

5:30 PM

December 2, 2015

SOUTH PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP CONTINUATION MEETING

The recessed meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was reconvened on December 2, 2015 at 5:30 PM in the Municipal Building. In attendance were Chairperson Rose Lyons, Supervisors Brian Geisel and Laurel Alexander, Secretary/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 2016 budget and any other business to properly come before the Board.

Public comment:

Ed Wilson said he looked at the agenda and is amazed that we would consider spending any money until the budget is resolved.

Kurt Toth asked if any police vehicle has been fixed and the answer was no. Laurel told him the 2008 Charger is at Scheidemantle's and the estimate is \$6,350.00 for a new engine. He asked about the ditch on Buckeye Drive, saying he saw PA One Call signs. Rose said she is waiting to hear from Ed Winslow. Mr. Toth doesn't understand why we are paying Ed Winslow to look at the job. He suggested putting deer crossing signs on a portion of Buckeye Drive and asked the status of the recycling sign.

Laurel presented status reports on the 2005 Tahoe and the 2008 Charger to the Board. She said a decision has to be made regarding the Charger because it can't stay in Scheidemantle's garage much longer. Laurel reminded the supervisors again that we are down to one police vehicle and if something happens to it, we will have increased response time from the state police.

John Mastrian, formerly of Black, Bashor, & Porsch, presented financial data to the Board regarding the township's revenue and expenses. He said we haven't changed the millage on real estate taxes since 2007 and only 6.6% of the property taxes collected come to the township. Mr. Mastrian said the expenses went up 21% and the revenues decreased 11%.

Budget preparation continued with much discussion on line items. The options of raising taxes, laying off an officer, or reducing a full time officer to part time to save benefits were discussed.

A motion was made by Rose Lyons and seconded by Brian Geisel to recess the meeting until December 8, 2015 at 5:30 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was recessed at 8:23 PM.

Visitors in attendance:

Steve O'Brien	Ed Wilson	Sheryl Wilson	Mike Kudelko
Bob Layman	Dennis Sump	Tom Lyons	Andy Bush
Michaelene Harris	Kurt Toth	Chris Nagy	Bill Klumph
Lindell Bridges			

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Presley
Secretary/Treasurer