

The Board of Liberty Township Trustees met in a Regular Session on September 20, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. at the township Administration Building with the following members present, Mr. Gregory Cizmar, and Mr. Arnold Clebone, presiding. Mrs. Jodi K. Stoyak was absent. Also in attendance Administrator Pat Ungaro and Interim Chief Toby Meloro.

Discussion

Issues outstanding from last week's caucus:

Lisa Taddi, First Energy, suggested board revisits the fact sheet she sent Aug. 9th. There is potential savings. HOWEVER, we are on the ECIP program – which gives us a reduced rate now - and we would lose the ECIP savings we currently receive. She suggested, again, to pay for a luminary study. How much of a savings would be evident, once the study was complete. You can weigh your options to compare the loss of savings through the ECIP program vs. replacing a lamp to an LED Street Light.

Mr. Clebone stated it was his understanding that replacing outside street lights with LED would not result in savings to the Township, the electric company owns the lights and we pay them a certain fixed fee for maintenance and electric use. In the event we did replace the present fixtures with LED than we would be responsible for maintenance including replacing subsequent bulbs. Clebone requested that we determine for certain whether or not the above is correct.

Hercules, Energy Efficient Company representative Jerry Brown spoke to the board on converting lights inside the township buildings to LED. We authorized that Hercules conduct an energy audit and with the information from the audit will return next meeting with quotes. They expect to show us proposal whereby the installation of LED bulbs will result in considerable savings to the township.

Next business meeting scheduled for 9/27/18, 2018 7:30 a.m. meeting.

STEVE SHELTON, FISCAL OFFICER

ARNOLD CLEBONE, CHAIRPERSON