

5:00 PM

October 30, 2013

SOUTH PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP CONTINUATION MEETING

The recessed meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was reconvened on October 30, 2013 at 5:00 PM in the Municipal Building. In attendance were Chairman Brian Geisel, Supervisors Mark Presley and Roy Masotto, Secretary R. Glenn Adams, Treasurer Karen Presley, and Tax Collector Lea Anne DuMars.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag.

The meeting was for the purpose of continuing preparation of the 2014 budget and any other business to properly come before the Board.

Visitors in attendance were Mark Hoffman, Andy Bush, and Tom Lyons. The three men are volunteer firemen.

Mark Hoffman asked again for an increase in property tax for fire protection. Mark Presley said he spoke with Jefferson and Pymatuning Townships and neither pays for as many expenses for their fire departments as South Pymatuning does. Mr. Presley then commended the fire department for applying for and receiving a grant.

Andy Bush stated more money is needed for expenses. He also mentioned that the fire department was looking into purchasing a weather siren.

Tom Lyons urged the supervisors to check with other fire departments to determine how much a paid department would cost the township as opposed to a volunteer department.

There was a lengthy discussion between the supervisors and the three firemen regarding raising the millage. The supervisors are not in favor of raising taxes. Brian said they are not against giving money to the fire department but they have to do it in the proper way. It was also discussed that the firemen, supervisors, and police would get together for a personnel meeting.

A tentative budget was prepared.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Roy Masotto to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Presley
Treasurer