

# Martin Township Budget Meeting

May 24, 2022

**Meeting called to order – 6:00 pm**

**Roll Call – Smit, Tiemeyer, Sipple (Leep and Schipper arrived by 6:35 pm)**

**Welcome**

**New Business:**

**Library –**

Explained budget changes, primarily the increase in utilities and rise in rates for MeL delivery. Discussion on how we can long-term plan for improvements to the library that will be needed as library building is now 15 years old and needs some maintenance. Immediately looking into fixing the library sign, also looking into looking at a drain upgrade in the storage room. Approved the increase in utilities and bills for library.

**Fire –**

Fire needs to have some fire safety supplies replaced and needs a new software to remain NFIRS Compliant, approved this increase to budget. Approved a two year plan in budget to replace firefighter gear. Approved an increase in salary for chief and assistant of \$500 per year.

**Budget –**

Went through budget line by line to come up with the upcoming year. Fuel and utility rise in cost was especially hard to predict.

Resolution 2022-06 which increased wages by two percent for supervisor was motioned by Smit, approved by Tiemeyer, and roll called as Leep, Schipper, Sipple, Smit and Tiemeyer approving.

Resolution 2022-07 which increased wages by two percent for clerk was motioned by Leep, supported by Tiemeyer, roll called as Sipple, Schipper, Smit, Tiemeyer and Leep all approved.

Resolution 2022-08 which increased wages by two percent for treasurer was motioned by Schipper, supported by Smit, roll call of Schipper, Smit, Tiemeyer, Leep and Sipple all approved.

Resolution 2022-09 which increased the salary of township trustee by two percent was motioned by Tiemeyer, supported by Smit and roll called Smit, Tiemeyer, Leep, Sipple and Schipper approving.

Roads Budget – increase in dust control caused a decision for one application instead of two.

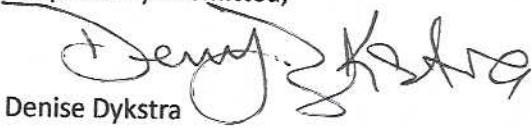
General Fund Budget – Smit opened up discussion on the General Township budget for 2022/2023. The Board discussed the budget which included adding increased bank charges, Assessor salary, keeping

Sexton on salary, contracted mowing services, Planning Commission member meeting payment increase, dust control cost increase, election worker increases of pay.

Truth and Taxation / Budget hearing set for June 8<sup>th</sup> 2022, 6:30 pm

**Meeting Adjourn:** Smit motioned for meeting to adjourn, Leep seconded and meeting was adjourned at 10:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

  
Denise Dykstra

Please see attached revised budget for 2022.