

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING on BUDGET
and TRUTH IN TAXATION
Mar. 22,2021**

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. Approved.

Budget Review and Discussion. Motion by Brenner/Olney to approve Supervisor Smith to get quotes on replacing Township Hall windows. Approved.

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

Motion to open the Public Hearing on Truth in Taxation by Brenner/Bracy. Approved. Motion by Bracy/Brenner for Township to comply with the Headlee Amendment, maximum allowable rate not greater than 0.78960 mills. Approved.

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

Hearing closed – 7:10 P.M.

March 22, 2021 Butler Township Annual Budget Meeting

Call-to-Order 7:11 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. 30, 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes by Brenner/Bracy. Approved.

Motion by Brenner/Hammontree **to approve Butler Township 2021/2022 Budget.** Roll Call Vote: Smith AYE Bracy AYE Brenner AYE Olney AYE Hammontree AYE. 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 4th Monday of each month except 1 week prior if 4th 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, 2021 through Mar. 31, 2022-\$12 per tax parcel (879 parcels) for a total of \$10,548; payable in monthly installments of \$879.00.

Treasurer: \$6900 (Annually), effective 3/22/2021 **Clerk:** \$6900 (Annually), effective 3/22/2021. **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 \$12 per hour. Inspectors \$11 per hour, including School Elections-- effective 3/22/2021.

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. 31st, due to extra equipment and costs. Cemetery gravesite cost \$250. **Other Compensations: Zoning Administrator: Contract** \$4500 (Annually) 4/1/2021 through 3/31/2022 + mileage @ 0.56.0 cents per mile. **Planning Commission** members: \$15 per meeting. Chairperson \$20 per meeting. **ZBA** members \$15 per meeting. **Mileage:** 0.56.0 cents per mile. **Motion to approve Business Items, Salaries/etc. and Other Compensations, as presented,** by Olney/Bracy . Roll Call Vote: Smith AYE Brenner AYE Bracy AYE Olney AYE Hammontree AYE. Approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:25 P.M.

Submitted by Clerk Linda Hammontree

Supervisor _____

