014 Budget</b>	<b>2014 Projected</b>	<b>2015 Budget</b>
	<b>\$6,785</b>	<b>\$11,015</b>	<b>\$8,750</b>	<b>\$10,875</b>

This expenditure items covers the various subscription, memberships and dues expenses of the Board. Included in this expense item are the costs associated with attending the Pennsylvania Municipal League (PML) annual conference. The 116th Annual Convention in 2015 is planned for Allentown, from June 23-26... The budget anticipates that four Board members may wish to attend the conference, or portions of the conference. The budget provides for registration, meals and hotel accommodations.

Board members that have attended the convention in the past, have found it to be valuable by increasing their understanding of their roles in local government, to learn about how other municipalities deal with similar problems, to receive updates on legislation that may affect municipal governments, and to deal with current issues. The convention also allows attendees to network with fellow local elected officials from across the Commonwealth from a variety of different size municipalities.

From a membership standpoint, the PML acts as our municipal voice in both the State Legislature and in Congress. By doing so, it keeps us informed about current legislation and carries our concerns to the State and Federal Legislators by educating our fellow members, and through professional lobbyists. During this past year, the League continued to be very active advancing the Core Communities in Crisis initiatives that is focused on pension, collective bargaining and mandate reforms. New legislation has been introduced and legislative committee hearings have been held on Act 111 reform and pension reform. In addition to this very important aspect of the League, the League also provides programs designed that specifically address municipal concerns. The services include the Penn PRIME insurance, which provides worker's compensation insurance and all lines of liability insurance; U-Comp insurance that provides unemployment compensation insurance; PELRAS (Public Employer Labor Relations Advisory Service) providing training and discounted rates for high quality labor law firms; and training programs for elected and appointed officials. Included in this budget line item are seminars conducted by PML and may be helpful for Board members. This allocation consists of the following:

PELRAS Membership (Public Employer Labor Relations Advisory Service	\$500	LP3 (Local Piggyback Purchasing Program)	\$65
Home Rule Advocacy Network	\$100	PML Annual Convention June 23-26 Allentown, PA	\$3,760
Centre County Township Officials Association	\$250	PML (Pennsylvania Municipal League)	\$5,500
CBICC (Chamber of Business and Industry for Centre County) dues	\$200	Miscellaneous Training	\$500