

Martin Township Budget Workshop Meeting

May 24, 2017

Called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Tiemeyer, Leep, Brenner, Sipple, and Smit

New Business:

Budget Workshop:

Library Budget - Alicia Kershaw and Alice Kelsey presented the Library budget for 2017/2018. There were increases in books, dues and aide wages for the proposal of staffing 2 employees for safety concerns.

Fire Budget - Earl Wykstra opened the discussion with the Board on the proposed budget for the 2017/2018 fiscal year. Wykstra presented a proposal for items the Department would like to purchase with capital outlay. Replace light on brush truck, fix the exhaust on the 1246 Tanker, radio upgrades, computer upgrades of both offices, hand tools, turnout gear, uniforms and badges for new firemen and new radio tower. The Board asked of which the most importance was in the request for the above mentioned by the Department, to make a decision for the capital outlay money spent. Vehicle equipment and maintenance was increase by \$1500.00.

General Fund Budget - Smit opened up discussion on the General Township budget for 2017/2018. The Board discussed the budget. The budget discussion included, increase in zoning fees, election supplies and contracted machines, new chairs, and cemetery capital outlay.

Roads Budget - The Board discussed dust control, gravel

Salary Resolution - Motion by Smit, supported by Leep, to approve the Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee's salary resolution as presented, with no salary change for 2017/2018. Roll Call Vote, Leep, Brenner, Sipple, Smit and Tiemeyer - All Ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Leep, supported by Sipple to adjourn the Budget Workshop at 10:53 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachelle Smit
Martin Township Clerk