

Elk Rapids Township Budget Public Hearing Minutes, March 30, 2016

The Elk Rapids Township Board Public Hearing for the 2016/2017 Fiscal Year Budget was held at the Elk Rapids Government Center located at 315 Bridge St., Elk Rapids. The Public Hearing was opened and called to order by Supervisor White at 1:00 pm. The meeting was recorded to provide accuracy.

Present: Supervisor: Bill White, Clerk: Shelley Boisvert, Treasurer: Mike Szymanski, and Trustee: Dorance Amos

Absent: Aaron Isenhart

Also Present: B. Derman, Chief VanDenBerge and 4 members in the audience.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review of Budgets with public questions and comments:

- A. General Fund: \$407,230
- B. Fire & Ambulance Fund: \$465,300
- C. Ambulance Memorial Fund: \$605
- D. Fire Memorial Fund: \$100
- E. Birch Lake Sewer O & M Fund: \$83,000
- F. Bass Lake Weed Control Fund: \$2,500
- G. Road Fund: \$100,000

After review and clarification on a few items in the proposed budgets the Public Hearing was closed at 1:37 pm.

3. Resolution 2016-6 Appropriation act for 2016-2017 Budget

MOTION/S Amos/Szymanski to approve Resolution 2016-6, approving amounts for all the budgets listed above. Roll Call Vote: Amos, Szymanski, White and Boisvert all voting Yes, Isenhart is absent, 0 No votes. **MOTION APPROVED.**

4. Resolution 2016-7 Annual Rates and Salary for Staff: Motion/S: Boisvert/ Amos to approve Resolution 2016-7. Roll Call Vote: Szymanski, White, Boisvert and Amos all voting Yes, 0 No. **MOTION APPROVED.**

5. Public Comment: P. Brady – Postings were made in the newspaper and at the Government Center but the Twp website was not updated with the new notice for the Public Hearing.

6. Adjourned: 1:42 pm

Shelley Boisvert, Elk Rapids Township Clerk, 231-264-9333
Meeting minutes are subject to approval at the next regular Board Meeting