

Subject: Fact Check

Let's set the facts straight.

a) The Fire Maintenance fund did have to remove \$10,000 from there budget because they were over the agreed upon budget. If we had run a deficit on Fire Maintenance fund the township would have been required by law to submit a Deficit reduction plan on how to pay it off. This fund has nothing to do with the general fund and is not being diverted to the general fund. Someone on social media implied this \$10,000 was being diverted to pay for the Clerk raise. This individual's evidently has never worked a budget before and has no clue what they are talking about.

b) Fact, on the Baroda website there is a section called Budget information. If you click on that PDF you will find on page 3 of the "General fund 14-18 budget.pdf" shows the Supervisor total compensation at \$34,988 and the Clerk compensation at \$38,718 for the year of 2018.

c) The Clerk compensation package was reduced to \$29,500 in 2019 which was a reduction of 23.8% over the previous year. For the year 2020 the Clerk had a compensation package of \$30,000 which was a raise of 1.69% increase over the year before. The Clerk has two years of experience as a clerk and should be compensated for that experience. The raise that I am recommending is \$40,000 which would put that position in line with the 2018 compensation package.

d) The Supervisor compensation package for 2019 was 28,000 which was a reduction of 20% from the previous year. In 2020 the supervisor's compensation was again reduced to \$16,500 which was another 58.93% reduction in pay. I was asking a return pay scale of \$28,000.



Dennis Krotzer

Baroda Township Supervisor

Baroda Residents,

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There seems to be some questions raised about the pay scale of the Baroda Township Clerk. I like dealing in facts that is why the township has posted the last 10 years of budgets indicating the pay scale of all members of the township board. This information is located on the township website under the "Budget information" tab.

If you take the pay scale of the Township Clerk in 2018 with benefits it was \$38,718 per year. If you assume a cost of living adjustment of 1.5% per year the pay of the Township clerk should be \$40486.57 per year. I am not sure what transpired in 2019 thru 2020 in regards to budget constraints since I was not in those budget meetings, but based upon the salary history of the clerks position the proposed 2021-2022 clerk salary of \$40,000/year is in line with the above projections.

Thanks,

Dennis Krotzer



Baroda Township Supervisor