

READING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING
September 13, 2022

A special meeting of the Reading Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Township Building and called to order at 6:18 pm by Kevin Holtzinger, Chairman. Wes Thomason, Vice-Chairperson, and Jason Phillips, Supervisor, were present with Chairman Holtzinger presiding over the meeting.

Others in attendance included Jason Grim and Kim Dissinger, Public Works; Robin Heyser, East Berlin Community Center

The purpose of the workshop meeting is to review department requests for preparations of the 2023 budget.

Public Comments

None

Robin Heyser-East Berlin Community Center

Ms. Heyser was present to give an update on the future of the Community Center. The 22-acre Adams County Fairground was purchased to build the new center. Representative Torren Ecker donated \$750,000.00 towards the center and projects but the Community Center must match that amount. The hope for the new center is to have a childcare, before and after school, an Olympic size pool and a field house.

Miscellaneous

Schedule Next Budget Meeting

The next budget meeting will be held on October 4th at 6:00 pm.

Department Requests

Police Department

Officer Ceravola

Officer Ceravola requested a new computer plus a yearly fee for computer storage at approximately \$1800.00 and two ballistic shields priced at \$4210.18 for both. Mr. Thomason made a motion to approve the purchase of the shields, computer and computer storage with the condition Officer Ceravola should request some donations, second by Mr. Phillips motion carried unanimously.

Public Works

Mr. Dissinger and Mr. Grim presented a Public Works Budget Proposal as follows:

JCB Payloader-\$191,000 or leasing for \$30,000 a year for 6 years followed by purchasing the equipment for \$1.00.

The Board tabled the Payloader for further discussion.

Tar & Chip for 2023

1. Lake Meade
2. Stoney Point
3. Anthony
4. Kuhn Fording
5. Conewago Terrace
6. Conewago Drive
7. Crestview Drive

Total square yards would be 107,591. Prices are as follows.

1. Price of oil and chip application per sq yard \$1.51
2. Price for oil and chip application \$162,462.41
3. Price for grip tight application per square yard \$.75
4. Price for grip tight application total \$80,693.66
5. Total project cost \$243,155.66

Mr. Phillips made a motion to approve the tar and chip of the list of roads with the funds possibly taken out of liquid fuels, second by Mr. Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

Administration

Kimberly Beard

Township sign requested. The sign was tabled upon further review of the budget.

2023 Contributions

Contributions are pending further consideration at this time.

2023 split for Foreign Fire Relief

\$30,936.45 (2022 Split)

Northeastern Adams \$18,561.87-60%

United Hook and Ladder \$12,374.58-40%

Mr. Phillips made a motion to approve the 2023 Foreign Fire Relief fund with the 60% split for Northeastern Adams and 40% for United Hook and Ladder, second by Mr. Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

General Fund Review

The general fund review was tabled until the October 4th budget meeting.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm on a motion by Mr. Phillips and seconded by Mr. Thomason, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Kimberly Beard
Secretary/Treasurer