

Insurance Carrier Approved

Sylvania Township trustees have chosen to continue property and casualty insurance with the Ohio Plan, a firm which provides insurance for governmental-entity members. John Zeitler, township administrator, recommended the approximately \$97,000 one-year contract, noting that it represents a reduction of about \$9,000 below last year's cost.

The deductible was raised from \$250/\$500 to \$1,000.

Mr. Zeitler said he recommended the Ohio Plan because a competing insurance firm has a practice of not providing coverage after the insured leaves the carrier.

He said that could result in having to stay with the company after the township became aware of potential claim against the township.

Because you can't know the future, he said, a pending claim also could steer potential insurance companies from bidding for a contract with the township.

The recommendation was approved on votes by Chairman John Jennewine and trustee Neal Mahoney. Kevin Haddad was absent due to a medical condition, according to Mr. Zeitler.

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