

## Stanton Township Board

February 5, 2025

### Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Marty Rajala called the Budget Hearing Meeting to order at 5:35PM at the Stanton Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Board members present: Trustee/Jim Heinonen, Trustee/Mark Haataja, Supervisor/Marty Rajala, Treasurer/Lori Anderson and Clerk/Tina Hatman.

Copies of the proposed **2025-2025 Budgets** were available to the public before the meeting.

Prior to approving the budgets, The Board reopened the General Fund to revisit and amend a number of line items including:

- 266-802 (Legal/Attorney- **Contractual Services**) change \$8,000 up to \$15,500.
- 751-703 (Kenner Dome- **Salaries**) Pay the same rate for flooding as mowing, per hour.
- Remove: 265-967 (**Redridge Dam Project**) and use 757-802 (Redridge Dam- **Contractual Services**)
- Remove: 400 (**Public Works**), 411 (**DWP-Streets/HWY**), 411-939 (**Road Sign Maintenance**)
- Change wording on 517-860 (Cemetery-Toivola- **Travel/Toiv Cem. & N. Canal Park (T)**) to **Travel/Toiv Cem.**

Lori mentioned it was her first time doing the budgets and wanted to make sure the board understood they may need to help with questions/clarifications during the audit if we need corrections. They all agreed to help.

Next, Supervisor/Marty Rajala gave a brief overview of each of the budgets being presented to all attending the meeting. The board agreed to approve each budget as presented by a Roll Call Vote.

Marty **motioned** to approve the General Fund 2025-26 Budget as presented and amended. **2nd** by Jim. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays**

Lori **motioned** to approve the Liminga Fire Fund (Pct#1) 2025-26 Budget as presented. **2nd** by Mark. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays**

Marty **motioned** to approve the Toivola Fire Fund (Pct#2) 2025-26 Budget as presented. **2nd** by Lori. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays**

Lori **motioned** to approve the Road Fund 2025-26 Budget as presented. **2nd** by Marty. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays**

Lori **motioned** to approve the Freda Sewer Fund 2025-26 Budget as presented. **2nd** by Jim.  
**Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays**

**Public Comment Accepted:** None

Marty **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 5:55pm. **2nd** by Lori. **Approved Unan.**

Submitted by:  Tina Hatman, Clerk

Approved by:  Marty Rajala, Supervisor