

May 1, 2019

Tracy Myers-Malone Clerk

Dear Ms. Myers-Malone,

I have some questions for the Treasurer Dr. Rachelle Myers regarding the finances of Emmett Township. I would like the attached letter and questions asked at the next open monthly board meeting, and entered into the public record. Please give the questions to the Treasurer so she may prepare her responses for the meeting. Thank you for your help in this manner.

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I have some questions about the budget that I would like the Treasurer to answer:

1. After the last board meeting, WWMT Channel 3 reported that the township has a savings account with \$3,000,000 in it, that can be used for projects like the culvert on D Drive. Is that correct?
2. It was stated at the last board meeting that we have a savings account with \$300,000 in it that can be used to pay for projects like the culvert on D Drive. Is that correct?
3. At the March board meeting, the board approved a budget, with a budget deficit on the administrative side of \$319,497. Is that correct?
4. The amended budget for 2018 showed a budget deficit on the administrative side of \$43,571. Is that correct?
5. The amended budget for 2017 showed a budget deficit on the administrative side of \$19,353. Is that correct?
6. It appears that since 2017 the budget deficit has increased \$300,144. Is that correct?
7. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being great shape, and 1 being bad shape, where would you rate the finances on the administrative side of Emmett Township's budget?
8. Do you believe that the finances of the administration of Emmett Township are improving or getting worse?
9. How much has been accrued and/or paid for legal fees, for the lawsuit against the residents of Emmett Township by the Building Inspector?
10. Will these legal fees have a negative impact on the budget of Emmett Township?
11. Do you think the board should look at options such as temporary layoffs or pay cuts to help balance Emmett Township's budget?
12. Do you believe that the budget process has been open, and done in a manner that works to improve Emmett Township's administrative budget?

Thank you for answering these questions, and your work researching the answers.
