

Minutes
October 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

Supervisors present were Reginald Daubert, Richard Kreitzer and Dean Patches. Also, in attendance were Staff Members, Kirk Artz and Jennifer Harding; and Marty Sowers from Light-Heigel and Associates.

Budget Discussion

Discussion regarding skid loaders, various types and attachments, continued from last week. Purchase of a skid loader versus renting was also discussed. If the Township acquires a skid loader, the weight limit on the trailer owned by the Township will need to be increased.

Bobcat and John Deere models had been priced through CoStars. The standard skid loader prices are:

John Deere	\$52,722.91
Bobcat	\$53,916.00

Discussion then turned to all-steer models. John Deere does not make an all wheel-steer skid loader. This feature would enable greater mobility and less ground disturbance.

Bobcat All-Wheel Steer	\$59,489.21
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Attaches were also discussed:

Milling Machine / Planer	\$12,596.24
Sweeper Box	\$ 3,321.00

Supervisor Patches moved to authorize the purchase of the Bobcat All-Steer model 770 with a Sweeper Box and Milling Machine/Planer with four-year financing, to be purchased through the General Fund. Seconded by Supervisor Kreitzer. All voted in favor; motion carried.

9:50 am Recess into executive session to discuss personnel issues. The meeting reconvened at 10:05 am.

Supervisor Patches moved to authorize a 3% pay increase for all employees. Seconded by Supervisor Daubert. All voted in favor; motion carried.

Marty Sowers, Light-Heigel and Associates, was on hand to discuss zoning and property maintenance code enforcement.

Without further discussion or comment, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Harding