

MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BUDGET HEARING

February 17, 2025

The Road Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Hunt at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present – Jody Hunt, Tim Anderson, Gary Woelzlein, Ed Hunt, Chelsea Sebert

Supervisor, Ed Hunt, discussed the gravel for 1 mile on Barkley between Murphy Lake and Swaffer Rd. There are no bids as of now.

He also proposed asphaltting Swaffer Rd for an estimated \$161,000.

MOTION: By Tim Anderson to adjourn at 6:04 p.m

SECONDED: By Gary Woelzlein, all ayes, motion carried.

The Budget Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Hunt at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present – Jody Hunt, Gary Woelzlein, Tim Anderson, Ed Hunt, Chelsea Sebert

We discussed the rental rates that are currently as follows:

- Sunday – until 7:00 p.m – entire hall - \$375.00 + \$300.00 deposit
- Sunday – until 12 p.m – large portion of the hall - \$275.00 + \$300.00 deposit
- Monday through Thursday – Same as Sunday rates EXCEPT for industrial, business seminars or exhibitions, craft shows, etc., is the entire hall for - \$450.00 + \$300.00 deposit or the large portion of the hall - \$350.00 + \$300.00 deposit
- Civic organizations such as scouts, senior citizens etc. for meetings are no charge
- Funeral dinners are free of charge for township residents but do still include a deposit of \$300.00
- Fundraisers – large portion of the hall- until 7:00 p.m - \$275.00 + \$300.00 deposit

We discussed the cleaning crew's wages that are currently as follows:

Cleaning crew wage- \$13.84 an hour

Security person - \$100.00 per event

Paid clean up - \$150.00 – that is split between whoever works that event

We discussed at 5% raise for all boards and assisting positions along with \$5.00 raise for meetings attended by Planning Commission, ZBA, and Fire board members.

MOTION: By Tim Anderson, to raise the hall rental rates on Fridays and Saturdays by \$100.00 along with Sundays by \$75.00 for 2025.

SECONDED: By Gary Woelzlein, all ayes, motion carried

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to raise the wages for the cleaning crew that work hall rental events to \$22.00 an hour and do away with the cleanup stipend. Also, to raise the security rate from \$100.00 per event to \$110.00 per event.

SUPPORT: Chelsea Sebert, all ayes, motion carried

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to adopt holiday hours for maintenance worker

SECONDED: By Tim Anderson, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion: By Jody Hunt to approve the salary raises as proposed.

Support: Gary Woelzlein, Roll call vote, Chelsea Sebert, yes, Tim Anderson, yes, Jody Hunt, yes, Gary Woelzlein, yes, and Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried

Motion: By Tim Anderson to adjourn at 7:30 p.m

Support: Chelsea Sebert, all ayes, motion carried

Chelsea Sebert, Township Clerk