

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
Budget Workshop  
September 20, 2017 6:00 PM

Vice Chairman Ronald Reagan called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. Supervisors also present were Susan Seck and George Ballenstedt. Christine Vough arrived at 6:15 PM and Cheryl Wood-Walter arrived at 6:26 PM. Secretary Robin Smith and Treasurer Ruth Casterline were also in attendance. Ron led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Blauvelt and Jean Stackhouse were present for the Athens Township Volunteer Fire Company. They presented their proposed budget for 2018. They are asking for an increase in their funding from \$96,000 to \$100,000. They thanked the Board for the \$18,000 in Act 13 funds for the replacement of 18 air packs that are expiring.

Robin presented the Minimum Municipal Obligation for both the Police (\$80,318) and the Non-Uniformed (\$88,507) pension funds for 2018. On motion of Ron, second by Cheryl, it was unanimous to adopt RESOLUTION 2017-08, eliminating member contributions into the current respective plans for the calendar year of 2018.

On motion of George, second by Christine, it was unanimous to approve the road names of Wolf Lane, Buffalo Lane and Moose Lane for the Gateway Commons project.

On motion of Ron, second by George, it was unanimous to allow anyone to go to the Fall Forum in Wellsboro on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

Robin said Kirstie Lake was interested in the PMGA courses through PSATS. Right now they are only scheduled in the southern part of the state, with the closest being 3-1/2 hours away – one way. Robin emailed Trisha Maxwell at PSATS to see if they will be offering these courses closer to us this coming year, but she has not heard back. This matter was tabled until our regular meeting next week to see if we can get an answer from PSATS.

The budget workshop commenced. John Thompson arrived at 8 PM. Cheryl recessed the regular meeting for executive session for personnel and pending litigation at 8:18 PM. The secretary passed out information for the executive session and was excused after that. The regular meeting reconvened at 9:45 PM. No action was taken.

There being no further business, on motion of Ron, second by Cheryl, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Smith  
Athens Township Secretary