

Brecknock Township
Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting
November 08, 2022

The workshop meeting of the Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors, Lancaster County that was advertised for November 08, 2022, was held at the Brecknock Township Building, 1026 Dry Tavern Road, Fivepointville. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Long at 6:00 p.m.

Present were the Board of Supervisors Jerry Long, Andrew Baum, David Leinbach & Secretary/Treasurer Carol Martin.

Community Open Session – No Comments.

The first topic was where the township will budget the ARPA Funds. Jerry started off with his opinion that the funds should be applied to the mortgage of the land so that we can begin to work towards building a shop. He would be in favor of increasing the Fire Company and Ambulance donation this year and next out of the general fund.

Andy stated he would like to see us give the fire company and ambulance a total of \$100,000 split between all of them and put the remaining funds towards the debt on the land.

Dave stated that he would like to the fire and ambulance 10% of the ARPA funds and put some towards the park lights as well and then apply the remaining to the debt on the land and get started on building a shop. Stating that the quotes we received earlier are a lot higher than he feels we could build a pole barn type building for the shop.

Jerry stated again that he would be in favor of giving an additional \$10,000 this year and possibly \$15,000 next year. After much discussion, a motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to give Bowmansville and Fivepointville Fire Company \$40,000 each and Fivepointville Ambulance \$20,000 from the ARPA funds. Motion was approved by Baum and Leinbach, Long voted no.

There was discussion about removing the equipment purchases from the Road Budget. This would give more room in the budget for actual road work.

Next the Board discussed the tax milage rate. After discussion, to keep up with equipment replace the proposed budget should include a .01 increase (current rate for 2022 is .08063 proposed in the budget will be .09063).

Motion was made by Long and seconded by Baum to authorize advertisement for action at the next Board of Supervisors meeting in December the proposed 2023 budget w/a .01 mill increase. All in favor, motion approved.

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The board thanked Carol for an excellent job on the budget prep once again.

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to adjourn at 6:37 pm. All in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol L. Martin
Secretary/Treasurer/Administrator