

## ACKSON TOWNSHIP

## Residents want answers to increase in tax bills

An increase found in their that the township only sees six Fox said. Chairman John Wilkes
2010 tax bills caused several res- cents for every dollar paid in Jr. said the grader was puridents to seek answers during cents for every dollar paid in Jr. said the grader was purMonday night's Jackson Town- nue is divided between the about $\$ 23,000$ which left roughship supervisors' meeting. county and school district. On a ly $\$ 8,000$ paid by the township. Feeling a pinch in the wallet, $\$ 150,000$ assessed property, the In other news, a motion was resident Robert Wojtowicz Jr. township would receive $\$ 16$ to approved to allow Luzerne Consaid he was looking through his pay for services and amenities servation District to participate bills to discover his municipal for residents, he said. in the LAG Municipal Auction ax bill increased by 96 percent. Resident Brian Gizenski ques- that was scheduled to be held ojtowicz wanted to know how tioned supervisors on the heavy on April 17. he supervisors justified the in- equipment the township owns. Boy Scout Troop \#146 of JackA mil rate is based on $\$ 1$ of road grader?" he asked. run a refreshment stand during every $\$ 1,000$ in assessed tax val- The grader is used for regrad- the auction. Proceeds will beneing the 12 and a half miles of fit their flag fund.
Supervisor Al Fox explained dirt roads within the township,



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Five stream improvement projects in Wyoming County receive $\$ 125,000$ from DEP agency

## Rep. Karen Boback (R-117), The grant will be used to alle- sues that impact our environ-

 along with Rep. Sandra Major viate damage to stream channels ment," said Major. "By making(R-111) and Sen. Lisa Baker caused by the Jan 25 flood the (R-111) and Sen. Lisa Baker caused by the Jan. 25 flood at the sure our stream banks are built
(R-20), have announced that following locations: $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the Wyoming County Conser- } & \text {. Hettsheimer Run in Noxen age, we can help mitigate these }\end{array}$ the Wyoming County Conser- . Hettsheimer Run in Noxen age, we can help miter
vation District will receive Township (there are actually two potential problems." $\$ 125,000$ from the Depart- improvement projects slated for The projects will include imment of Environmental Pro- this location). provements such as installation tection for five area stream . Leonard Creek in Monroe of stacked rock, installation of riimprovement projects. "As we have seen from local
flooding and from the damage flooding and from the damage that spring rains have done all
over the East Coast, it is important to address stream shi bank flooding issues right
away," said Boback. prap and installation of multi-log vane deflectors.
Roaring Run in Monroe Roaring
wnship.
Tributary to the SusquehanRiver in Washington Townmall investments now in ef ctive stream improvements can make a big difference later by preventing flooding or lessen"Erosion and sediment control ing the extent of damage when along our waterways are huge is- flooding occurs," said Baker.

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