LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board mulls power equipment purchase

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Members of the Lake-Lehman School Board mulled a municipal lease purchase for outdoor power equipment at their meeting Monday evening.

Jim Cunningham of John Deere Co. and Gordon Williams of Lehman Power Equipment presented the board with a list of equipment from John Deere, totaling \$149,872.71. The equipment would be acquired through a municipal lease purchase, which means the purchase price is determined using state con-

tract prices. At the end of the lease, the school district would own the equipment. The old equipment, with the exception of two tractors, would be put up for bid.

Cunningham told the board that, once the equipment is purchased, it could be returned to the dealer with a few constraints.

A vote on the equipment will occur at one of the next several board meetings.

Final budget vote

The school board will hold a special meeting to carry out a final vote on the 2009-10 fiscal budget at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 29, in the library of the junior/senior high school.

Fundraiser slated for student with leukemia

Board first vice president Moderno Rossi announced that a walk called "Miles for McKenna" will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, at the Lake-Lehman football stadium. The walk will raise funds for McKenna Budzak, an upcoming kinder- Lucarino said the position regartener at Ross Elementary School recently diagnosed with leukemia. A Chinese auction and bake sale will also be held at the event.

fundraiser is \$20 for adults and will receive a t-shirt, water bottle cussed at this time.

Lake-Lehman Foundation

Lynn Daddio, president of the Lake-Lehman Foundation, updated the board on the foundation's progress. The foundation is holding its second annual golf tournament and dinner dance on Friday, July 17, at Irem Temple Country Club.

Marian DeAngelis resigned as amount of .10 per hour. executive director of the foundation and Al DeAngelis resigned as Sergeant at Arms.

An internship program with the foundation will be available to all students in grades 10 through 12. Duties include helping with fundraisers by selling tickets, setting up and breaking down events and miscellaneous tasks such as stuffing envelopes, making and posting flyers, etc.

to provide technology assistance \$6,935.72. from June 15, 2009 through August 30, 2009 at a rate of \$13 per

ry. Her pay will increase .45 per hour plus she will receive a 10-

raphy by Andy, was appointed as 2007 property taxes; Claude Nul-2009-10 school year.

Bednarek as Title I Coordinator. erty taxes. The stipend will be paid for from grant money allocated to federal programs.

Ross construction

The board approved contract-project disbursements for June 2010 and 2011.

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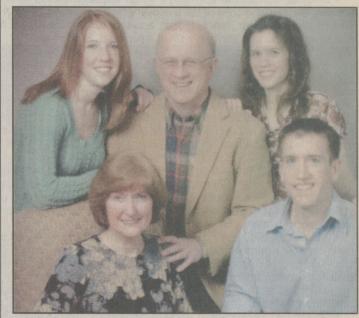
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Audit bid awarded

Bonita & Rainey C.P.A.s of Plains was awarded the bid to perform an audit of financial The board approved the Ross statements for the district for the Elementary School construction fiscal years ending June 30, 2009,

KELLEHER FAMILY WILL PRESENT CONCERT



The Kelleher family and friends will present a concert of their favorite music at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave. Sponsored by the Fine Arts Series of Shavertown, the concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be received and a reception will follow the concert. From left, first row, are Deborah Kelleher and Sean Kelleher. Second row, Erin Kelleher, Gene Kelleher and Kristyn Polishan.

HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH

Council members are at odds over need for part-time police chief

By EILEEN GODIN Times Leader Correspondent

The creation of a new part-time police chief administrative position put council members in the

hot seat on Tuesday night. Firing away with questions, residents asked why the position was needed, if it would hinder police coverage and what benefits were being offered.

Council President Lawrence quires 30 hours a week with a salary of \$30,000. Health benefits would not be offered, allowing for a savings of \$24,000.

Council member Betty Jane The cost to participate in the West said there are personnel issues within the police depart-\$16 for children. Each participant ment which cannot legally be dis-

NEXT MEETING

The next Harveys Lake Borough meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, at the municipal building.

"These problems have been going on for quite a few years," West

Residents questioned council members as to the difference of a "working police chief" versus an administrative one. West said an administrative police chief would handle the massive amount of pato check on other officers.

Trying to help clarify the situation for all, Michelle Boice, the mayor's wife, said the new position would not leave residents unprotected.

"Our police force will still tion, stating correct procedure maintain a 24/7 coverage," she must be followed.

cil needs time to review the appligave an update on the 911 re-adcations and conduct interviews. dressing of properties.

Council member Clarence Hogan then made a motion, before was contracted out to a company the meeting adjourned, to ap- called GeoComm from Minnesopoint Charles Musial, a board ta. He said GeoComm staff would member and police officer, full- visit Harveys Lake Borough withtime police chief.

Holding the majority with four GPS point at every pole number. votes, council members Diane Dwyer, Edward Kelley, Lucarino change," he said. "They will perwork and work a rotating shift and West voted against the mo-serve as a landmark."

In other news, Fred Rosen-Lucarino agreed, saying coun- crants of Luzerne County 911

> Rosencrants said the project in the coming weeks to make a

"The pole numbers will not

Kathy Liljequist of GeoComm, said staff members will contact borough officials when they enter the area, stating their goal is to confirm unmarked home addresses and use pole numbers as landmarks.

"If an emergency is reported, residents should try to provide the pole number if possible," she

The old box and rural route numbers will be gone, Liljequist said, and new addresses with street names will be assigned.

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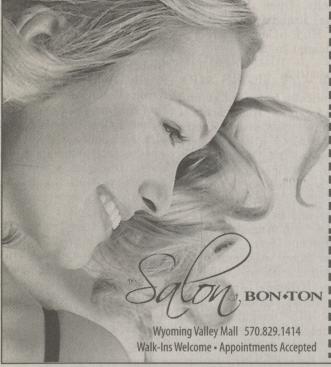
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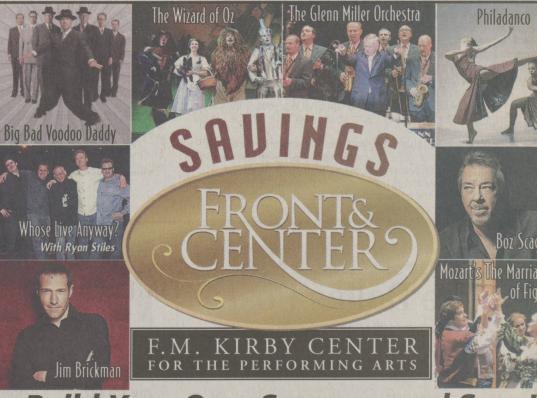
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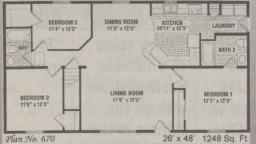
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