

November 5, 2017

The Budget Workshop meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township, was held in the Township Municipal Building, was called to order by Chairman Dennis Howard at 1304 hours Present were Supervisors James Sachar, Robert Simonelli and Dennis Howard. Supervisor Steven Walker arrived at 1307. Visitors present: George Plavcan, David Dows, Karl Ebert and D. Carver.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

The intersection at Crane and Mohawk Road was not paved. Please make funds available next year for any intersection with a paved road and dirt road intersection.

BUDGET

Line-by-line discussions were held to the first draft budget. A discussion was held in regards to what equipment needs purchased in the next five years. The Roadmaster & Asst. Roadmaster will discuss with the Road Foreman what needs purchased and how much money we are looking at.

A discussion was held in regards to the Township office facility as space is so limited that storage of files is an issue. Upgrading of the facility has been discussed and the recommendation of a split unit heat pump was discussed. A question was asked what is the typical per square foot for commercial renovations. Adding an ADA compliant bathroom was also discussed.

A discussion was held in regards to pay wages and what neighboring municipalities are paying along with what benefits are offered to their employees. Ramona was asked to get wages and benefit information from Girard, Fairview, McKean and other neighboring municipalities.

The meeting was recessed until next Sunday November 5, 2017 at 1:00pm. Ramona will put a small advertisement out in the paper letting the residents know.

Yays: Dennis Howard, James Sachar, Robert Simonelli and Steven Walker.

Nays: None. Carried.

Recessed at 1410.

November 12, 2017

The Budget Workshop meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township, was held in the Township Municipal Building, was called to order by Chairman Dennis Howard at 1310 hours Present were Supervisors James Sachar, Robert Simonelli, Steven Walker and Dennis Howard. Visitors present: Karl Ebert and D. Carver.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

None

BUDGET

A discussion was held in regards to pay wages and what neighboring municipalities are paying along with what benefits are offered to their employees. A 3% pay wage increase for employees across the board were recommended along with a 10% wage increase for the Secretary/Treasurer. The budget of \$644,906 was balanced.

James Sachar made a motion to adjourn. Steven Walker seconded.

Yays: Dennis Howard, James Sachar, Robert Simonelli and Steven Walker.

Nays: None. Carried.

Adjourned at 1435.

Ramona Junkins, Secretary