

Minutes of the November 6, 2006 Budget Workshop

The workshop was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Gregor. Present were all Supervisors, Flo Ford, Chief Boehs and Carol Merryman.

Chief Boehs requested that the township include in its budget the lease/ purchase of four new Dodge Charger police vehicles because all but one of the existing vehicles have very high mileage. He explained that the cars are purchased at the end of the lease for \$1.00 and can then be re-sold while they still have low enough mileage to be worth something. He also requested that the township get the extended warranty on the cars to cut down on maintenance costs. The first payment would not be due until six months after the cars are received. He also asked for the budget to include two additional full-time officers. He requested that Patrolman Trostle and Topper be hired since they have worked at the township and have had the necessary evaluations.

The Supervisors agreed that the new building for the Road Department should take top priority in the budget.

The Supervisors agreed to get two new police vehicles now and to re-evaluate the lease/purchase of two more cars in May with the first payment for them to be due in January of 2008. It was also agreed to get the extended warranty on the cars. The Board also agreed to include one additional full-time officer in the budget and they will advertise and interview for that position.

Another workshop was scheduled for November 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Being no further business the workshop was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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Carol A. Merryman, Asst. Secretary

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