

# Violet Township Board of Trustees

July 3, 2013

## Public Hearing to Review and Approve Tax Budget for 2014

**Mr. Weltlich made a motion to recess the regular meeting and go into the Public Hearing at 8:03 pm to Review and Consider Approval of the Tax Budget for 2014. Seconded by Mr. Myers. Roll call vote: Mr. Weltlich, yes; Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Dunlap, yes. Motion passes 3-0.**

Mr. Myers asked about our local government distribution. Last year we got \$116,000; this year we are getting \$131,000 and he wanted to know if next year would be the same as this year. Mr. Smith said he had called down to the County and it should be a good number. 2010 and 2011 were both \$232,000.00 and were our high points. We are down at least 50%. Mr. Smith commented the loss of the Estate Tax is even more significant. So the actual Estate Tax for 2012 that Violet Township collected was about \$400,000.00. Mr. Smith said that in the last two years we have received 1 million dollars of which we have provided a service that our residents have come to expect. The bottom line is that this will "be no more" due to the Ohio legislation eliminating this tax from being distributed to local political subdivisions.

There were no other comments from the Trustees or the public on the proposed 2014 budget. **Mr. Weltlich made a motion to close the Public Hearing and return to the Regular Meeting at 8:10 pm. Seconded by Mr. Myers. Roll call vote: Mr. Weltlich, yes; Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Dunlap, yes. Motion passes 3-0 and the Public Hearing was closed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Christopher H. Smith, Fiscal Officer

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Joniann Goldberg, Admin. Assistant

Approved By:

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Terry J. Dunlap, Sr., Trustee

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Harry W. Myers, Jr., Trustee

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Gary P. Weltlich, Trustee