

Ligonier Township Supervisors  
Special Meeting  
18 December 2012

The Supervisors of Ligonier Township met in special session with all three Supervisors present: Chairman Keith A Whipkey, Timothy R Komar and William C Penrod Jr. The advertised purpose of the meeting was to pass the final budget for 2013.

Whipkey once again explained the need for an increase in millage for 2013. Continuing escalation in costs related to road materials, insurances of all kinds, and maintaining the level of service the public has come to expect have led to this need to increase taxes to cope. Additional measures to save money are being implemented this year, including negotiating pay freezes with the labor unions for the next two years as well as the decision not to replace Mr Penrod in his capacity as Roadmaster after his retirement becomes effective in January. Supervisors will continually monitor the continuing operations of the road department to ensure that service to the public is not adversely affected by this reduction in manpower.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to increase the tax rate in 2013 from 3.5 mills to 5 mills. This will increase the burden on the average home by \$27 per year and bring in approximately \$140,000 of additional revenue to the Township. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to approve the 2013 budget. Motion carried.

There being no further advertised business, a motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Komar to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A Whipkey  
Secretary