

WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

October 1, 2019

ATTENDEES: Mark Messick, Margaret (Peggy) Young, David Pollard, Dick Huber, Mary Sue Kane and Mary Lou Habicht

GUESTS – Greg and Annette Rainbolt

MEETING - called to order at 7 PM by Peggy Young, board chairperson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES – February 13, 2019 and September 10, 2019 minutes distributed. Motion to approve minutes, adopted 3 - 0.

2020 PROPOSED BUDGET – Mark read the Ordinance or Resolution for Appropriations and Tax Rates. Direct Assistance – no changes proposed. Welfare Administration – proposed increasing Part-time Assistance from \$14,000 to \$15,000 and a Social Security increase of \$100.

Township general fund – Operating Supplies proposed increase from \$1,500 to \$1,750 and Repair and Maintenance Supplies from \$500 to \$750 with elimination of \$500 from Other Supplies. Professional Services increase from \$7,500 to \$8,000 and Insurance from \$5,500 to \$6,000.

Township general fund – Personal Services –

- Proposal to increase Salary of Trustee from \$37,080 to \$38,400. After considerable discussion, a motion to approve the increase failed by one aye and two nays.
- Proposal to increase Salary of Clerical help from \$14,000 to \$15,000. After discussion, a motion to approve the increase passed by 3 ayes.
- Proposal to increase Pay of Township Board from \$7,200 to \$7,800. After discussion, a motion to approve the increase failed by one aye and two nays.
- Proposal to increase Part-time Employee from \$1,500 to \$2,000. After discussion, a motion to approve the increase passed with three ayes.

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2020 AMMENDED BUDGET –

General budget of \$122,980; \$50,000 for Tax Levy; 0.0023 for Tax Rate.

Township Assistance budget of \$56,200; \$0 for Tax Levy; 0.0 for Tax Rate.

Total budget - \$179,180; \$50,000 for Tax Levy; 0.0023 for Tax Rate.

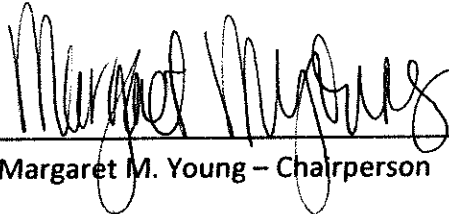
Motion to adopt the 2020 amended budget passed with three ayes. Board members signed the Ordinance or Resolution for Appropriations and Tax Rate.

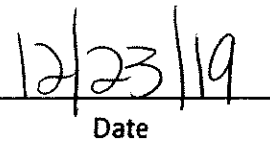
TRUSTEE'S REPORT – Annual Financial Report YTD – Mark stated the township is in good health and has \$612,884.81 in all accounts at this date.

NEXT MEETING – December 23, 2019, 9 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn; approved 3-0.

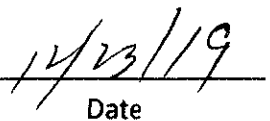
Approved By:


Margaret M. Young – Chairperson



Date

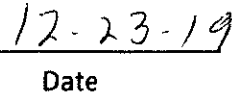
Approved By:


David S. Pollard – Board Member


Date

Approved By:


Dick Huber – Secretary


Date

*A tape and transcript of the above meeting is kept in the Trustee's Office.