

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING on BUDGET
and TRUTH IN TAXATION
Mar. 28,2022**

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

Motion to open the Public Hearing on the Budget by Hammontree/Brenner. Roll Call Vote: Smith AYE Brenner AYE Bracy AYE Olney AYE Hammontree AYE. Approved.

Budget Review and Discussion.

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/Olney **for Township to comply with the Headlee Amendment**, maximum allowable rate not greater than 0.78540 mills. Roll Call Vote: Smith AYE Brenner AYE Bracy AYE Olney AYE Hammontree AYE. Approved.

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

Hearing declared closed – 7:10 P.M.

March 28, 2022 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. 22, 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes by Brenner/Bracy. Approved.

Motion by Olney/Bracy **to approve Butler Township 2022/2023 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:

Supervisor: \$8000 (Annually). Motion by Brenner/Hammontree to Increase Supervisor annual pay to \$8000. Roll Call Vote: Smith Abstain Brenner AYE Bracy AYE Olney AYE Hammontree AYE. Motion carried.

Assessor: Contract dated April 1, 2022 through Mar. 31, 2023-\$14 per tax parcel (886 parcels for a total of \$12,404) payable in monthly installments of **\$1039.00**.

Treasurer: \$10,950 (Annually) **Clerk:** \$9,500 (Annually) **Deputy Treasurer:** \$300 (Annually) **Deputy Clerk:** \$300 (Annually)

Trustee: \$100 per meeting or Township related meeting. **Board-of-Review:** \$90 per day, \$14 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: \$0.585 per mile

Sexton: \$7500 (Annually) with 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 \$125. Full burials: Infant Child \$225-(weekend \$275) Adult \$350-(weekend \$375) 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 \$5500 (Annually) 4/1/2022 through 3/31/2023 + mileage @ 0.585cents per mile.

Planning Commission members: **\$25** per meeting. **Chairperson \$30** per meeting. **ZBA** members **\$25** per meeting.

Motion by Smith/Bracy 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 7:20 P.M.

Submitted by Clerk Linda Hammontree

Supervisor _____

