

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
German Township Board of Trustees
Special Session
June 25, 2015

The German Township Trustees met in a regular session on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the German Township Office, 3940 Lawrenceville Drive, Springfield, Ohio. The meeting is called into order by Mr. Rodney Kaffenbarger, President.

Roll Call: Mr. Clark – present; Mr. Metzger – present; Mr. Kaffenbarger – present

Other Township Personnel present: Angela Griest, Fiscal Officer
(arriving late): Karina Emory, Secretary; and George Degenhart, Zoning Inspector.

Visitors: (arriving late) Roy Dillahunt

Pledge of Allegiance

Purpose: Mr. Kaffenbarger stated that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the supplemental Township Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax as authorized by the Ohio Revised Code.

Discussion Points/Comments:

Currently there is a \$15.00 fee on the motor vehicle license tax. Of that fee, the Township only receives approximately \$3.00. The Township will receive 100% of this \$5.00 increase. This will give us approximately an additional \$43,000, which will go into the maintenance department funds to provide for road expenses.

The State Motor Vehicle License tax is based on the mileage of the Township. There are a total of 8 Permissive taxes that the Ohio Revised code allows; however, only 4 of them can be in affect at one time. The County currently has 3: One we receive no funds from, the other two we receive 30% of each one. The Township tax would be the fourth allowed tax; it would be \$5.00 and the Township receives 100 % of it.

Out of the ten Townships in Clark County, 50% have enacted this permissive tax, 50% have not.

There was a discussion concerning the Township Budget. With the loss of the estate tax money, personal property tax loss, and the decrease in the local government fund, the trustee expenses have been distributed among other departments. We have also reduced the amount we are spending on road paving this year due to our lower funds. This tax will help to offset the costs that are coming out of the road funds.

Mr. Dillahunt stated he was not in favor of the \$5.00 increase in the cost of the motor vehicle license taxes. He was glad the funds could only be spent on the roads, because he did not want any funds going to the Police Department.

Discussion concluded.

Motion by Mr. Metzger to approve the following Resolution:

A German Township, Clark County, Ohio Resolution levying a tax on Motor Vehicle License pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.18;

WHEREAS: *Additional Revenue is needed to meet expenses of projects as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.18;*

AND WHEREAS, *a \$5.00 tax per licensed motor vehicle, levied upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public road and streets, on all motor vehicles in the district of registration of German Township, Clark County, Ohio, is an appropriate means of raising needed revenue;*

THEREFORE, *be it RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of German Township, Clark County, Ohio, THAT:*

Section 1: *An annual levy of \$5.00 per licenses motor vehicle, upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and streets on all motor vehicles in the district of regulation of which is in and/or over the unincorporated territory of German Township, Clark County, Ohio (excluding the Village of Tremont City), is herein enacted, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.18. The intent of this section is to levy the full tax a Township is allowed to annually levy under Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.18.*

Section 2: All revenues realized by the Township of German, Clark County, Ohio, pursuant to this Resolution be used on for the purposed allowed under Ohio Revised code section 4504.18.

Section 3: the appropriate State, County and Local Officials are herein authorized and required to enforce this Resolution.

Section 4: The annual Tax levy herein enacted shall be effective and begin on January 1, 2016. Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and shall certify a copy of this Resolution to the registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Section 5: This Resolution shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Mr. Clark Seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Metzger – Aye Mr. Clark- Aye Mr. Kaffenbarger – Aye

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Metzger 2nd: Mr. Clark Roll Call: Ayes – All

Approved by:

Board of German Township Trustees

Rodney Kaffenbarger, President

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Robert Clark, Vice President

Charles Metzger, Member

Angela D. Griest, Fiscal Officer