

The Budget Meeting of the West Fallowfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on November 8, 2018 in the township meeting room. Chairman Hershey called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM, Anne Deffenderfer was unavoidably detained. Chairman Hershey, Anne Deffenderfer, Secretary Wheeler and Steve Dempsey were in attendance. Richard Sprenkle was not in attendance. Chairman Hershey asked for comments on the agenda items. Steve Dempsey inquired about funds for a new patrol car. The item will be discussed further in the meeting. Steve Dempsey inquired as to whether a mold test has been performed at the township building. To the knowledge of those in attendance, a test has not been performed. Steve Dempsey recommended the Board look into what would happen and where business would be conducted if the township building was deemed uninhabitable for any reason.

Duane Hershey made the motion to adopt Ordinance #83 to establish regulations for oversized vehicles travelling on township roads as presented. The motion was seconded by Anne Deffenderfer and passed.

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Discussion was given to the purchasing of a new patrol car. With the cost of the roof replacement, outright purchasing a new vehicle will not be possible. Discussion was given to financing a new patrol car. No action was taken and the item will be further discussed at the next budget meeting.

Discussion was given to the township funding of the Cochranville Fire Company vehicle fuel, sole payment of the Worker's Compensation Insurance and contract requests. No action was taken and the item will be further discussed at the next budget meeting.

Steve Dempsey asked where the money goes for the traffic fines the Police Department issue. The money goes into the General Fund account and used where needed. Steve Dempsey suggested looking for grants to fund the township roof repairs. Grants have been looked into, however, the township is still responsible for the repayment and/or partial payments of most grants. Steve suggested some community events be held at the township building and possibly a Senior Citizens group use the building.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gina M. Wheeler, Township Secretary