



**Minutes of the Budget Hearing of Solon Township
March 30, 2017
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, Mark Hoskins, and Mary Lou Poulsen.

Members absent: none.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: none.

Purpose of the meeting: to approve the annual township budget and determine the tax rate for fiscal year 2017/2018.

Supervisor Ellick opened the public hearing. Discussion on budget line items followed.
Supervisor Ellick closed the public hearing.

- Motion by Mr. Ellick to approve the resolution to adopt the budget and set the fiscal year 2017/2018 tax rate, seconded by Mr. Gunnell. A roll call vote following discussion resulted as follows: Mr. Ellick – Y; Mr. Gunnell – Y; Mr. Gerhardt – Y; Ms. Poulsen – Y; Mr. Hoskins – Y. Motion carried 5 - 0.

*(Estimated revenues to General Fund of \$852,940;
General Fund appropriations of \$852,940;
transfer from General Fund to Street Fund of \$171,156;
transfer from General Fund to Fire Capital Fund of \$20,000;
Estimated revenues to Fire Operating Fund of \$79,500 from millage, \$88,244 from General Fund and Fire Operating Fund appropriations of \$167,744)*

- Motion by Mr. Gunnell to approve the resolution to set the Supervisor 2017-2018 salary at \$30,385, seconded by Mr. Gerhardt. A roll call vote following discussion resulted as follows: Mr. Ellick – Y; Mr. Gunnell – Y; Mr. Gerhardt – Y; Ms. Poulsen – N; Mr. Hoskins – Y. Motion carried 4 - 1.
- Motion by Mr. Gunnell to approve the resolution to set the Treasurer 2017-2018 salary at \$24,720, seconded by Mr. Gerhardt. A roll call vote following discussion resulted as follows: Mr. Ellick – Y; Mr. Gunnell – Y; Mr. Gerhardt – Y; Ms. Poulsen – Y; Mr. Hoskins – Y. Motion carried 5 - 0.
- Motion by Mr. Hoskins to approve the resolution to set the Clerk 2017-2018 salary at \$24,720, seconded by Mr. Ellick. A roll call vote following discussion resulted as follows: Mr. Ellick – Y; Mr. Gunnell – Y; Mr. Gerhardt – Y; Ms. Poulsen – N; Mr. Hoskins – Y. Motion carried 4 - 1.

Public comment – none

Adjourn A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Gunnell and seconded by Mr. Hoskins. Motion carried 5 - 0. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Mary Lou Poulsen
Solon Township Clerk