

TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING  
GOLDEN TOWNSHIP HALL  
JULY 14, 2009

Truth-In-Taxation meeting called to order at 7:16 pm by Trustee Fuehring as Supervisor Walsworth is absent. The purpose of the hearing is to review the proposed property tax to be levied. The Golden Operating Millage requested to be levied December 1 is 1.2052, which will expire 11-30-17 and the Road Millage of 1.98 expiring 12-31-14. By having the hearing the Township will collect \$490,311.49, without the hearing \$177,701.74 a loss of \$257,583.16.

Fuehring discussed the possibility of putting a fire millage on the ballot sometime in the next year, as the cost for fire protection takes up a significant percentage of the entire Township Budget. Discussed the possibility of requesting half a mil. Board will continue to research this possibility.

Hearing adjourned 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Tina Wiegand  
Golden Township Clerk

REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
July 14, 2009  
7:30 pm Golden Township Hall

Meeting Called to order by Trustee Fuehring at 7:30 pm. Present: Fuehring, Cargill, Ackley, Wiegand. Walsworth absent.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

MINUTES from the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented.

Motion by Wiegand, support by Ackley to accept the minutes from the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. All yes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT was given with the balances as follows: General Fund beginning balance of \$135,623.86 and ending balance of \$160,245.88. The Road Fund beginning balance of \$199,039.85 and ending balance of \$215,665.56. Motion was made by Ackley, support by Wiegand to accept the Treasurer's report. All yes, motion carried. Walsworth absent.

Treasurer also presented totals for the Silver Lake Corridor expenses. Township has contributed a total of \$29,836.79 thus far.

BILLS were presented for approval:

Motion by Ackley, support by Cargill to approve check numbers 13217 through 13262 totaling \$63,939.38. Roll call vote Ackley-yes, Fuehring-yes, Cargill-yes, Wiegand-yes, Walsworth-absent. Motion carried.

#### ASSESSOR'S REPORT

As submitted

ZONING REPORT presented by Jake Whelpley.

1. 30 permits issued. This is down significantly from 2008.
2. Met with Tanner and Stark regarding outside water faucet. It should be installed soon.
3. Met with the DNR regarding the Grant that was submitted for the park land at Silver Lake. Jake continues to be optimistic about the possibility of getting the grant.
4. DNR has received funding to maintain the Rail Trail.
5. Responded to question from the audience whether the road construction at Silver Lake will interfere with the Apple Festival. It will not interfere.

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. None

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. 4H Community Group room usage discussion. The group is requesting an additional room for the use of 6-8 computers that have been donated to them. Discussed several different classrooms, heat, water, computer access, Telamon, etc. Decided to have a separate work session to discuss this issue. Fuehring to speak with Walsworth to schedule the meeting soon.
2. OCRC Work Order Bid reviewed. Cargill stated she wasn't sure the Township could afford the entire list, and had spoke with Walsworth and he said he would check with the Road Commission regarding trimming the list. Cargill to speak with Walsworth when he returns. Approval of work order bid tabled until August.  
Also, Fuehring had a request from a resident regarding putting up speed signs near the Town Hall. Fuehring will speak with the Road Commission.
3. Art Fair reminder Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at Johnson Square.
4. Pirate's Regatta 5k Race July 25<sup>th</sup> reminder. Here at the Township Hall at 8:30am.
5. BS&A Training for Assessor - \$200.

Motion by Ackley, support by Cargill to approve \$200 for Assessor to go to BS&A Training. Roll Call vote: Cargill-yes, Fuehring-yes, Ackley-yes, Wiegand-yes, Walsworth-absent.

6. Flag pole discussion. Discussion involved either purchasing a new flag pole or painting the one we have. Fuehring prefers to purchase a new pole. He will research the cost, and ways to fund the project.
7. Kenny Walsworth – Fuehring requested a Letter of Recognition for his many years of service to our community. Wiegand to draft a letter.
8. Truth & Taxation  
Request to approve 2009 Tax Rate Request for 1.2052 for Operating Millage and 1.98 for Road Millage.  
Motion by Cargill, Support by Ackley to approve the 2009 Tax Rate Request for 1.2052 for Operating Millage and 1.98 for Road Millage. All yes, motion carried.

#### PUBLIC INPUT

1. Resident David Byrne requested an update on the Reynolds Road Abandonment proposal. Fuehring stated that Walsworth had talked to Mr. McNeely regarding this issue. Fuehring stated that as soon as the Board receives a written recommendation from Mr. McNeely the Board will contact Mr. Byrne.
2. Tom Eilers, resident, is concerned about the angle parking in Mears being a traffic hazard because of the longer vehicles parking there and extending in to the road. Cargill spoke with the Road Commission and they stated there are no rules regulating this issue. Cargill will continue to work with the Road Commission to determine whether to keep the angle parking or to change it to parallel parking.

Meeting adjourned 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tina Wiegand  
Golden Township Clerk

