

Exeter Township
Fire Special Assessment Workshop
April 30, 2014

Supervisor Baltrip called workshop to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Boggs, L Kernyo, T. Kernyo, Baltrip, Iott present.

Purpose of workshop:

- Possible Fire Special Assessment District to help fund the township fire department.

Discussion was held on:

- Procedure to place a fire department special assessment question on the August Primary or the November General election ballot.
- Proper procedure if a special assessment was done by ballot question, township board resolution or ballot referendum.
- Amount per parcel needed to fund the fire department.
- Election timeframe to put a special assessment question on the August or November ballot.

Recess was called at 2:00 pm to consult with township attorney by phone.

Meeting was reconvened at 2:10.

Board members discussed:

- Time limits could not be met to place a special assessment question on the August ballot and placing on a November ballot would not allow enough time to collect special assessment revenue on the December 2014 tax bill.
- The procedure to create a special assessment district by township board resolution, including the public hearing notices and notification letters to be sent to residents, was discussed.

Public Comment

- Resident suggested a \$100 assessment to ensure that the fire department would not be underfunded.

Supervisor adjourned workshop at 2:31 without objection.

Billie Iott, Clerk