

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
November 10, 2020 5 PM Budget Workshop

Chairwoman Kirstie Lake called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM. Supervisors also present were Christine Vough, George Ballenstedt and Susan Seck. Tressa Heffron arrived at 5:30 PM. Secretary Robin Smith and Treasurer Ruth Casterline were also in attendance. Kirstie led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On motion of Kirstie, second by Susan it passed to renew the Emergency Declaration through November 17, 2020, with George also voting in favor of renewal. Christine voted no.

The DPW contract and Health and Hospital agreements were tabled until they could be reviewed by Solicitor Thompson.

The upcoming Bishop Brothers Conditional Use Hearing was discussed. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we can only allow 25 people to physically attend the meeting. Tressa will set up for Zoom and John will have the legal notice state that people have to reserve a seat up to 25 people and all additional persons will need to contact the office for the link to connect to the meeting via Zoom.

The budget workshop commenced. The proposed budget was completed, and will be advertised for review after our next meeting. THANK YOU, RUTH!

Kirstie and Tressa had interviewed the candidates for George's Township Supervisor position. Discussion was held. On motion of Kirstie, second by Tressa, it was unanimous to have Alan Burgess fill the position. George will give us a letter with his defined resignation date of November 17, 2020. Robin will ask Cindy to come to our November 18, 2020 meeting to swear in Alan Burgess as George's replacement. Kirstie will call Mr. Burgess.

It was decided to table the quote of \$4,500.00 from Todd Babcock to survey the Blanchard property at this time due to budget constraints.

On motion of George, second by Kirstie, it was unanimous to pay the invoice for the roller from Bradco Supply Company (second-lowest bid) used on the Meadowlark Drive project, because the low bidder did not have their roller available, and there was no other alternative.

There being no further business, on motion of George, second by Tressa, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Smith
Athens Township Secretary

