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Ms. Linda Lessaris
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Re: 1782 Notice - 4120009 White River Township

Dear Ms. Lessaris,

I am the newly elected Trustee for White River Township and do not fully comprehend why the 0840 Township Assistance has been decreased. The previous board and trustee submitted a budget with appropriations of \$150,000 for 0840 Township Assistance. The board and trustee further submitted a tax levy for 2011 of ZERO (0). The township has over \$600,000.00 in funds to support the combined 0101 General Fund and 0840 Township Assistance Fund budgets which totaled \$243,780 for 2011.

I am sure that it is just a matter of transferring funds in some form but, I am not sure where or how.

I am asking that the Department of Local Government Finance restore the 0840 Township Fund for 2011 to the requested \$150,000.

I have attached the requested forms 4 and 5. There are no minutes for the October 25, 27, 2010 board meeting as no meetings were held by the board after that meeting and the township has a completely new board in 2011. I have asked the previous secretary to get to me the notes which he took of the meeting. When I receive that memorandum I will forward it to your attention.

In addition to the requested information and I am attaching a copy of the cash balances

shown on yearend report for 2010 adopted by the new board on January 4, 2011.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Messick