

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Budget Workshop 6 PM October 22, 2019

Chairwoman Kirstie Lake called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. Supervisors also present were Susan Seck, George Ballenstedt, Christine Vough and Tressa Heffron. Treasurer Ruth Casterline and Secretary Robin Smith were also in attendance. Kirstie led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Voice of the Residents: None

Bradford County Conservation District was recently given approval by DEP to proceed with the Bradford County Emergency Stream Intervention (ESI) pilot program. In order for us to participate in this program, we will need to have employees that will be involved in this program attend 3 days of training in order to qualify. The cost for the 3 days of training is \$50 per person. Susan would like to go, and would like to take Pernell, Mike and Dylan as well. On motion of Kirstie, second by George, it was unanimous to approve their attendance.

Bryan Farr had contacted Robin concerning the fire company's use of the highway repeater channel during emergencies and when they have a need to use it. He was requesting a letter giving them permission so they could have it in the fire company's files. On motion of George, second by Susan, it was unanimous to sign the letter giving them permission.

The budget workshop commenced. Roger had given Kirstie a short list of items that will be required for the SROs in 2020. They will need 'go bags' (\$450), optics (\$524 each), and slings for their rifles (\$112). There were no required expenses submitted for the 2 part-time officers for 2020.

The budget workshop ended at 7:42 PM. There being no further business, on motion of George, second by Kirstie, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Smith
Athens Township Secretary