

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BESSEMER TOWNSHIP ELECTORS AND BUDGET  
PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019: Monday, March 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Meeting was called to order by the Supervisor and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL: The following board members were present: Beverly Ikola-Trustee, Hope Tarnaski-Trustee, Jeff Randall-Supervisor, and Debbie Janczak-Clerk. ABSENT: Jerry Grenfell-Treasurer. In addition, there were ten electors present.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES: **MOTION by Mike Peterson supported by Hope Tarnaski to accept the minutes as presented from March 27, 2017. AYES: 14/NAYES: none. Motion carried.**

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET:

The Supervisor reviewed the budget that was made available for review prior to the annual meeting. Supervisor Randall noted that the Tentative Taxable Value was changed as a result of Board of Review changes. The 2019 budget is based on a TTV of \$35,837,068.00 and a mileage rate of \$9.6300. The Supervisor reviewed cost centers and changes in account balances for the upcoming year. A review of the upcoming park project and related costs was also discussed. Jean Verbos questioned why the rental income line item was not correct. The Clerk noted that much of the income is recorded in the miscellaneous line item and this was due to the lack of direction from the Treasurer's office.

**MOTION by Mike Peterson supported by Louis Sworab to accept the budget as presented and recommend for approval to the Township Board. AYES: 14/NAYES/: none. Motion carried.**

SALARY RESOLUTIONS: A contact list as well as a breakdown of salary and benefits was also provided for review.

**MOTION by Jean Verbos supported by Debbie Janczak to approve the salary resolution for the office of SUPERVISOR as presented exclusive of other duties in the amount of \$20,000 for an incumbent official only, with newly elected salary set at \$10,000. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Louis Sworab, Michael Peterson, Jean Verbos, Crystal Suzik, Scott Cebolski, Lisa Hegbloom, David Hegbloom, Tom Obradovich, Dana Cebolski, Hope Tarnaski, Debbie Janczak, Beverly Ikola and Mark Suvanto. ABSTAIN: Jeff Randall. NAYES: none. Motion carried.**

**MOTION by Hope Tarnaski supported by Louis Sworab to approve the salary resolution for the office of CLERK as presented exclusive of other duties in the amount of \$20,000 for an incumbent official only, with newly elected salary set at \$15,000. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Louis Sworab, Michael Peterson, Crystal Suzik, Lisa Hegbloom, David Hegbloom, Tom Obradovich, Hope Tarnaski, Jeff Randall, Beverly Ikola and Mark Suvanto. ABSTAIN: Debbie Janczak. NAYES: Jean Verbos, Scott Cebolski, Dana Cebolski. Motion carried.**

**MOTION by Michael Peterson supported by Beverly Ikola to approve the salary resolution for the office of TREASURER as presented exclusive of other duties in the amount of \$20,000 for an incumbent official only, with newly elected salary set at \$15,000. Louis**

**Sworab, Michael Peterson, Jean Verbos, Crystal Suzik, Scott Cebolski, Lisa Hegbloom, David Hegbloom, Tom Obradovich, Dana Cebolski, Hope Tarnaski, Jeff Randall, Debbie Janczak, Beverly Ikola and Mark Suvanto. NAYES: none. Motion carried.** The Supervisor noted the incoming salary and there was a discussion regarding new hours for the appointed Treasurer.

OTHER BUSINESS & PUBLIC COMMENT: There was a question regarding insurance for Louis Sworab.

ADJOURNMENT: **MOTION by Jeff Randall supported by Debbie Janczak to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. AYES: 14/NAYES: none. Motion carried.**

These minutes are respectfully submitted:

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Debra A. Janczak, Bessemer Township Clerk