

Stanton Township Board

January 6, 2025

Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Marty Rajala called the Budget Workshop Meeting to order at 6:02PM at the Stanton Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members present: Trustee/Mark Haataja, Trustee/Jim Heinonen, Supervisor Marty Rajala, Treasurer/Lori Anderson and Clerk/Tina Hatman.

First up was the Toivola Fire Fund Pct#2 Budget. The 2024-2025 budget was reviewed and amended, see attached for amendments. Then the 2025-2026 budget was worked on, Lori presented an email from John Mattila showing his budget wants/needs. After discussion and consideration the budget was completed and ready for the Budget Hearing.

The second budget the board worked on was the Liminga Fire Dept. Pct#1 Budget. The 2024-2025 budget was reviewed and amended, see attached for amendments. Then the 2025-2026 budget was worked on. Anthony Lampinen gave recommendations, and also let the board know the Fire Dept is looking for a new fire truck. After discussion and consideration the budget was completed and ready for the Budget Hearing.

The third budget was the Sewer Fund Budget. The 2024-2025 budget was reviewed and amended, see attached for amendments. Then the 2025-2026 budget was worked on, and after discussion and consideration the budget was completed and ready for the Budget Hearing.

The fourth budget was the Road Fund Budget. The 2024-2025 budget was reviewed and amended, see attached for amendments. Then the 2025-2026 budget was worked on, and after discussion and consideration the budget was completed and ready for the Budget Hearing.

The fifth budget was the General Fund Budget. The 2024-2025 budget was reviewed and amended, see attached form for list of amendments. Then the 2025-2026 budget was worked on, after much discussion some decisions were made. Some notable changes are as follows:

*Marty **motioned** for a 3% across the board increase for all township employees. **2nd** by Jim. All in favor. **Approved Unan**

*Marty **motioned** for a \$6,000 increase for the Supervisor salary. **2nd** by Lori. All in favor. **Approved Unan.**

*Mark made a motion for the Clerk salary to increase to \$25,000. **2nd** by Marty. All in favor. **Approved Unan.**

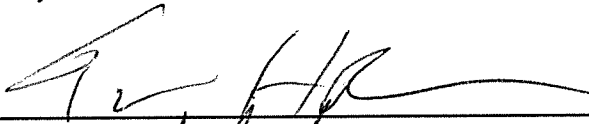
*Lori **motioned** for a \$4,000 increase for the Treasurer salary. **2nd** by Mark. All in favor. **Approved Unan.**

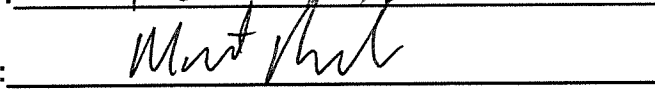
*Tina **motioned** for Kirra Niska to have a 1 hour minimum charge per posting on the township website plus the 3% hourly increase. **2nd** by Marty. All in favor. **Approved Unan.**

The board will continue the General Fund Budget during the next budget workshop meeting.

The next Budget Workshop will be on Wednesday, January 8th at 6PM.

Marty **motioned** to adjourn at 10:50PM. **2nd** by Jim. All in favor. **Approved Unan.**

Submitted by:  Tina Hatman, Clerk

Approved by:  Marty Rajala, Supervisor