

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Work Session of October 17, 2022

The work session was called to order by Chairman Krause at 6:00pm. Those in attendance were Chairman John Krause, and Township Manager Dawn Koch. Supervisor Brown arrived at 6:15pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION: Koch stated she needed to contact the County regarding percapita tax exemptions. She stated she wasn't sure how the tax collector would handle no exemptions for the township while providing exemptions for the County. She also stated instead of doing a new ordinance would it be possible to update Resolution 2020-6 to remove the current exemptions. Koch also stated she would contact other municipalities tax collectors within Schuylkill County and inquire their policy.

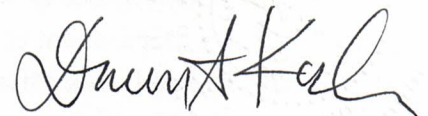
Roadmaster Brown went over upcoming scheduled road work consisting of installing missing road signs, installing winter markers, leaf clean up, winter equipment prep and general equipment maintenance. Chairman Krause requested a written work schedule for the next upcoming weeks. Both Chairman Krause & Vice-Chairman Gainer requested a breakdown of work to justify the hiring of a third road crew member for year-round work. After a lengthy discussion the Board asked Dawn to create a list from the road masters report of the number of hours using township equipment.

Koch stated she will update the budget based on assumptions and projections.

Koch informed the Board of the rate mitigation allowance available from Municipal Benefits Services in the amount of \$1,889.00 which can be used to reduce the employee insurance bill or provide the employees with additional benefits. The Board suggested speaking with all employees to review the additional benefits.

ADJOURNMENT: The work session was adjourned, upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Supervisor Brown at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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