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Ironwood Township discusses economic development money

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IRONWOOD TOWNSHIP — Ironwood Township has \$66,000 set aside for economic development, and now it needs a plan for use of those funds.

On Monday, township supervisor Kim Mattson told the town board town officials were aware of the funds, but, she said, "We need a criteria set up for use of the funds."

"The purpose of the money is for economic development and to encourage jobs," said town attorney Mark McDonald.

He noted that the fund was

established by an earlier township board, and current officials were unaware of the fund or what the money can be used for. He said the township could create an ordinance, or merely appoint an economic development committee to set up criteria to determine eligibility for these funds.

Mattson and town board members Bernie Brunello and Bob Frederickson were appointed to the committee.

"The committee will make its recommendation to the town

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**R IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE. MATTSON SAID SHE WAS AWARE OF THE FUNDS AND THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY SAYS THE CURRENT OFFICIALS WERE UNAWARE. THE ATTORNEY SOUNDS MORE CREDIBLE!*

MONEY: E-mail generates comment

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board on how to administer the funds," McDonald said.

In other business, Chip Winkowski, under public comment on non-agenda items, commented on McDonald's statement at the board's June 8 meeting about the three-minute time limit on public comment on agenda items.

"He said no personal attacks on board members. What about the personal attack generated from this office against a person on a township computer," he asked.

After the meeting, Winkowski presented a print out of an e-mail to James Simmons, a member of the Township Citizens For Change Committee that is now circulating a recall petition

against Mattson.

The e-mail generated from secretary@ironwoodtownship.org chastising Simmons for his "cruel and mean" tactics.

"I love living in the township and am very happy with the way things are," wrote Rachel Peck.

There was no response from the board to Winkowski's comments.