

Baroda Township Budget Workshop 3/11/2021

NEW BUSINESS

The Baroda Township Board met VIA Zoom and In Person at the Municipal Building 9091 First street, Baroda, at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 11th, 2021 for the purpose of reviewing and working on the Proposed Budget for 2021-2022 and covering multiple Agenda Items. Present were Board Members, Larry Klug(VIA Zoom), Dennis Krotzer, James Zobl, David Wolf and Christina Price. There were 7 Audience Members in person and 13 Via Zoom. The Township Attorney Sara Senica was also present.

Trustee Larry Klug requested that Zoom Meetings/ In person Meetings be discussed and it was mentioned that Zoom Meetings will take place along with in person meetings for those that are not able to attend in person. There is also limited seating for in person meetings.

Discussion of Township Board Members Salaries – After further discussion and letters presented from residents in favor and not in favor of salary increases, it was resolved to continue with the Resolutions for the Public Hearing on March 15th, 2021. Letters received in favor was previous Clerk Wendie Shafer, Current Supervisor Dennis Krotzer and letters received that was not in favor was from Pat & Cindy Shepherd and Marilyn Schmaltz.

Discussion of Audit/ Inter Funds Due to process between General, Fire Maintenance, Fire Equipment, Water, Rubbish and Library Fund. Clerk Christina Price reported that in her finding while reviewing the budget with the Auditor that it was brought to her attention about inter funds that have not been settled from years passed and that she and the Supervisor Dennis Krotzer have worked out the details and repayment plan. The Library Fund has already been settled as Journal Entries just needed to be completed. After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve to pay the inter funds as presented on the report, seconded by James Zobl. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; Dennis Krotzer, David Wolf, James Zobl, Larry Klug and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried

Discussion of Re-appointing the Fire Chief – The Townships Attorney Sara Senica explained that there is a Due Process to follow when reappointing the Fire Chief. She also mentioned that she will provide some guidance for the next Townships Board Meeting on March 15th, 2021.

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Fire Maintenance - Clerk Price shared her screen for the Board to work on the spreadsheet for the Fire Maintenance Fund. Fire Chief Doug deBest was asked to go back through and decrease the budget by \$10,000, so that there will not be a deficit. All of the Budgets where now completed to move forward for March 15th, public hearing and Proposed Budget Resolutions.

Supervisors Comments –Commented that he purchased Belts and Blades for the Kubota.

Audience Comments- None

Dennis Krotzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by James Zobl. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

Christina Price

Baroda Township Clerk