

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

John E. Schroeder • C. William Shaffer • J. Pepper Goslin

Monday through Thursday, closed Friday | Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Meeting: First Monday, 7:00 p.m.



BUDGET WORKSHOP **October 21, 2019**

The Providence Township Board of Supervisors held a Budget Workshop in the Township Municipal Office on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman John Schroeder, Vice Chairman C. William Shaffer, Member J. Pepper Goslin, Manager Vicki Eldridge, Roadmaster Jim Fry, Road Foreman Jim Grube and three (3) observers.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schroeder at 7:00 P.M followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

OLD BUSINESS

- Following discussion regarding the purchase of a new wheel loader, Mr. Shaffer made a motion; seconded by Mr. Goslin to purchase the new John Deere 624L Loader at the quoted price of \$152,950 from Plasterer Equipment and to list our current CAT Loader on the Muncibid Auction website. If the final auction price is less than the trade-in value, we will trade-in, not sell at auction. The motion was carried unanimously.
- Following discussion regarding the purchase or lease of vehicle for the use of the office staff, the supervisors asked the manager to look at used cars in the \$4,000-\$5,000 range.

NEW BUSINESS

- At this time, the proposed 2020 revenue projections were discussed.
- During discussions about the Quarryville Library Contribution, Deb Waite stated that the library did appreciate the contribution given by Providence Township. She also was glad she came to this meeting to better understand how funds are allocated. Linda Walter expressed her disdain with the board as she feels they should budget less money for the low grade trail and give more to the library. She feels literacy is very important. Lori Crossen was glad to receive a contribution request letter from the library in her mail.
- Mr. Schroeder stated that before he would agree to another contribution in 2021 he would like to see how the fundraising efforts have changed and how successful they have been.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shaffer, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

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ATTEST: _____
Vicki L. Eldridge, Secretary

John E. Schroeder, Chairman

C. William Shaffer, Vice Chairman

J. Pepper Goslin, Member