

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BESSEMER TOWNSHIP ELECTORS AND BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022: Monday, March 22, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Meeting was also offered via ZOOM for residents.

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-Treasurer, Sue Roberts-Trustee, Jeff Randall-Supervisor, and Debbie Janczak-Clerk. In addition, there were four electors present in person and three via zoom and one guest.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES: **MOTION by Don Ormes supported by Louis Sworab to accept the minutes as presented from March 23, 2020. Motion carried by roll call vote.**

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2021-2022 BUDGET:

The Supervisor reviewed the budget. The 2022 budget is based on a TTV of \$37,774,824.00 and a mileage rate of \$9.6300 is the same. The Supervisor reviewed cost centers and changes in account balances for the upcoming year, noting that this will be a strict year for holding expenses down. A discussion took place regarding the Treasurer's increase for the deputy. It was suggested that if the deputy is to be doing more work, then it should be taken out of the Treasurer's salary not by an increase to that cost line.

MOTION by Jean Verbos supported by Beverly Ikola to increase both the Treasurer and Clerk's deputy salary items to \$1,000.00; decrease the Treasurer's supply to \$1,000; increase the Assessor's supplies to \$1100.00 and remove \$50 for education for the Assessor; increase Misc/Misc to \$18,650 for above adjustments and to balance expenditures. approve the rest of the budget as presented and recommend for approval to the Township Board. AYES: Jean Verbos, Louis Sworab, Jeff Randall, Sue Roberts, Debbie Janczak, Beverly Ikola, Lisa Hegbloom, Done Ormes, Tom Obradovich. NAYES: Hope Tarnaski. Motion carried.

SALARY RESOLUTIONS: A breakdown of salary and benefits was also provided for review.

MOTION by Jean Verbos supported by Louis Sworab 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: Jean Verbos, Louis Sworab, Sue Roberts, Hope Tarnaski, Debbie Janczak, Beverly Ikola, Lisa Hegbloom, Done Ormes, Tom Obradovich. ABSTAIN: Jeff Randall. Motion carried.

MOTION by Louis Sworab supported by Beverly Ikola 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: Jean Verbos, Louis Sworab, Sue Roberts, Hope Tarnaski, Jeff Randall, Beverly Ikola, Lisa Hegbloom, Done Ormes, Tom Obradovich. ABSTAIN: Debbie Janczak. Motion carried.

MOTION by Sue Roberts supported by Jean Verbos 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. AYES: Jean Verbos, Louis Sworab, Sue Roberts, Jeff Randall, Debbie Janczak, Beverly Ikola, Lisa Hegbloom, Done Ormes, Tom Obradovich. ABSTAIN: Hope Tarnaski. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS & PUBLIC COMMENT: Don Ormes thanked the board for their service.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Debbie Janczak supported by Jeff Randall to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. AYES: 10/NAYES: none. Motion carried.

These minutes are respectfully submitted:

Debra A. Janczak, Bessemer Township Clerk