

# **Patterson Township Board of Commissioners**

## **Work Session**

**Tuesday, December 09, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

### **Attendants:**

**Commissioner Bartoe**

**Commissioner Jolliffe**

**Commissioner Kretschman**

**Township Admin. Asst. Kayla Hall**

**Commissioner Kristian**

**Commissioner Hammer**

**Chief Stanislawski**

### **Items discussed:**

- Commissioner Kretschman provided an update on the bids that were received for the stream restoration project. Discussion was held on how this will impact the 2025 budget and whether or not volunteers should be utilized to complete the planting work that was listed as an add alternate in the bid packet. Discussion was had on whether or not it was possible to decrease the millage rate after advertisement. Attorney Fawcett was contacted for legal advice. It was requested to place tax bill printing on hold.
- Chief Stanislawski advised that we would need to receive at least 2 more bids by January 20, 2025 for the D.A.'s office to contribute to door/access upgrades. Discussion was held. Entire project to be paid for out of Drug Forfeiture account. Township will seek contribution from the D.A.'s office for additional projects in 2025.
- Commissioner Kristian advised that we received a bill from M&M Repair, LLC. in the amount of \$2306.74 for Engine 90s yearly inspection and repairs. He advised that line 411.210 (fire department materials and supplies) will be reduced by \$2500.00 and a new line item, 411.250 (fire department vehicle maintenance) will be added in 2025 to allocate funds specifically to yearly inspections and truck maintenance. He will be presenting this bill for approval to pay from the Fire Capital Fund. Discussion was held on why the engine is not being serviced by Glick and if there are any warranties remaining.
- Commissioner Kretschman advised the Board that he is looking into how many roads and alleyways are unopened/abandoned in the Township. He also advised that he is continuing to try to determine the proper course of action when addressing complaints regarding trees in the right of way or on unopened/abandoned roadways within the Township.
- Commissioner Jolliffe advised that the holiday decorating committee will be voting for the holiday decorating contest winner on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The meeting ended at 5:11 p.m.

**End of Meeting**