landers were raised.

age by voting yes should

raised their hands. Yet in

an overwhelming majority

millage to an assessment,

the comments to ask how

surer Paul Francis paused

their thoughts and opin-

they prefer. Residents took

gather feedback from the

held a town hall meeting to

a parcel each year for at

vote, would cost about $75

of a township-wide road

residents to happen.

require a majority vote by

er of $200,000 home about

This would bring in about

type of revenue.

township is left with two

properly repair the area’ s

about $925,000 a year to

to deal with the crumbling

roads. In fact, Bedford

doesn’t seem likely in the

future. If the budgeting for

is left with two

options to generate this

type of revenue.

first option is a

This would bring in about

tax levied on

$200,000 home in 2010,

and would require a major vote by

residents to happen.

For example, are they exploring the idea of

an assessment. The

assessment plan to resi-

be the selling point or the

those five years with that

assessment would not be

ing tweaks to the proposal.

dents with some reassur-

assessment plan to resi-

or extended without

raising or extended without

a careful eye on how the

would end.

for road repairs never

cess. For example, this year

was earlier this year when

roads always came up as a

Again, when asked for

additional funding for the

some residents asked what

libraries and not to read.

— so why now, when the

shifted to road improvements,

the proposal would end.

understandably no one wants to pay

more taxes. Then what about the

special assessment of just $75 a

year from each parcel?

The township does have some cash on hand which

could help with special re-

pairs and projects, but it

isn’t enough to drain those reserves first.

Perhaps the township

happy with the assessment

plan to resid-

ving tweaks to the proposal.

assessment would not be

in years. A formal agreement with the

right. Sometimes, he’d even glance

when their noses are working,

dogs shut down.

Fear, however, could hear you all

right. Sometimes, he’d even glance

between their nose and
tail. But you just had to go find him. Fortunately, Fred was never

super-quick and took no evasive ac-

— although you pretty much
didn’t have to do much to

Fred’s photo appeared in

newspaper because it was a

escape artist. “Pet of the Week.”

This was the adoption. Soon enough,

had flat worn out several previ-

people were almost completely that

we learned Fred was in a Fort Smith

shelter — 150 miles away — but

possibly facing euthanasia.

It’s not that anyone really wants to

— for what it’s worth.

If it’s loving devotion you

But if it’s loving devotion you

agers convened by the

nation magazine.

not be heard outside this

Keep talking, Mitch —

Keep talking, Mitch —

region, it felt inevitable. Anybody who

previously owned a beagle called

possibly facing euthanasia.

necessaries. It wasn’t until negotia-

had to drag him home.

super-quick and took no evasive ac-

our own two feet. As we’d

so we went and got him. As we’d

While the vast majority

the Ohioans convened by

imagine our president as

When it comes to caring for your pet, be as stubborn as a basset

McConnell dislikes even talking about wages