

Minutes for the Baroda Township Budget Workshop 2/15/2023

The Baroda Township Board met February 15th, 2023 at the Municipal Buildings Meeting room at 9091 First St., for the purpose of reviewing and working on the Proposed Budget for 2023-2024, the General Fund, Fire Maintenance Fund, Fire Equipment Fund, Building Fund, Police Fund, Rubbish Fund, Ambulance Fund, Water Fund and Road Fund. The meeting was called at 6:30pm, Present were Board Members, Larry Klug was present VIA Phone Call as a non voting trustee, Dennis Krotzer, William Hurst, David Wolf and Christina Price. There were Four Audience Members.

The Board members finished the rest of the General Fund, Fire Maintenance Fund, Fire Equipment Fund, Building Fund, Police Fund, Rubbish Fund, Ambulance Fund, Water Fund and Road Fund.

Sewer Contract – Was briefly discussed by David Wolf and Dennis Krotzer as they are working on this contract with Lake Township.

Road Department Contract – A copy of the Road Department Contract that was revised was reviewed and after further it was decided by the Board to not move forward the Road Departments recommendation for Gray Rd. and Spike Spitzke Rd. The Board would like to see projects completed within a year so roads are not left as a grind and gravel. Dennis Krotzer will let the Road Department know that the Board would like to look into doing one complete road and the options would be: Browntown, Holden Rd, Gray Rd and Possibly Tuttle Rd starting in 2024.

Office Copy Machine- Christina Price presented a new quote for a new color copy machine able to scan larger prints for the Building Department and more printing capabilities. After further discussion the Board agreed to budget for it.

Cemetery Mower – After further discussion it was decided to budget for a new mower for the Cemetery and Park.

Land on Cleveland – It was discussed that Christina Price spoke with Roger Zilke about selling 3 acres to the Township for a possible new Fire Station, which in initiated a conversation of buying 5 acres that Roger agreed too with Dennis Krotzer and Christina Price, with an appraisal of the property. The Board agreed to move forward and get all the details.

Citizen Planner Course – Christina Price mentioned that there will be a Citizen Planner Course at lake Township. After further discussion David Wolf made a motion to approve training for training for all that wants to on the Planning Commission and Township Board, seconded by Dennis Krotzer. Vote All-Yes. Motion Carried.

Election Postage – Christina Price mentioned that there will be additional postage for the May election and all elections moving forward because of Proposal 2 passing in November of 2022. The BOE is working on the details and the Township should be reimbursed for return postage. The Board agreed to work with the budget for Elections as it is a moving target for the elections moving forward.

David Wolf made a motion to adjourn the Meeting at 8:05pm, seconded by Dennis Krotzer. Vote All Yes. Motion Carried.

Christina Price

Baroda Township Clerk