

YORK TOWNSHIP

Special Meeting May 20, 2019

Trustees – Chairman William Pavlick, Richard Monroe, Todd Zieja
Fiscal Officer Margaret (Peggy) Russell

William Pavlick called the first of two special meetings to order at 4pm. The purpose of these meetings is to have two public hearings to consider the levy of an annual motor vehicle license tax, upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways in the unincorporated territory of York Township. The tax shall be at the rate of five dollars annually per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles. The second meeting will be held at 6 pm at the York Township Fire Complex Hall on May 23, 2019.

Trustee Zieja stated that in his research, two other townships represented to him that if we did not enact this tax, the engineer's office would give the money to the county.

Also Present at the meeting: Andrew Kavc, Donna Surmitis, and Ted Jaworski.

Trustee Pavlick read the legal advertisement placed in the Gazette on 5/2 and 5/9/2019.

Mr. Jaworski asked how much would this tax bring in annually. Trustee Monroe said \$25,000 per year. He asked Trustee Zieja where he got the information about the tax being collected by another entity as he understands the engineer cannot collect township money. Trustee Zieja stated Hinckley and Medina townships both conveyed to him that this tax could be withdrawn from York Township if we did not act upon it and be collected and used elsewhere. He does not know how that process might look.

Did the commissioner's sign off on this? They did not. Trustee Pavlick stated the state Ohio allows us to collect this tax, and we have been looking into it. Mr. Jaworski stated the engineers office does not have the authority to take this tax money from the township, the county commissioners have to determine how this process might look. Monroe concurred. Mr. Jaworski referenced the Ohio Gas Tax Proposal (no date available to determine if these figures are accurate to what the Ohio Department of Transportation will actually tax as what was passed, as the original figure was lowered in final approval) which states York Township's proposed funding increase could be \$61,000.00.

Mrs. Surmitis asked if York levies this tax the money will directly benefit York Township? All money collected will go into our road's fund. Do the citizens have a choice about this tax? Per the prosecutor, after the second public hearing the Board may adopt the resolution. If after thirty days a referendum is not requested, the Fiscal Officer should send a copy with her certification to the registrar of motor vehicles. A copy of the resolution must be certified to the registrar of motor vehicles not later than the first day of July for collection to begin the next registration year.

Mr. Kavc wanted to know what unincorporated means. Answer: the entire township is unincorporated. A city or larger entity is incorporated. Mr. Kavc has three questions he would like Trustee Monroe to find the answers for:

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1. Are trailers included in this tax?
2. How many townships have enacted this tax?
3. How many townships do not levy this tax?

Trustee Monroe made the motion to adjourn, second by Trustee Zieja. Roll: Zieja, yes; Monroe, yes; Pavlick, yes. Meeting adjourned 4:30pm.

William Pavlick, Chairman

Margaret Russell, Fiscal Officer