

A budget workshop with the Supervisors was held Thursday, September 24, 2015 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, Vicki Jenkins, Bob Rhoades, David Mills, D.F. Neumayer and Jeff Smith.

David Mills of the township recreation board asked the supervisors to continue funding the recreation board in the budget as in previous years. David also stated the township's part time summer employee they hired, Ken Masser, worked out very well. The recreation board was pleased with all he helped get accomplished.

Jeff Smith stated he would like to pave Dark Hollow Road from Pleasant Grove Road to Linton Hill Road (.54 miles) and Dugans Mill Road (1.02 miles) this coming year and seal coat Loshes Run Road (1.83 miles) and Montebello Farm Road (1.57 miles).

Jeff Smith stated 7 pipes will need replaced on Montebello Road 1 pipe on Roseglen Road.

The supervisors asked Jeff if there was any equipment that would be needed. Jeff stated the red dump truck is in the worse shape and he will need to repair the bed for the next inspection. Jeff stated they would like to get a new mower for the new tractor that is on order. Jeff stated for small tools he would like to get a new chainsaw and a power washer. The supervisors stated the state will be having an auction and they could possibly check into some of their dump trucks.

Lester Nace a variance request has been received from Verizon for the proposed cellular tower on Montebello Farm Road. Lester stated a land development plan has never been received from the owner of the property as required. Lester asked the supervisors what direction they want him to take. Lester stated he has drafted a letter to Verizon indicating the variance request was premature and until the property owner submits a land development plan for approval and it is approved it would be too premature for the variance. The supervisors asked Vicki to send the letter Lester prepared for Verizon to the township solicitor to work off of.

The supervisors asked Lester Nace if there was any part of the zoning permit application that would need to be changed. Lester will review the application and advise. The supervisors stated they would like to make a note on the application about underground utilities being required on new construction.

The supervisors went over the preliminary budget for 2016. There were several items discussed and will be looked into. Another budget workshop will be scheduled at the October meeting of the supervisors.

Workshop adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins  
Twp. Secretary