

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
October 15, 2018 5 PM Budget Workshop

Chairwoman Christine Vough called the workshop to order at 5:08 PM. Supervisors also present were Susan Seck, George Ballenstedt and Kirstie Lake. Tressa Heffron was ill. Treasurer Ruth Casterline and Secretary Robin Smith were also in attendance.

Discussion was held as to this year's budget overrun for part-time police wages – plus we are still short for wages to the end of the year. On motion of Kirstie, second by Susan, it was unanimous to take the \$12,547 designated for the Tom Taylor bridge from the first Act 13 check and use it for part-time police wages for this year. Ruth said we will still be short about \$15,000 to get to the end of the year, but that could possibly be less if the 3 part-time officers don't work 32 hours every week.

The budget workshop continued. On motion of George, second by Kirstie, it was unanimous to raise the annual junkyard license fee from \$75 to \$100 beginning in 2019.

Discussion was held on the PSATS annual invoice, to see what we can cut from that. It was decided that we will cut our subscriptions for the Township News to 2 subscriptions that will be here at the office for anyone to read. We will also continue the Planning membership and the Emergency Management membership, as well as our annual dues.

On motion of Kirstie, second by Susan, it passed to waive the HOP fee for the installation of gas service at our recycling center. Christine voted no.

The next budget workshop was set for Tuesday, October 23rd at 5 PM.

There being no further business, on motion of Kirstie, second by Christine, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Smith
Athens Township Secretary