

SODUS TOWNSHIP

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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Subject to amendment

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 -Regular Meeting after Budget Hearing

Regular Meeting portion of the Budget Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:11 p.m..

Minutes of the March 17, 2020 regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Chandler, supported by Bennett. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to add one item to the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Peters, supported by Bennett to approve the proposed work agreement that was submitted by the Berrien County Road Department to the Township for 2020. See attached work agreement for 2020. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve the journal entry to write off the overpayment of Dobberteen by \$146.00 as a bad debt expense. Motion carried.

Resolution #6-2020 to approved the amended budget as presented for fiscal year 2019-2020, was made by Chandler, supported by Bennett with following roll call: Morgan -yes, Andres-yes, Chandler-yes, Bennett-yes, Peters-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #7-2020 to approve the wording of the millage renewal for the Township Library and that it be placed on the August 4, 2020 Primary Election ballot, was made by Andres, supported by Peters with the following roll call: Bennett- yes, Peters-yes, Morgan -yes, Andres- yes, Chandler-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Peters to approve the one time firefighter bonus payment of \$1200.00 be paid to Dylan Fleenor for his completion of Firefighter I & II. Motion carried.

Resolution #8-2020 Salary Treasurer was made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to approve the salary for the Township Treasurer as unchanged for the fiscal year 2020-21 with following roll call: Chandler-yes, Bennett-yes, Peters-yes, Andres-yes, Morgan-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #9-2020 Salary Supervisor was made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to approve the salary for the Township Supervisor as unchanged for the fiscal year 2020-21 with following roll call: Peters-yes, Bennett-yes, Chandler-yes, Andres-yes, Morgan-yes. Motion carried.

Resolutions #10-2020 Salary Trustees was made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to approve the salary for the Township Trustee as unchanged for the fiscal year 2020-21 with following roll call: Andres-yes, Bennett-yes, Chandler-yes, Peters-yes, Morgan-yes. Motion carried.

Resolutions #11-2020 Salary Clerk was made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to approve the salary for the Township Clerk with an increased of 3% for the fiscal year 2020-21 effective April 1, 2020 with following roll call: Bennett-yes, Chandler-yes, Peters-yes, Andres-yes, Morgan-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #12-2020 General Appropriations Act of 2020 was made by Andres, supported by Chandler to approve the General Appropriations Act of 2020 as presented with the following roll call: Andres-yes, Morgan-yes, Peters-yes, Bennett-yes, Chandler-yes, Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to accept the proposed bid from Jeff Brown as presented to the Board for mowing and grounds maintenance for the parks and cemeteries of the Township. Contract is unchanged from previous year. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres to adjourn the meeting, supported by Chandler and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 7:38 p.m.. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres

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Sodus Township Clerk