

## Township shouldn't spend more on suit

Will it never end?

Why would Bedford Township even consider going to trial again with the Whitman Ford Dealership on Lewis Ave.? This conflict has gone on for several years.

According to our township supervisor the cost so far is approximately \$190,000. Adding an appeal of this suit easily would run the bill up to \$250,000. This money comes out of the township general fund, which is our tax money!

Several times in the past the township has tried to pass a levy for maintenance and development of new parks in Bedford. Approximately \$250,000 could have gone to that fund over the years. We elect our township board to use our tax money wisely.

Yes, there is the fear of the

"big box store" coming to Bedford Township, plus the roads and sewer improvements needed to support that. The Ford dealership spent \$40,000 of their own money with Monroe County to inspect Lewis Ave. The Monroe County findings were that almost nothing had to be done.

I have talked with some business owners within Bedford Township, both commercial and industrial. They say that this township is not business friendly. So now we can continue to go to Toledo to buy products and pay Ohio's 7.25 percent sales tax vs. Michigan's 6 percent; and we receive a rebate from our state, which helps fund our township.

Stop the madness! Let this die!

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