

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Taxes aren't being directed to our needs

The absentee ballots are already out for the Nov. 8 vote on the road millage for Bedford Township. While they are asking for a tax increase, why isn't anyone discussing all of the money from traffic fines going to the library instead for roads? That makes no sense. The library already has plenty of money and many friends who vote for all of their millages that all of us end up paying. Everyone uses the roads, even those without a car need the roads for emergency vehicles. Only a few use the library.

Our taxes are primarily to provide for the infrastructure and public safety. We already pay an additional tax for police, fire, schools, etc. How many times can they just separate out an item from the

general budget and ask us to pay more?

It's bewildering to me how Erie and Whiteford could have better roads when they are in our county. Clegg Rd. looks like a minefield in Bedford until you cross the Whiteford line and it becomes smooth. The same goes for St. Anthony Rd. In Erie, M-151 is like new until you get to Bedford, for just for a few examples. There must be a local government element involved.

I am not willing to pay hundreds more a year in taxes for what is supposed to be already provided. There are other answers, particularly since the township has wasted more than \$100,000 supporting outside unions in a lawsuit against Whitman. That money

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also could have been used on the roads.

Vote No.

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