

DAMASCUS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Monday, November 29, 2004

Damascus Township Municipal Building

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gager at 7:52 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Gager.

The following members of the Board were present: Chairman William Gager, Supervisor Stanley Kuta, Supervisor Fred Haase, Secretary Bonnie Rutledge and Treasurer Cheryl Lewis.

Chairman Gager opened the floor. Mr. Tom Kane asked if the Township would have a tax millage increase. Treasurer Cheryl Lewis indicated that the millage would be reduced to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill. A general discussion was held about the reassessment figures and the new tax mills.

Mr. Tom Kauffman asked what the maximum tax increase could be in the years following reassessment. A general discussion was held on this topic .

Ms. Kathy Langley asked about the real estate transfer tax figures and a general discussion was held about the potential increase in that figure in the years to come.

Mr. Tom Kane asked if the tax levy could go above 5% in the first year of reassessment. Chairman Gager and Supervisor Kuta discussed this at length with Mr. Kane.

Treasurer Lewis asked when the proposed budget would be advertised.

Supervisor Kuta made a motion to accept and advertise the proposed budget to be adopted at the December 20, 2004 meeting. Supervisor Haase seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor.

Supervisor Kuta made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m., Supervisor Haase seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor. Meeting adjourned.