

BUDGET MEETING #5 12/27/16

Dave Sprigg called the special meeting to order at noon.

Naomi, Eric, Dave, Mike and Pam were present. Kevin was absent.

A motion was made by Dave Sprigg to approve the 2017 Budget as presented by the Treasurer. Eric seconded the motion and the motion passed.

On behalf of Franklin Township and the Board of Supervisors, a plaque was presented to John Holder, outgoing Supervisor, by Dave Sprigg in appreciation for his years of service to Franklin Township. A picture was taken to be submitted to the Dillsburg Banner.

Discussion was held on the letter Pam prepared to be sent to Russell/Hammaker concerning the non-payment of the outstanding balance. The board members said they reviewed it and approved it for Kevin's signature. Pam will have Kevin sign it at the Reorganization Meeting on 1/4/17 if not before.

Mike Ryan reported that he ordered no parking signs and that they have been installed in Twin Hills, Sherwood Forest and on E. Greenhouse and W. Greenhouse Roads. The signs reflect the ordinance of 2-2002 and clearly state that there is no on-road parking from November 15th through April 15th. These are no parking signs for when it is inclement weather and these developments/roads need to be plowed. The township will need to contact one of the towing companies to assist in enforcing this.

Dave asked if Brian ever sent a letter. Mike said he did and they staked it out. After two days, nothing was done so the township road crew took care of getting the ice off the sidewalk. Mike said Anderson was notified a month ago with a letter from the township informing him that he is responsible and needs to take care of these areas. Even though the homeowner's association disbanded, it was not disbanded due to township request. The responsibility to the developer is still in effect and if there are any violations and/or fines, they will go to him.

Discussion was held on contracting a towing company and Mike asked if it had to be put out for bid. Or, if there is a violation, will the police will be called and then they will arrange for the vehicle(s) to be towed. If we bid it, we would want a towing company to enforce the ordinance of 2-2002 and notify them that they would need to put up signs stating they will be the towing company responsible for towing. The signs would need to include their phone number, the holding area, etc. Mike stated the liability would be on the towing company.

The township will have to make sure the fees are reasonable. Eric said we should have a copy of their insurance policy and Mike said towing companies do

have licenses. Mike said we have to make sure that the towing company is towing the cars locally and that the township shouldn't be paying extra to make additional trips to plow. Mike then stated we may not have to put it out for bid because we have an ordinance. He stated we should educate the residents and make it as fair as possible. Naomi stated she thought there would be some legal assistance needed in drawing it up. Bret should be asked if we can just have the police come in and arrange the towing. Eric said he would contact Bret. Eric asked that this be put on the agenda for a future BOS meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM