

...further investigation reveals that Jason Oberle submitted and received over \$5,500.00 in Travel reimbursements for local travel and trips to Lansing where he and Clerk Bestaman reportedly receive fancy dinners and god knows what else from township State contactors. Is this legal? Jason must have had a heck of a good time living it up at tax payer expense this past January. He submitted almost \$1,200.00 in reimbursements to the Township for just one trip to the MTA annual meeting. This is the annual meeting where the contractors take the Board members aside and “negotiate” for contracts with the Townships. Jason and Clerk Marvin Besteman are very popular down there. Especially with the Insurance company and trash Collection Company. OH, buy the way, we are all real glad to see that Jason was able to afford that new convertible on a \$25,000 a year salary. He must be very frugal!

I think the most shocking of all the facts is that we the taxpayers paid over \$42,000.00 in Insurance premiums for Trustee Ed DeWitt and his wife. \$42,000.00 is a whole lot of money folks for someone who spends precious little time doing anything constructive for the Township. Add to that the \$3,000.00 a year they receive and you can see why they mysteriously made a deal to reinstate their Health Insurance. Is any one else getting nauseous yet?

Then there are the Lawsuits and legal fees. Are you sitting down? The Taxpayers have picked up the tab to the tune of \$125,000.00. WHY?...foolishness on the Supervisors part. He has insulted, demeaned and harassed for the past three years and we are paying the bill. Check out the \$13,685.19 legal fee we paid described as General Township Matters. Almost \$14,000.00 for General Township Matters? Those must me some significant matters. Did the Supervisor pay that money to another one of his lawyer buddies? Are we paying for the defense of the Supervisor against sexual harassment complaints? The rumor on the street is..YES. It is called indemnity. Anything stupid he does, the Township has to pick up the tab. And then there is the \$50,000.00 for “Ambulance Department Employment Matters” which the Township accountant has said was all “Board action approved and budgeted.” I don’t think so, but we will find out more about this in the near future.

I asked to get a copy of the schedules for the Clerk, Treasurer and Supervisor. The answer I got was “Information does not exist. There is no set schedule.” Are you surprised?

Well I am really getting nauseas now. I have got to quit for a while. Look over [the FOIA information](#). I am sure there is a lot more to consider. I will be making many more FOIA requests in the future and will report it all here for your review.