

BLAIR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Budget Workshop

March 17, 2021

APPROVED

CALL TO ORDER: The Budget Workshop meeting of the Blair Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 9:23 am on March 17, 2021 at the Township Hall, 2121 County Road 633, Grawn, MI to prepare for the operations of the 2021-2022 fiscal year. This meeting was held in person with a ZOOM option.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Kucera, Fitzpatrick, Campbell, Fleis, Wolfgang and Zeits. Blonshine joined the meeting via ZOOM at 9:27 am.

Board member Wolfgang stated that she has entered the revenues and expenditures for the General Fund and there is a \$30,729.00 surplus. The board agreed to put that amount into Contingency.

The following budget centers were discussed:

EMS

Fire

Emergency Services Director Somsel presented the EMS and Fire budgets. He also brought to the board's attention that the \$250.00 Fireworks Permit was not listed on the Schedule of Fees.

There was discussion regarding Somsel's proposed pay increase of 3% for himself and Chief Parker. Board member Campbell did not feel that it is fair to the other non-union employees who will receive a 2% pay increase. She stated that the Director and Chief's positions were administrative and should receive the same pay increase that the others are receiving. The other board members felt that those positions are different and that the 3% increase is fair.

PUBLIC INPUT: There was none.

Adjourned at 11:00am

Lynette Wolfgang
Township Clerk