

will be the township liaison with Berkshire and Porter townships to discuss joint road maintenance concerns. Moore was given a three percent salary increase. Cemetery fees were set but cemetery rules were tabled.

Zoning Inspector Dave LaValle and Zoning Secretary Bonnie Newland were reappointed with three percent salary increases. Zoning Office Hours will be Fridays, 8 a.m. - noon.

All Kingston Zoning Commission members, with the exception of John Fink, were reappointed. Reappointment of Board of Zoning Appeals members was tabled. Zoning board members' per diems were set at \$25.

The Zoning fees were also approved at the same rate as 2005.

Trustees agreed to keep the Delaware County Prosecutor's Office as their legal counsel but also agreed to hire outside legal counsel as needed.

A temporary budget was set at \$150,110. Permanent appropriations will be made in February. Trustees discussed creating a five-year budget plan. Of specific need is replacing the township's aging dump truck and planning for the new township hall.

The township clerk, now the fiscal officer, may hire clerical assistance as needed not to exceed \$25 per hour.

Trustees agreed to get three competitive quotes for purchases over \$1,000. They also agreed to set mileage reimbursement at \$.485

per mile for mileage outside the township.

All vacant employment and appointed positions in 2006 will be advertised.

Trustees agreed to pay Emergency Management System (EMS) fees of \$815.20 and Delaware County Regional Planning Commission fees of \$1,875.

Zoning News

Residents interested in Zoning Commission & BZA openings may submit letters of interest and resumes to the Zoning Office or Fiscal Officer Greg Roy.

Zoning Inspector Dave LaValle submitted his resignation, effective January 27, to the trustees at the January 9 meeting. Interested parties may submit letters of interest and resumes to the Zoning Office or Fiscal Officer Greg Roy.

The Zoning Commission continues to discuss planned unit developments. Background information is available at <http://www/poggemeyer.com/zoning/kingstontwp/>.

Zoning was approved on the four-lot split proposal for the Meadows at Blue Church. The subdivision is now being reviewed at the Delaware County Regional Planning Commission (DCRPC).

The approximately 75 acres surrounding the township hall is being subdivided. The Buell Farm Allotment sketch plan was submitted for zoning review.

DCRPC gave preliminary approval for the NorthStar Golf Course plat.

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