

## **Sciota Township – Special meeting**

**June 2, 2005**

Supervisor Matthews called a special meeting of the Sciota Township board to order at 7:00 P.M.. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Members present were: Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Koerner, Treasurer Schuman, Trustee Stahlin and Trustee Lee. Guests present were Hank Cross, Roger Powell, Pat White, Coleen Parker, Ed Buskirk, Jacob McCarthy, Dave Turner, Scott Christie and Floyd Koerner.

A discussion on the proposed land purchase was held. Scott Christie questioned the size of the lot, cost of removal of house and cost of parking lot. Hank Cross stated that 9,000 square feet would be needed for 30 cars. Trustee Lee thought that was too much parking for the hall and wondered how we would pay for it. Trustee Stahlin thought it would make an expensive parking lot but was important for the long term with its nearness to the present hall. It was figured that grading and gravel could be done for about \$3,000. Dave Turner suggested we have a gate to close except during meetings. Coleen Parker and Pat White both said it was important when looking to long term needs.

Treasurer Schuman made a motion to go forward with the purchase of the property at \$119,800 with an additional \$4,000 for lot preparation and other expenses. Clerk Koerner seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed Supervisor Matthews yes, Clerk Koerner yes, Treasurer Schuman yes, Trustee Stahlin yes and Trustee Lee yes. The motion passed.

Supervisor Matthews made a motion to hire Thrun Law Firm to properly administer the purchase. Trustee Stahlin seconded the motion. Roll call showed Trustee Lee yes, Trustee Stahlin yes, Treasurer Schuman yes, Clerk Koerner yes and Supervisor Matthews yes. The motion passed.

Trustee Stahlin moved we go with a 15 year payment plan. Treasurer Schuman seconded it and the motion passed.

Trustee Stahlin moved we adjourn. Treasurer Schuman seconded the motion and it passed.

Nancy Koerner, Clerk