Benner Township Supervisors
October 26, 2023
Budget Work Session

The Budget Work Session was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by the Chairman, Randy Moyer with members Larry Lingle and Tom Moyer present. Also in attendance was Dennis O'Leary and Sharon Royer.

Mrs. Royer presented the Board with a draft budget that she prepared. It was noted that since the sewer extension lawsuit has been finalized that the budget line item for the solicitor has been decreased. Other budget items were discussed.

It was noted that we are in receipt of a quote of $1,000 to do the spongy moth count to see if spraying for them is warranted. It was noted that no funds were delegated to spraying, so if it is decided to participate, funds will need to be reallocated from somewhere else.

Bellefonte EMS is once again asking for ½ of a mill. Discussion was held. The Board noted that their payment will remain at $14,000.

The American Rescue Fund account was discussed. Mr. Lingle noted that this is a one time thing and feels as though the most needs to be made from these funds. Mr. O'Leary noted that a new zero turn mower and a tractor with the cycle bar mower is needed. Mr. Lingle questioned the status of the Mahindra tractor. Mr. Lingle noted that it was explained to him that this tractor is constantly having issues and should be replaced as well. After discussion the Board noted that they would like to have all three of these tractors included in the budget for the Rescue Fund. Mrs. Royer reminded the Board that all of these funds must be either spent or contracts signed to spend the funds by the end of 2024.

The work session was adjourned the time being 9:37 a.m.

Sharon Royer, Secretary