

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parks millage plan raises questions

On May 10, 2010, at the Bedford Township Board meeting there was a discussion about the Bedford Parks millage proposal. It was stated that the Park Commission has no budget of its own. The township gives monies from the general fund to the Park Commission. The 2009-10 Township fund gave \$143,360 to the Park Commission for this year. This is to fund five working parks and one wannabe on Lewis Ave. I am told that the Lewis Ave. park is on the back burner.

If the park millage passes, then Bedford Township would not have to budget money for the parks out of the general fund budget.

In the March 27, 2010, Bedford Now issue it was said that if the parks millage passes it would bring in \$175,000 per year. My question is if the \$143,360 is working now out of our current budget, why do we have a proposal that will raise \$175,000 or approximately

Letters welcome

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\$31,000 (22 percent) more?

At one time in Bedford Township the general fund paid for police, fire, mosquito spraying and parks. Now both police and fire departments have their own budget and there is no spraying for mosquitoes. If this millage passes what's next??

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