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**COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION NOTES
November 8, 2017**

The work session was called to order by Vice-Chairman Anthony Lamantia at 6:00 pm in the meeting room of the Coolbaugh Township Municipal Office, 5520 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, PA.

Board Members present:

Anthony Lamantia, Lynn Kelly, Juan Adams and Alma I. Ruiz-Smith

Board Members absent:

William Weimer

Staff present:

Erin Masker, Recording Secretary

Staff absent:

Jerry Hanna, Solicitor

Mr. Lamantia announced that this work session is being recorded to aid in the preparation of the notes.

1. Act 172- Tax Incentives for Municipal Volunteers of Fire Companies and Non-Profit Emergency Medical Services Agencies

Ms. Masker gave an overview of the items that have been changed since previous draft was issued. Discussion ensued with the Board agreeing that the new amount for the Earned Income Tax Credit of \$250.00 would be an amount that they are comfortable with. Ms. Ruiz-Smith stated that at the Budget meeting the Board discussed other incentive options for volunteers that they will continue to discuss and present when the information is available. Mr. Lamantia stated that this would include the LOSAP Program for fire members. Mr. Adams asked about other fire companies being included in the Ordinance in case people that live in Coolbaugh Township choose to be a member of other companies. He stated that they should still be eligible for the incentive. Ms. Ruiz-Smith stated that this is for members that service Coolbaugh Township. Mr. Adams suggested that some Coolbaugh Township residents may belong to Barrett Township Fire Company depending on where they live. The Board agreed that they would like to discuss this and any other questions with Chairman Weimer as well as Solicitor Hanna.

2. Other Business

Nothing was heard.

3. Public Input

Nothing was heard

The Work Session ended at 6:14 pm.