

NOVEMBER 19, 2018 SUPERVISOR'S SPECIAL MEETING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET

The Polk Township Supervisors met for a Special Meeting to review the "Proposed Budget for 2019" on Monday November 19, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Municipal Building, 165 Polk Twp. Rd., Kresgeville, PA. Supervisors Brian K. Ahner, Michael D. Hurley, Carl S. Heckman, Zoning/Codes Officer Justin Burkner & Treasurer Beverly A. Christman were present. Residents present: Vincent Morello, Harold Touni Jr., Robert Butler, Jack Kondratick, and Robert Andre.

The proposed budget was available for review. Ahner noted that the millage will remain the same at 4.3%.

Resident Vincent Morello asked about funds that would be available for the Parks. Christman responded that the budget line labeled "Culture-Recreation" provides for \$75,000 which includes some funding for the parks.

Resident Robert Andre provided opinion and also disagreement with the funding that the state provides in regards to grants for Hell Hollow Rd. and any funding the Township provides as a required match. The Board noted that the funding provides for drainage and safety improvements. The Hell Hollow dirt/gravel road is a connector to a paved road in Penn Forest Township, and is used by residents to the Jim Thorpe area. Roadcrew member Harold Touni also responded, stating the improvements will cut down on the number of accidents on the road.

Touni asked if the Board had included funding in the 2019 proposed budget for the pension to include payment to a spouse if the employee dies before collecting a pension? Ahner responded that the Board has not included funding at this time, since they just started to look into the possibilities. Christman noted that the pension representative has been contacted for information.

Resident Jack Kondratick asked if there is an update on the progress at the Kresgeville Bridge? Ahner has asked the contractor if there is a delay, and was told the project is on schedule for completion by the end of December.

Treasurer Christman reminded all present, that the proposed budget is available for review and comment and will not be finalized until the next meeting.

As there were no more comments, the Special Meeting on the Proposed Budget for 2019 was concluded by Chairman Ahner at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ruthanne Toner
Township Secretary