

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING on BUDGET  
and TRUTH IN TAXATION  
Mar. 25,2024**

**Call-to-Order** 7 P.M. by Supervisor Gary Smith. **Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Motion to open the Public Hearing on the Budget** by Brenner/Hammontree. Motion carried.

**Budget Review and Discussion.**

**Motion to close the Public Hearing on the Budget** by Brenner/Bracy. Motion carried.

**Motion to open the Public Hearing on Truth in Taxation** by Brenner/Hammontree. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Hammontree/Brenner **for Township to comply with the Headlee Amendment**, maximum allowable rate not greater than 0.78210 mills. Motion carried.

**Motion to close the Public Hearing on Truth in Taxation** by Brenner/Bracy. Motion carried.

**Hearing declared closed – 7:07 P.M.**

**March 27, 2023 Butler Township Annual Budget Meeting**

**Call-to-Order** 7:08 P.M. Roll Call. Officers present - Supervisor Gary Smith, Trustee Chris Brenner, Treasurer Deb Bracy, Clerk Linda Hammontree, and Trustee Janis Olney.

**Motion to approve Mar. 27, 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes** by Brenner/Oney. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Brenner/Olney **to approve Butler Township 2024/2025 Budget.** Roll Call Vote: Smith AYE Bracy AYE Brenner AYE Olney AYE Hammontree AYE. Motion carried.

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**Depository and Monthly/Annual Meetings.** Retain Century Bank & Trust, Quincy MI. as Depository and retain monthly Twp. Board meeting schedule as 7 P.M. the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month except 1 week prior if 4<sup>th</sup> Monday falls on a holiday, Annual Meeting to be held before the regular March monthly meeting (meetings to be held at the Butler Twp. Hall).

**SALARIES/ETC:** (effective 3/25/2024)

**Supervisor:** \$8000 (Annually).

**Assessor:** Contract dated April 1, 2024 through Mar. 31, 2025-\$14 per tax parcel (889 parcels for a total of \$12,466) payable in monthly installments of \$1037.17.

**Treasurer:** \$12,950 (Annually) **Clerk:** \$11,500 (Annually) **Deputy Treasurer:** \$600 (Annually) **Deputy Clerk:** \$600 (Annually) **Trustee:** \$100 per meeting or Township related meeting. **Board-of-Review:** \$90 per day, \$16 per hr. over or less than a 6 hr. day. **Election workers:** Chair \$14 per hour. Inspectors \$13 per hour, including School Elections.

**Mileage Compensation Rate:** \$0.67 per mile

**Sexton:** \$8500 (Annually) with monthly payments April through September. Labor beyond contract @ \$18 per hour tractor/machine labor, \$13 per hour manual labor. The grave openings and closings will be: All Cremations \$150--(\$250 weekend). Full burials: Infant Child \$250-(weekend \$450). Adult \$375 --(weekend \$575). Additional \$75 upcharge for **Winter burials**, Dec. 1 through Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, due to extra equipment and costs. Cemetery gravesite cost \$250. **Other**

**Compensations:** **Zoning Administrator:** Contract \$5500 (Annually) 4/1/2024 through 3/31/2025 + mileage @ 0.67 cents per mile.

**Planning Commission** members: \$30 per meeting. **Chairperson** \$40 per meeting. **ZBA** members \$30 per meeting.

**Motion by Bracy/Olney to approve Business Items, Salaries/etc. and Other Compensations, as presented.** Roll Call Vote: Smith AYE Brenner AYE Bracy AYE Olney AYE Hammontree AYE. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:11 P.M.

Submitted by Clerk Linda Hammontree

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

