

**MINUTES**  
**NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**BUDGET WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 1, 2014**

The duly advertised budget workshop was held on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. The workshop started at 6:20 PM, at the North Lebanon Township Municipal Building, 725 Kimmerlings Road, Lebanon. The following members were present.

Edward Brensinger	Chairman
Bruce Sattazahn	Vice Chairman
Richard Miller	Treasurer
Cheri Grumbine	Township Manager

Fire Company Representatives:

George Gettler	Chief, Rural Security
Barry Kendall	Deputy Chief, Rural Security
Toby Gettler	Chief, Ebenezer Fire Company
Wes Keener	Deputy Chief, Ebenezer Fire Company
Brian Vragovich	Chief, Glenn Lebanon Fire Company

Absent: Donald Steiner, Sr. (Working) Weavertown Fire Company  
Donald Steiner, Jr. (State Fire School) Weavertown Fire Company

The Board met with the volunteer Fire Company representatives and reviewed the 2014 budget and year-to-date figures, as well as budget items for 2015. The contribution for 2015 is shown to remain at the same level as 2014 at \$156,000 (\$39,000/ea). Toby Gettler stated that he should have a proposal by tomorrow for the gas monitor approved in the 2014 budget.

The board discussed Act 46, as it relates to George Gettler and the problems he has encountered with the State Workers Comp coverage. He has yet to receive approval since May 1 for any expenses relating to his cancer treatments. The Fire Company representatives requested the Board follow through with their State Association (PSATS), Rep. Swanger and Senator Folmer. George has been in contact with Rep. Swanger and Senator Folmer, as well as other individuals that were responsible for putting together the language of this Act.

The Fire Chiefs asked if we could run a larger article in an upcoming Newsletter regarding our burning requirements, especially NO burning on Sunday or Monday! They are seeing more and more burning on these two prohibited days.

The Fire Chiefs also discussed the current improvements being made to the township grounds and asked if they could now use the lower ball field for a landing zone for Life Lion, which was agreed to by the Board. They previously used the upper ball field next to the storage building, which has now become an expansion of the Yardwaste Facility.

The Fire Chiefs also asked if they could use the cul-de-sac area of Hanford Drive as a landing zone for Life Lion. It was agreed that Ed would make sure the Highway Dept. clears snow back to the curb for this purpose. The Fire Chief's explained that EMA wants to list coordinates for these areas ahead of time for a more efficient response.

The Fire Chiefs also asked if there would be room for them to fill at the hydrant at N. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave & Rte. 343 where they currently fill. The old parking lot is now a storm water basin but Supv. Brensinger stated they will make sure there is room for them to fill at this hydrant.

The Budget Workshop adjourned at 7:00 PM.

The next Budget Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheri F. Grumbine  
Township Manager/Secretary