

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING on BUDGET  
and TRUTH IN TAXATION  
Mar. 30,2020**

**Call-to-Order** 7 P.M. by Supervisor Gary Smith. **Pledge of Allegiance.** **Roll Call:** Present- Supervisor Gary Smith, Treasurer Deb Bracy, Clerk Linda Hammontree, Trustee Chris Brenner, and Trustee Janis Olney. All present.

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

**Motion** to close the Public Hearing on the Budget by Brenner/Olney. Approved.

**Motion** to open the Public Hearing on Truth in Taxation by Brenner/Hammontree. Approved. Complying with the Headlee Amendment, maximum allowable rate not greater than 0.7897 mills.

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

Meeting adjourned – 7:04 P.M.

**March 30, 2020 Butler Township Annual Budget Meeting**

**Call-to-Order** 7:05 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. 25, 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes** by Brenner/Bracy. Approved.

**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:** (and effective date, if changed)

**Supervisor:** \$6000 (Annually)

**Assessor:** Contract dated April 1, 2020 through Mar. 31, 2021-\$12 per tax parcel (876 parcels) for a total of \$10,521; payable in monthly installments of \$876.75.

**Treasurer:** \$6400 (Annually) **Clerk:** \$6400 (Annually) **Deputy Treasurer:** \$150 (Annually) **Deputy Clerk:** \$150 (Annually).

**Trustee:** \$70 per meeting or Township related meeting. **Board-of-Review:** \$70 per day, \$12 per hr. over or less than a 6 hr. day. **Election workers:** Chair \$10 per hour. Inspectors \$9 per hour, including School Elections.

**Sexton:** \$6500 (Annually) with payments April through September. Labor beyond contract @ \$16 per hour tractor/machine labor, \$10 per hour manual labor. The grave openings and closings will be: Cremation \$100. Full burial Child \$200- Adult \$300. All burials \$50 upcharge for weekend service. Additional \$50 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:** \$4000 (Annually) 4/1/2020 through 3/31/2021 + mileage @ 57 ½ cents per mile. **Planning Commission**

members: \$15 per meeting. Chairperson \$20 per meeting. **ZBA** members \$15 per meeting. **Mileage:** 57 ½ cents per mile. **Motion by Brenner/Hammontree to approve Business Items, Salaries/etc. and Other Compensations, as presented.** Roll Call Vote: Smith AYE Brenner AYE Bracy AYE Olney AYE Hammontree AYE. Approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:09 P.M.

Submitted by Clerk Linda Hammontree

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

