

A budget workshop with the Supervisors was held Monday, September 23, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. in the Township Building. The workshop was advertised as required by law in the local paper. Those present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Annette Mullen, Jeff Smith and Vicki Jenkins.

The purpose of the workshop was to discuss road projects for 2014, equipment needs, renovations to the township office and other budget issues. The supervisors stated they are looking into possibly paving Hunkey Hollow Road and the remainder of Dark Hollow Road. Montebello Farm Road, Pennells Church or Hemlock Drive is being considered for sealcoat. Jeff Smith advised he has looked at the equipment and doesn't see a need for anything new. Jeff stated the road crew would have to patch some areas on the dump truck beds and would probably need pins for the bucket on the backhoe. Jeff stated his first choice for replacing equipment would be the backhoe and that a bucket truck would be very helpful to the road crew. Jeff stated they are currently using the wood chipper, but has not used it enough to evaluate if it will be sufficient. The supervisors discussed possibly selling the blue dump truck and replacing it with a bucket truck. Jeff will look into a used bucket truck. The supervisors will contact BIU regarding inspections for the possible office renovations.

The budget items were looked over and will be discussed again at the regular Board of Supervisors meeting in October.

Workshop adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary