

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JULY 21, 2015
TRUSTEE REPORT

1. Tonight we will be presenting some changes and/or additions to the Township Employee Policy Manual for your consideration. We will be reviewing them with you and then will be asking for your approval at our August Board meeting.
2. I received from the Avon Town Manager a letter concerning the Annual Determination of Need for TIF Assessed Value with an attached Resolution adopted by the Avon Redevelopment Commission regarding their determination that there is no excess assessed value that can be allocated to the other taxing units. I have included the letter and resolution in your packet.
3. Tonight I have the honor of introducing our new Parks Dept. Director- Lora Lacey. She started with us July 6th. She is an Avon High School graduate and has a BS degree in Sports and Recreation from Indiana State University. Prior to joining us, she was the Community Recreation Manager for Brownsburg Parks. We are excited to have her join us and look forward to her leading the dynamic staff at the Park to making it the number one Park in Hendricks County. I also want to thank very much Stephanie Massa, our Director of the Pavilion and Special Events, for serving as the Interim Director during the six weeks of the position vacancy. She did a fantastic job of keeping on top of the tasks of that position along with doing her own position. Thank you Stephanie-a job well done!!
4. I want to remind the Board thee will be a short special meeting on Monday July 27 at 6:30pm at the Township Government Center for the purpose of adopting a resolution authorizing the Trustee to negotiate a lease for the purchase of our newest engine.

5. I also want to remind the Board that there will be a joint Board/Council workshop on Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 at the Park Pavilion. This will be a joint meeting of the Avon School Board, Avon Town Council, Avon-Washington Township Library Board and the Township Board. The Avon Chamber Board and the key staff of each of the entities are also invited to attend. The program will be put on by representatives of the Hendricks County and Avon Town Planning Commissions. The program will review basic planning policies, procedures and how they relate to the Greater Avon Community.
6. On Tuesday July 14th, Township Administrator Josie Simison and I met with our DLGF representative on our 2016 Budget. Our Non-binding Review by the County Council will be Thursday-September 10th at 11:15 at the Hendricks County Government Center.