

October 24, 2023, 7:00 P.M., Greenfield Township Municipal Building, a regular meeting of the Greenfield Township Board of Supervisors and an advertised budget workshop. Prior to the meeting Sal Fedele swore in Fire Police - Darren Collins, Thomas Perry, Kevin Bartlett and Joseph Dunmire. The swearing in was witnessed by Joseph C. Gullo III and Barry L. Walk Jr.

Present: Sal Fedele, Kevin Bartlett, Brian Brown, Renee Wagner, Joseph Heslop, Lavern Skarzenski, Jeanette Skarzenski and John Zello.

Sal Fedele stated that Public Comment would be accepted throughout the meeting as items were being discussed and before each vote.

Joe Heslop reported that the crew had been ditching on Ashton Road and New Road, mowing the road sides, grading roads as needed, getting plow trucks set up, hauling millings from Harborcreek Township, cut down the rain gardens and fertilized the trees at the Park, and attended LTAP classes. The repairs to the soft spot on Delmas Drive were discussed.

Kevin Bartlett requested that the crew find a valve body for the repair of the roller.

No Old Business was presented.

No New Business was presented.

It was approved to send two employees to the Erie County Association of Township Officials (ECATO) First Energy safety demonstration at the ECATO Convention on October 26th.

Renee Wagner reported that the public notice for Budget Workshop was ran in the Erie Times-News on October 18, 2023.

Tarr Road residents were present to request that Tarr Road be put back to a seal-coated surface next year. After PennDOT turned it over to the Township, it had fallen apart and was graded. PennDOT stated that they would have a surfaced road when Interstate 86 was constructed.

The Budget Notes were reviewed.

The Capital Improvement Plan was reviewed and updated. Joe Heslop stated that the crew preferred the older Oshkosh plow trucks, when compared to the 2005 Oshkosh. The 2004 Oshkosh was discussed. It needs a lot of work. There is a possibility that North East Township would be interested in it. Swapping the truck for millings was discussed.

Sal Fedele made a motion to offer the 2004 Oshkosh to North East Township for \$ 26,000.00 to be exchanged for millings. North East Township previously charged \$ 4.50/ton. Brian Brown seconded. No public was present to comment. Motion carried unanimously.

There was discussion on a back up plow truck. The 1997 International single axle dump truck had a plow and wing, but not a box or spreader. Prices are to be obtained.

Employee Benefits and Compensation were reviewed. The employees will be contacted for their input. The retirement plan through the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS) could be changed to increase benefits. PMRS could make recommendations on upgrades and give the cost. The increased cost for the improved plan would be funded by the State after the first year, with the State Pension Aid payment. Upgrading the plan will be checked into next year, as it takes months to take effect.

Budget Worksheets were reviewed. No decision will be made on which roads will be surfaced until tiling maps, traffic counts and housing density information is complete.

Kevin Bartlett made a motion to pay the invoices and ACH as presented. Brian Brown

seconded. No public was present to comment. Motion carried unanimously.
Sal Fedele made a motion to adjourn. Brian Brown seconded. No public was present to
comment. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee M. Wagner
Secretary