TAXATION/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING
July 12, 2018

Present: Legislators Randy LaChaussie, Greg Kulzer and Andrea Moroughan, County Manager Ryan Piche, RPT Director Candy Akin

Legislator LaChaussie called the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Legislator LaChaussie made a motion to approve the June 14, 2018 meeting minutes, seconded by Legislator Moroughan and carried.

Candy reviewed her attached report.

She reported that assessment rolls have been completed, but values could be affected by results from pending BAR meetings, SCAR hearings or court ordered changes.

She had met with municipal officials earlier today from the Towns of Croghan, Denmark, New Bremen and Turin. Each of them has a proposed 2 megawatt solar project, with the exception of Turin having a proposed 8 megawatt project on the East Road.

They are working with schools and municipalities to develop a uniform PILOT agreement and payment policy for all solar projects. Some Town officials voiced opposition and others were not prepared to begin with specific terms.

The IDA has received a PILOT request from Solitude Solar for a project. Eric Virkler will coordinate additional meetings with all stakeholders for further discussion toward a uniform PILOT policy for all solar projects.

In response to Legislator Moroughan, Legislator Kulzer reported that Amish residents generally display their 911 numbers on their mailboxes.
Committee:
Randy LaChausse – Chairman
Andrea Moroughan
Greg Kulzer
Ryan Piche – County Manager
Terry Clark – Clerk of the Board

Resolutions:
None

Budget Report:
Department is on budget.

New Business:
Final Assessment Rolls have been completed. The final county taxable value last year was 2,151,665,601; currently, the county taxable value is 2,202,837,261, which is an increase of 51,171,660. Second and third BAR meetings, SCAR hearings and court ordered changes can still affect these values.

Meeting in the town of Denmark at 1pm today to discuss potential solar farm PILOTs in Croghan, Denmark, New Bremen, and Turin.

Old Business:
None

LUCA – 2020 Census:
The 120 day review for the address updates were submitted to the Census Bureau on July 3, 2018. Russ was able to update about 98% of the address points the Census sent in March.

Sales:
Sales are currently available on the website through May 30th.

911:
We assigned and/or corrected 22 numbers since our June 12th meeting.

End of Report