

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
Minutes of the Public Budget Hearing
March 28, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

Members Koenigsknecht, Therese Schafer, Ann
Present: Feldpausch, Vern Schafer, Stephanie

Members
Absent: Marvel, Elizabeth

Guest:

Call to Order: The Public Hearing for the 2017-18 Budget was called to order by Supervisor Feldpausch at 7:02 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: No guests.

Additions or Correction to Agenda/Approval of Agenda: **S. Schafer moved, supported by A. Schafer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.**

Approval of Bills: A bill for Business Radio Licensing was added to the Fire Department bill. **S. Schafer moved, supported by A. Schafer to approve the payment of \$2369.72 from the General Fund and the amended amount of \$1747.82 from the Fire Department fund. Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Participation Agreement with Clinton County Fire Chief's Association: V. Feldpausch stated that a letter of agreement was needed in order for the Dallas Township Fire Department to partner with the Dewitt Twp. Fire Department and other Clinton County Fire Departments in applying for the AFG for P-25 compliant radios. In addition, Dallas Township Fire & Rescue agrees to a 10% match for their portion of the grant, if approved for funding by FEMA. **S. Schafer moved, supported by V. Feldpausch to approve the letter of agreement as presented. Motion carried.**

2. Fire Department Pay Schedule Change: V. Feldpausch stated that currently the first six fire/rescue personnel to make fire or rescue runs receive payment. He also stated it's almost impossible for firefighters, who live in the country, to be one of those six paid. Department wishes to encourage first responder/firefighters to make these runs in order to receive continued experience and training. **T. Koenigsknecht moved, supported by S. Schafer to approve payment to all first responders/firefighters who make the fire or rescue runs. Motion carried. V. Feldpausch abstained from the vote.**

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING 2017-18:

S. Schafer moved, supported by A. Schafer to open the Public Budget Hearing at 7:20 pm. Motion carried.

T. Koenigsknecht noted that no budget adjustments are needed for the 2016-17 fiscal year. The township board reviewed both general fund and fire department budgets for the fiscal year of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. **T. Koenigsknecht moved, supported by S. Schafer to adopt the 2017-18 General Fund and Fire Department Operating Budgets. Motion carried.**

S. Schafer moved, supported by A. Schafer to close the public budget hearing @ 7:35 pm. Motion carried.

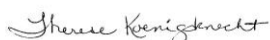
Public Comments:

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

There being no further business, V. Feldpausch moved, supported by A. Schafer to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Therese Koenigsknecht, Twp. Clerk