

A budget workshop meeting with the Supervisors was held Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building. The workshop was advertised as required by law in the local paper. Barry Schrope called the workshop to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Vicki Jenkins, Dexter Potter, Scott Shed, Dave Jenkins, Phil Vogel, Travis Clapper, Ann Auxt and Candi Schrope.

Travis Clapper stated he is here tonight to complain about a local farmer and the fly issue he is having. Travis provided videos of the flies on his house and stated he tried to talk with the farmer but that was to no avail. The supervisors asked Travis to send the videos to Vicki Jenkins and she will forward them to the Conservation Office and Jim Fuller will follow up with them.

The supervisors went over the remaining open items on the preliminary budget for 2024; sick/vacation/personal/holiday pay, rec board donation and insurance from the September workshop. The supervisor's stated they feel the 2024 preliminary budget is complete and do not believe another workshop in November will be necessary at this time.

Jeff Smith made the motion to advertise for the budget adoption at the December supervisor's meeting, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

Scott Shedd Chairman, Wheatfield Township Auditors, read aloud a letter (copy on file) to the supervisors regarding the special audit of the Wagner Park project. The letter states the Auditors agree there should be an audit but will not be able to conduct the special audit as approved by the Supervisors at the October meeting due to personal events, health limitations and not being comfortable with the complexity of the investigation. Barry Schrope made a motion to contact Bruce Warshawsky for CPA references for an audit, Jeff Smith second the motion, Jim Fuller opposed.

Dexter Potter presented and reviewed the quotes received with the supervisors for a new backhoe, truck and skid loader as discussed at the September budget workshop. If decided to purchase any item the money from the ARPA Funds will be used. Vicki Jenkins will make copies for the supervisors to review.

Jeff Smith made a motion to adjourn the workshop, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Workshop adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary