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I am including all the audios of items that I feel would be of interest to residents. For details on any board agenda items search using the find menu after accessing the board packet.

Approval of bills: Bills approved no discussion.

Public comment:

1. Fire dept report: Resident expressed concerns about fireworks and burning after dark.
2. Commissioner’s report: Commissioners attended a meeting in Washington DC to explain counties policies.

New business:

1. 2-18 Utilities authority budget: Budget approved.
2. Final reading ordinance 49: Search nb2 to read the considerable changes in the land use to allow for new zoning of township owned property.
3. Grant application to purchase election equipment: There will no cost to the township for updating the election equipment.
4. Compensation commission resolution: Increase of 3% compensation for all township board positions. Search nb4 for details.
5. Fee schedule update. Search nb5 for details.
6. Looking glass regional fire authority capital planning spreadsheet: Manager expressed the possibility of a millage or bond for the fire dept. Accepted and placed on file no action taken. (Listen to audio for details.)
7. Trayco properties, LLC request for extension. Extension approved.
8. 2017 L-4029 tax rate request. Tax rate approved.
9. Budget adjustments: Approved.
10. Assessing contract: Approved cost $68,147.52 some discussion about the contract.
11. Township hall drain field: Discussed the need to install a new drain field for the township hall and gym.
12. Establishment of negotiating committee: I assume that this if for the managers and other contracts no information available.

Items of interest:

1. Total investments in banks 6-17 $8,038,218.28.
2. Energy cost for township hall and gym. 8-1-17 $679.03
3. Over band various local roads. $8,664.00.
4. Payroll for staff, board and committees. $25,344.01
5. Township share pension costs. $2,768.80
6. Sheriff tickets total Watertown township 284
7. I am including a survey of townships between 4000 to 6000 residents. This survey shows how we compare to these townships.