



**Minutes of the Budget Hearing of Solon Township
March 24, 2015
Solon Township Hall
15185 Algoma Avenue NE
Cedar Springs MI 49319**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:30 P.M.
Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Robert Ellick, Art Gerhardt, Fred Gunnell, John Rideout, and Mary Lou Poulsen.

Members absent: none.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: T. Hall, J. Severs

Purpose of the meeting: to approve the annual township budget and determine the tax rate for fiscal year 2015/2016.

Supervisor Ellick opened the public hearing. Discussion on budget line items followed and questions were answered.

Supervisor Ellick closed the public hearing.

Motion by Mr. Gunnell to approve the resolution to set the fiscal year 2015/2016 tax rate at .8245, seconded by Mr. Rideout. A roll call vote following discussion resulted as follows: Mr. Ellick – Y; Mr. Rideout – Y; Mr. Gerhardt – Y; Ms. Poulsen – Y; Mr. Gunnell – Y. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Motion by Mr. Rideout to adopt a 2015/2016 budget with estimated revenues to General Fund of \$894,854; General Fund appropriations of \$894,854; transfer from General Fund to Street Fund of \$195,000; and transfer from General Fund to Fire Fund of \$20,000; seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Public comment – none.

Correspondence:

Trustees – none
Treasurer – none
Clerk – none
Supervisor – none

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Rideout and seconded by Mr. Ellick. Motion carried 5 - 0. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Mary Lou Poulsen
Solon Township Clerk