

November 20, 2023, 7:00 P.M., Greenfield Township Municipal Building, a special meeting and budget workshop of the Greenfield Township Board of Supervisors.

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

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

Renee Wagner announced that the legal ad for the special meeting was run on November 15, 2023, in the Erie Times-News.

Joe Heslop reported that the crew had been grading, mowing and ditching as the weather allowed. The salt had been delivered. The single axle dump truck was set up to plow.

No Old Business was presented.

No New Business was presented.

The proposed budget was reviewed. The seal coating of the section of Wildman Road that was skipped in 2023 was discussed. The PennDOT bridge repair was reviewed. 2024 would be six years between seal coats. Sal Fedele stated that Delmas Drive needed seal coated. All surfaced roads need to be seal coated every three to five years. Townley Run Drive was also in year six. Roads to be surfaced were reviewed. Brian Brown would like to see a 1 mill tax increase.

Kevin Bartlett stated he was against a tax increase, because it would have a negative affect on senior citizens. The safety of the roads was discussed. The lack of brine for the last four years and the lack of a grader this year put the roads behind in maintenance. Millings must be sealed when applied. Preparing a road for surfacing by tiling, cutting back the edges, and building up with material was discussed. Delmas Drive needs to have cracks sealed. Wages were discussed. Lavern Skarzenski stated that the Board should not cut the wages. Kevin Bartlett restated that he was against an increase and that the Township had been improving roads without a tax increase. Sal Fedele stated that he could not justify a 1 mill increase without a designated project.

The budget, as originally proposed at the November 13th meeting, will be advertised for inspection to adopt at a meeting that allows for the 20-day inspection time period.

Sal Fedele made a motion to adjourn. Brian Brown seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee M. Wagner
Secretary