

December 17, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Chairman John Kintzer called the special meeting of the Township Board of Supervisors to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Tulpehocken Township Municipal Building. The special meeting is being held for the adoption of the 2013 Budget. Those attending the meeting were John Kintzer, Rick Kramer, Gary Deck, Kathy Boltz, and other interested persons.

Chairman John Kintzer paused the meeting for a moment of silence for the recent Sandy Hook Tragedy, an elementary school shooting in Connecticut.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

2013 BUDGET FOR TOWNSHIP AND SEWER FUNDS

2013 Budget Certification for Sewer Service – The proposed 2013 budget for all public sewer funds had been advertised as available for public inspection on November 27, 2012, after having been reviewed and preliminarily approved by the Board on November 23, 2012. The 2013 budget for all public sewer funds proposes revenues of \$324,720.00 and expenditures of \$322,724.00. Rick Kramer made a motion to adopt **Resolution 2012-10** to enact the 2013 Sewer Budget. Gary Deck second the motion, upon a roll call vote all three Board Members cast a yes vote.

2013 Budget Certification – The proposed 2013 budget had been advertised as available for public inspection on November 27, 2012, after having been reviewed and preliminarily approved by the Board on November 23, 2012. The 2013 budget for all Township accounts, except the Sewer Service, proposes revenues of \$1,058,868.00 and expenditures of \$976,191.00. Gary Deck made a motion to adopt **Resolution 2012 -9** to enact the 2013 Budget. Rick Kramer second the motion, upon a roll call vote all three Board Members cast a yes vote.

Tax Levy Resolution – This resolution fixed the rate for the year 2013 as follows:

Real Estate Tax Levy – remains at 1.6 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 16 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation. (\$160 for each 100,000.00 valuation).

Act 511 Per Capita Tax Levy – remains at the rate of \$5.00 payable of all residents 18 years of age or older.

Act 511 Real Estate Transfer Tax Levy – remains at the rate of one half percent.

Act 511 Earned Income Tax Levy – remains at the ratio of one half percent.

Tax Rate for Street Light usage in the Villages of Rehrersburg and Mt Aetna – at the rate of \$.75 for each front foot of property that is serviced by the coverage of such Street Light on each property.

Rick Kramer made a motion to adopt the Tax Levy **Resolution 2012-11** to enact the tax levy for 2013. Gary Deck second the motion, upon a roll call vote all three Board Members cast a yes vote.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

At 5:05 p.m. Rick Kramer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was second by Gary Deck. Upon a roll call vote, all three Board members cast a yes vote on the motion, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Boltz

Secretary, Tulpehocken Township