Nockamixon Township Board of Supervisors Work Session – September 8, 2011

The Nockamixon Township Board of Supervisors work session, which was advertised on August 29, 2011, in the Intelligencer, was opened at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 8, 2011 by Vice Chairman Bill Sadow. In attendance: Supervisors Carl Bahnck, Bruce Keyser, Albert Santopietro and Township Treasurer Keith DeLuca. Absent: Chairwoman Nancy Janyszeski.

Vice Chairman Bill Sadow opens the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and turns floor to Supervisor Santopietro.

Supervisor Santopietro informs the Board that in the past month the number of repairs and associated costs to the 1991 Ford Dump Truck has made it necessary to reevaluate the need for a new truck. He had the Treasurer and Public Works Director put together a list that included: future projects; current Township equipment and their status; and what the cost would be for a new or used truck. The Board begins discussion on the mileage of roads to be tarred & chipped in 2012, since the mileage was reduced for 2011 to two miles to reduce costs, the Board suggests scheduling four miles of roads to be tarred & chipped for 2012. In addition, the Board directs the Treasurer to inquire into the use of Liquid Fuels money for the purchase of a new truck. The Board recognizes the fact that a majority of the Township's road equipment is old, purchased used and is continuously being serviced by the Public Works Department. The Public Works Director has prioritized replacement of this equipment by necessity and condition. The Board will develop a plan to systematically replace the old road equipment as opposed to reacting to an emergency.

The Treasurer continued reviewing the budget with the Board, noting that there were subtle changes in this year's budget in relation to the 2011 budget. The Township will be operating in the black for another year.

A motion was made to adjourn the work session at 9:30 PM by Supervisor Santopietro and seconded by Supervisor Bahnck. The motion carries 4-0-0.

Respectively Submitted,

Keith R. DeLuca Township Treasurer