

A budget workshop with the Supervisors was held Thursday, October 22, 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, Jeff Smith, Byron Worner and Kurt Hepschmidt.

There was no public comment at this time.

The supervisors went over the preliminary budget for 2016 and discussed the remaining items that were still open.

There was a lengthy discussion between the supervisors and Byron Worner of the Duncannon Fire Co. regarding their upcoming financial needs. Duncannon Fire Co. is looking for an extra \$23,500 this year to go into their Capital Reserve Account for equipment purchases. New Bloomfield indicated they are looking for an increase of 8 tenths of a mill till the year 2019. The supervisors stated between the 2 fire companies they were asking for a total of \$100,000 this year, a \$30,000 increase.

The supervisors also worked on revising all fee schedules. A copy of all fees and other township's fees were provided to the supervisors and will be looked over for their next meeting.

The supervisors scheduled a workshop for Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. to discuss the fee schedules and any other business that may come before the board.

The supervisors discussed the Windy Hill Road paving issue. Barry Schrope advised payment has been made to Hawbaker's and the check has been cashed for the remaining 20%, the "extra work" billing, minus the liquidated damages. Per Johanna Rehkamp they are disputing the liquidated damages. Barry stated he will send a letter to Hawbaker's stating the liquid damages are justified and this is our stance.

Barry Schrope made a motion to adjourn the workshop at 10:40 a.m., Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins  
Twp. Secretary