

Escanaba Township BUDGET HEARING meeting held, March 20, 2017, at the township hall.

Supervisor Ken Brunetter opened the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Other Board members present: Clerk Patricia Beauchamp, Treasurer Linda Trombley-Robitaille, Trustee Alfred Gareau, and Trustee Raymond Hughes.

Trustee Gareau moved to accept the March 2016 Budget Hearing minutes as presented, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Mead Checking (19151)	11,606.41
Mead Saving	270,638.48
Mead Saving	922.71
Building C/D	114,852.21
Water C/D	42,047.57
Cemetery Fund	7,061.80
Cemetery C/D	10,824.32
Liquor Law Fund	5,343.41
Liquor Law C/D	16,324.77
State Bank Spec. Assmt.	534.20
Jaws Equipment Fund	11,748.05
FD Ladder Truck	157,091.68
Summer Tax Cking	4.36
Summer Tax Saving	33.15
Winter Tax Checking	2,300.97
Winter Tax Saving	28.97
T & A Fund	229.62

The Board went through the Budget Review and Trustee Gareau moved to raise the hourly cost from \$15 an hour to \$20 and hour for the Board of Review members.

It was discussed that the bike path from Wells to Gladstone we don't send the \$1,000 to them but put it toward other line items.

The Delta County Solid Waste cost has gone up and we decided to add \$900 to vouchers and \$100 to the Gladstone Public Library.

The items for Election Supplies has risen to a higher cost. The voting machines we had to budget \$3,000 for each precinct and we have 4.

Roads will stay the same at \$175,000.

The Street Lights will have to be raised and we will discuss this with MTA to find out the right procedure.

We did go over a few line items in the Budget and we will try to correct it for this year.

Trustee Hughes moved to approve the Budget as discussed, seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Trustee Hughes moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m., seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Patricia J. Beauchamp

Escanaba Township Clerk