

**SURREY TOWNSHIP
2017-2018 BUDGET WORKSHOP
APPROVED MINUTES
June 22, 2017**

The budget workshop started at 4:00 pm by Russ Hamilton. Members present: Supervisor Russ Hamilton, Clerk Glenna Bradbury, Treasurer Esther Pitchford, Trustee Ken Pitchford. Trustee Kevin McDevitt-absent.

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE WORKSHOP

- There was a discussion during the workshop regarding the cemetery tractor issue for the 2017-18 budget year. K. Pitchford had received additional quotes: (1) a John Deere mini-excavator with 2 buckets for \$29,171.83 minus \$3,000 for the trade-in. Total \$26,171.83. (2) a Kubota mini-excavator for \$30,818 with an extra bucket for \$947 minus \$3,300 for the trade-in. Total \$28,465. To be discussed further after the budget workshop business.

At 5:57 p.m.

- G. Bradbury made the motion to accept the John Deere quote of \$26,171.83 for the mini-excavator with the extra bucket for the 2017-18 budget year , seconded by K. Pitchford. Roll vote: G. Bradbury-yes, K. Pitchford-yes, R. Hamilton-yes, E. Pitchford-yes and K. McDevitt-absent. Motion carried.

- R. Hamilton spoke regarding the recent Clare Co. Rd. Commission's additional quote for a Bit. Overlay for Kapplinger Rd. for \$50,000. R. Hamilton said that he was told there would be no matching funds available for this year, but next year there would be. Also the price per tonnage for the project's material will be going up next year. E. Pitchford said that it would be worth the wait to do the project next year when we could get the \$40,000 matching funds for the 2018-19 budget. K. Pitchford thought that the tonnage price wouldn't be going up that much. E. Pitchford made the motion to delay the Kapplinger Rd. project until the 2018-19 budget, seconded by G. Bradbury. Roll vote: E. Pitchford-yes, G. Bradbury-yes, K. Pitchford-yes, R. Hamilton-yes and K. McDevitt-absent. Motion carried.

- There was a discussion regarding one more budget workshop, if needed, for Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. The decision will be made after talking with the auditors.

Workshop adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Glenna Bradbury, Surrey Twp. Clerk

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