

October 14, 2008 - Antrim Township Board of Supervisors

MINUTES OF THE ANTRIM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

October 14, 2008 5:00 P.M.

The Antrim Township Board of Supervisors held a special budget meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 in the Antrim Township Municipal Building, 10655 Antrim Church Road, with the following present: Chairman Curtis Myers, Vice Chairman Fred Young III, Rick Baer, (arriving at 5.35 p.m.) and James Byers. Sam Miller was not in attendance.

Visitors: Bob Coladonato, Bob Schemmerling, Paul Minnich and Elwood Myers.

Chairman Myers called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Vice Chairman Young opened budget discussions by reviewing General Fund expenses and began a line item review. Byers voiced concerns that a line item review would take too long and that in the past, this was already prepared by staff. Discussion followed that perhaps the Supervisors needed to take a more detailed look at line items on the budget instead of relying on the past practice of staff doing the budget for Supervisors.

Roadmaster Minnich asked the Board to include \$60,000.00 in the budget for new EMS radios that would be required to communicate with County Control and local Emergency Management Systems beginning in February 2009.

Vice Chairman Young suggested that \$8,500.00 be placed in the budget for telephone system upgrades; \$ for security system upgrades; and to consider what renovations are needed to be done to the current municipal building, including new doors and windows.

The Board discussed roads to be paved and is considering amounts between \$800,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00 to be placed in the 2009 budget for repaving. Supervisors Miller and Byers have agreed to meet with the Roadmaster to formulate a 2009 repaving plan.

Discussion ensued as to the ownership of several bridges in the Township and if improvements are made to Talhelm and Shinham roads, it was thought that those bridges might be owned by the County. Chairman Myers will investigate the ownership of the bridges.

All agenda items being addressed, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Young

Vice Chairman Board of Supervisors