

**Sciota Township Board – Special Meeting**

**September 1, 2005**

A special meeting of the Sciota Township Board was held September 1, 2005 at 1:00 P.M. at the township hall for the purpose of making a decision on how to proceed with the fire collection matter. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Matthews and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Board members present were Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Koerner, Treasurer Schuman, Trustee Stahlin and Trustee Lee. Others present were Donald Walker, Doug Walker, David White, Larry Sparkes and Larry C. Sparkes.

Treasurer Schuman read the information given to the court and told why we lost. Lynn Bowne gave his opinion on what happened. Larry C. Sparkes, who was present at the fire, told of what he had observed, and that the fire was clearly a violation. There was much discussion by both the board and audience.

Trustee Lee moved that we not appeal the court decision. Trustee Stahlin seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed Trustee Lee yes, Trustee Stahlin yes, Treasurer Schuman no, Clerk Koerner no and Supervisor Matthews no. The motion failed.

Treasurer Schuman moved we appeal the small claims decision and include Mr. Ayres in the action as well as Ms. Perry. Supervisor Matthews seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed Supervisor Matthews yes, Clerk Koerner yes, Treasurer Schuman yes, Trustee Stahlin yes and Trustee Lee no. The motion passed.

Supervisor Matthews asked Mr. Bowne for his opinion on the legality of the per-household special assessment for ambulance and he explained that he had done extensive research on the matter and it was alright to do.

Treasurer Schuman moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Stahlin seconded it and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 2:05.