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# Township to replace board room recording system

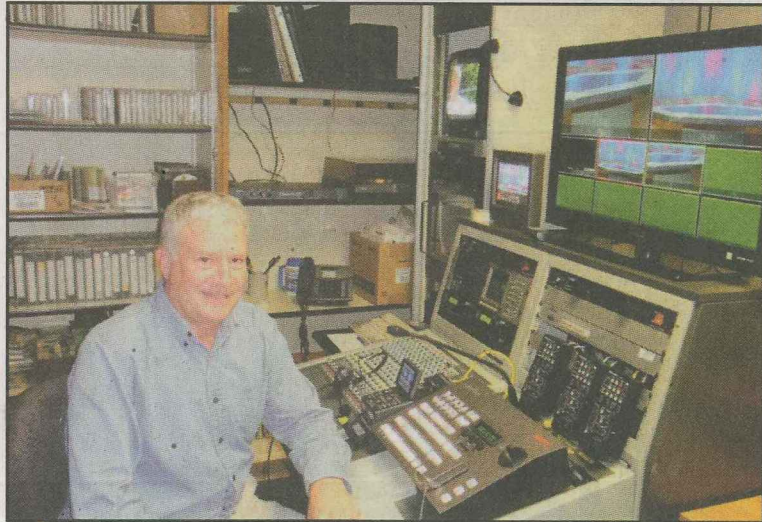
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After dealing with audio and video issues for several months, the Shelby Township Board of Trustees recently approved the purchase of a new recording system for the township board room at a cost of approximately \$54,155.

“As we all know, we need it very badly,” Supervisor Richard Stathakis told the Board of Trustees at the Nov. 20 meeting. “I’m sure everyone watching tonight and those residents in the audience are quite familiar with the system’s shortcomings.”

Stathakis previously told the board he’s received numerous complaints about the audio and visual issues at recent meetings, and recalled a time last year when the township was forced to operate with three cameras instead of four due to technical problems.

While that particular issue has since been resolved, Shelby TV Coordinator John Martin admitted that he couldn’t promise the Board of Trustees it wouldn’t happen again with the current system, which was



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installed in 1993.

In a letter to the Board of Trustees dated Nov. 6, Martin proposed replacing the current system with four new cameras, a camera control unit and a tricaster.

“John is recommending we choose the

alternate quotation from Advanced Lighting and Sound, which will include a total price of \$54,155,” Stathakis said. “I might add that he received six bids and this

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is the lowest bid we got.”

The vote was unanimous.

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