

Minutes Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Public Hearing

STATE OF ILLINOIS

LAKE COUNTY

TOWN OF NEWPORT

THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES met at the office of the Town Clerk at the Village Hall on May 30, 2017.

Members Present:

J. Daryle Spiller, Trustee

Stan Williams, Trustee

Corey Kirschhoffer, Trustee

Rodger Edmonds, Highway Commissioner

Debbie Spurgeon, Clerk

Randy Whitmore, Supervisor

Call to Order: Supervisor Whitmore called the meeting of the Road District Budget & Appropriation Ordinance Public Hearing to order at 6:45 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Whitmore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: In attendance were Daryle Spiller, Stan Williams, Rodger Edmonds, Corey Kirschhoffer, Debbie Spurgeon and Randy Whitmore. Also present, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, PC attorney Kurt Asprooth. Absent, Mike Wells and Jerome Berens.

Public Hearing for the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance – Road District Budget, for Fiscal Year March 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018

Review / Adoption of Tentative General Township Budget:

Supervisor Whitmore inquires if there is discussion or comment on the Road District Budget.

Resident Millie Corder inquires about a building maintenance expense. Commissioner Edmonds explains it is for assorted maintenance that may not be covered by the building lease.

Corder also inquires about road district salaries and how many employees the district has. Edmonds says there are 4--- his daughter, Rebecca Mitten, his son-in-law, Matt Mitten, Steve Beer, and one additional part-time employee. Edmonds says there will likely be another seasonal person added for snowplowing. Corder notes the budget doesn't show much detail for the contracts the road district has, for example with Wadsworth. Edmonds explains invoices to the various entities identify the detail not included in the budget ordinance.

Resident Corder asks how many employees take advantage of the township medical insurance plan—only one (Matt Mitten). Mitten does not pay any portion of this insurance, the township pays 100%. Edmonds says this is because the employee doesn't make a lot of money.

Corder also inquires about monies set aside in the budget for annual tax objections—a standard practice advised by the bookkeeper.

No further discussion.

Motion to Adjourn: Whitmore requests a motion to adjourn the General Township Budget & Appropriation Hearing.

Motion by Kirschhoffer; seconded by Williams to adjourn.

Voice Vote: Ayes, all; Nays none. Motion passed 4-0. Absent, Wells.

Hearing adjourns at 6:53 p.m.

Dated the 30th day of May, 2017

s/ Debbie Spurgeon

Debbie Spurgeon, Township Clerk