

Greenwich Township Board of Supervisors
Monday November 12, 2024 @ 7:00 a.m.

Attending: Supervisors: Dean Spohn, Victor Berger, Steven Diehl Professional Staff: Bobby Follweiler – Road Master and Diane Hollenbach-Administrator

Guests: None

Mr. Spohn called the Greenwich Township special meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. and asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES and PUBLIC COMMENT: None

New Business:

Grant Resolution

A motion was made by Mr. Diehl, seconded by Mr. Berger, to adopt Resolution 2024-16 applying for a LSA Grant for the Gun Club Road Bridge replacement and naming the chairman and administrator as township representatives to sign grant documents. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

A recess occurred from 8:04 to 8:25am.

Budget – The Board reviewed the draft budget and agreed to the following changes:

- Eliminate the annual per capita tax and increase the real estate tax by .0003 mills to .001 mills for general purposes.
- Increase the fire tax by .0002 mills to .0005 mills. The fire companies had requested an increase to .0008 mills.
- Part of the real estate tax increase for general purposes will go to make up for the loss of the per capita tax and for support of the ambulance services.
- The green shed will be upgraded and repaired to house the new truck.
- The parking lot will be oil and chipped.
- An extra payment on the truck could be made at the end of 2024. This would take \$36,487 from the end of year fund balance.
- The Road Master is interested in upgrading the township chipper.
- A 550 V Plow with a 10 ½ foot stainless blade will cost \$6,800 and was added to the expenses.
- A leaf blower for \$7,125 will be added to the December agenda to be purchased with 2024 funds.
- Road crew wages were increased by \$1.25. Cost of living is about 2.5%.
- The Road Master would like to switch to LED lights in all garages.
- Kohlers Hill Road will be oil and chipped.
- The Board looked at the fiscal impact report for the GLC Lehigh Valley West Warehouse. When this is built, it could add an additional \$76,000 to the budget.

The board asked Mrs. Hollenbach to contact Hamburg and Tipton Ambulances regarding call volume, financial need and area served. A decision will be made at the December meeting regarding donation or dedicated millage for the ambulance service.

Having no further business, Mr. Spohn adjourned the regular meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Hollenbach

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