

Walnut Township Public Hearing – \$5 Permissive License Fee

June 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Trustees William Yates, Doug Leith and Terry Horn were present.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to discuss the merits of the \$5 Permissive License Fee and how it would benefit Walnut Township.

There will be no decision or vote on the part of the Trustees during the Public Hearing.

There are 8 possibilities where a \$5 License fee can be applied and only 4 of those can be enacted at one time. The township needs to hold 2 Public Hearings within 10 days of each other to allow the public the opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns. The Resolution will need to be passed and submitted prior to July 1st in order for the \$5 license fee to take effect January 1, 2018.

Lee Gilkerson, North Bank Rd, stated he felt they are taxed adequately and is against the township enacting this additional license fee. He owns several vehicles, but only drives one at a time, yet he will have to pay the fee on each of the licenses.

The trustees stated that boats are included and that the \$5 fee cannot go up. The \$5 fee is projected to bring in \$34,000 per year to be used exclusively to maintain the roads, such as pothole repairs and chip and sealing roads.

At 7:15 PM, with no further questions, the hearing was closed.

Lynn Kraner, Fiscal Officer

William Yates

Terry Horn

Doug Leith, Chairman