ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
September 19, 2020   8 AM   Budget Workshop

Chairwoman Kirstie Lake called the meeting to order at 8:12 AM. Supervisors George Ballenstedt and Christine Vough were present, as was Secretary Robin Smith and Treasurer Ruth Casterline. Kirstie led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Tressa Heffron arrived at 8:20. Susan Seck was working.

Athens Township Volunteer Fire Company Chief Bryan Farr presented the ATVFC proposed budget for 2021. They are requesting a $2,000 increase for 2021. The Board thanked him for coming and reviewing their budget with us.

On motion of Kirstie, second by George, it was unanimous not to participate in the Federal Tax Deferral through 12-31-2020.

Robin presented the Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for 2021. The MMO for the police pension plan is $124,510 and for the non-uniform plan is $91,335. This is an increase of $53,218 from last year.

Our cleaning person will be leaving in December and she has found us a replacement. Robin spoke with her and she has passed her background checks. Robin will get more information for our September 30th meeting.

On motion of Kirstie, second by Christine, it was unanimous to allow all office personnel to take Election Day (November 3, 2020) off if they use a vacation day or personal day or floating holiday for that day, even if the office will be closed.

The budget workshop began at 8:47 AM. Chief Clink was unable to attend and had not submitted his police budget figures for review. Susan Seck was unable to attend and had not submitted her highway budget figures for review. Ruth took us through what parts of the budget we were able to complete with the information that we had.

The next budget workshop is set for September 29th at 5 PM. Robin will advertise and let Chief Clink and Susan Seck know so they will be able to attend.

There being no further business, on motion of Kirstie, second by Christine, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Smith
Athens Township Secretary