

Walnut Township Public Hearing – \$5 Permissive License Fee

June 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM. Trustees Doug Leith and Terry Horn were present.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to discuss the merits of the \$5 Permissive License fee as allowed under ORC 45.0418 and how it would benefit Walnut Township and to allow the public the opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns.

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

This is the first Public Hearing and the second Public hearing will be on June 15th at 7:00 PM.

Walnut Township is one of the few townships or villages in Fairfield County that does not currently collect the \$5 Permissive License Fee. 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. 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.

The \$5 fee is projected to bring in \$34,000 per year to be used exclusively to maintain the roads, pothole repairs and chip and sealing roads.

At 7:00 PM, with no further questions, the hearing was closed.

Lynn Kraner, Fiscal Officer

William Yates

Terry Horn

Doug Leith, Chairman