

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Work Session of July 18, 2022

The work session was called to order by Chairman Krause at 6:00pm. Those in attendance were Chairman John Krause, Vice-Chairman Wendell Gainer, Jr., Supervisor Lynn Brown, and Township Manager Dawn Koch.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** There were no public comments.

**DISCUSSION:** Dawn presented the Board with a breakdown of net versus gross with regards to employee bonuses paid out of ARPA funds. Dawn showed the Board an email received from the Treasury encouraging state and local governments to invest some of the funds into employee retention and new high employment. Dawn stated since the ARPA funds are not ongoing, she suggested giving a one-time bonus to the current employees. After a brief discussion it was tabled until the regular monthly meeting.

There was a discussion on the options available to replace the open grate bridge on Blue Mountain Road. It was suggested to request proposals from local engineers to supply the township with the required standard drawings and erosion and sediment plan to be submitted with the permit application.

The report on the windows received from Mark J. Sobeck Roofing Consulting, Inc. was previously reviewed. The requested proposal for window design and inspection was also received and reviewed. After a brief discussion regarding replacing all ten windows the Board deferred a decision to the regular meeting.

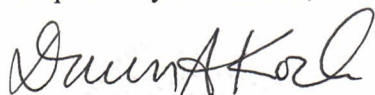
The Township property on Dad Burnhams was discussed. It was suggested to inquire about purchasing of the property across the road. After some discussion Supervisor Brown stated that he would contact the current owner and inquire about purchasing.

Per capita exemptions were discussed. Dawn informed the Board she did a survey and over half of all returned had no or limited exemptions. She also said some township's follow school district or county exemptions. After some discussion on exemptions Dawn was instructed to research how disability is established.

Chairman Krause added that he took pictures of the Wild Cherry Road project and spoke with each of the road crew regarding expectations for work meetings.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The work session was adjourned, upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Supervisor Brown at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn A. Koch  
TM/Sec./Treas.  
Washington Township