

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BESSEMER TOWNSHIP ELECTORS AND BUDGET  
PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020: Monday, March 25, 2019, 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, Lisa Hegbloom-Treasurer, Jeff Randall-Supervisor, and Debbie Janczak-Clerk. In addition, there were four electors present.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES: **MOTION by Jean Verbos supported by Beverly Ikola to accept the minutes as presented from March 26, 2018. AYES: 9/NAYES: none. Motion carried.**

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2019-2020 BUDGET:

The Supervisor reviewed the budget and noted that the Tentative Taxable Value was changed as a result of Board of Review changes. The 2020 budget is based on a TTV of \$36,343,225.00 and a mileage rate of \$9.6300 is the same. The Supervisor reviewed cost centers and changes in account balances for the upcoming year. Some notations were that the Treasurer's supply budget was increased by \$1000.00 to account for new printing of receipt books, also more budgeted in 265-984 for a possible new DPW truck, 536-984 for new air packs. Cost centers for 702.2 and 702.3 for salaries of DPW Coordinator and DPW Personnel Administrator were moved to 265-Township hall/Properties for better clarification as requested by Trustee Tarnaski.

**MOTION by Jean Verbos supported by Jerry Grenfell to accept the budget as amended and recommend for approval to the Township Board. AYES: 9/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 Hope Tarnaski 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, Tom Obradovich, Jerry Grenfell, Hope Tarnaski, Jeff Randall, Debbie Janczak, and Beverly Ikola. NAYES: Louis Sworab. ABSTAIN: Lisa Hegbloom. Motion carried.** The Supervisor noted the incoming salary and there was a discussion regarding new hours for the appointed Treasurer.

**MOTION by Hope Tarnaski supported by Jeff Randall 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, Jean Verbos, Tom Obradovich, Jerry Grenfell, Hope Tarnaski, Lisa Hegbloom, Jeff Randall, and Beverly Ikola. ABSTAIN: Debbie Janczak. NAYES: none. Motion carried.**

**MOTION by Hope Tarnaski 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, Jean Verbos, Tom Obradovich, Jerry Grenfell, Hope**

**Tarnaski, Lisa Hegbloom, Debbie Janczak, and Beverly Ikola. ABSTAIN: Jeff Randall. NAYES: none. Motion carried.**

OTHER BUSINESS & PUBLIC COMMENT: Supervisor Randall gave an update on the post office and the building situation. The current owners have until April 1 and then it will fall on a tax foreclosure. He did send a letter of condemnation as well.

ADJOURNMENT: **MOTION by Jeff Randall supported by Debbie Janczak to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 p.m. AYES: 9/NAYES: none. Motion carried.**

These minutes are respectfully submitted:

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Debra A. Janczak, Bessemer Township Clerk