

Minutes
Blair Township Board of Trustees
Budget Workshop March 3, 2021

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APPROVED

CALL TO ORDER: The Budget Workshop meeting of the Blair Township Board of Trustees via zoom was called to order at 9:09AM on March 3, 2021 at the Township Hall, 2121 County Road 633, Grawn, MI to prepare for the operations of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Fleis in Blair Township-Grand Traverse County, Blonshine in Blair Township-Grand Traverse County, Campbell in Blair Township-Grand Traverse County, Wolfgang in Blair Township-Grand Traverse County, Zeits in Blair Township-Grand Traverse County, Fitzpatrick in Blair Township-Grand Traverse County and Kucera in Blair Township-Grand Traverse County.

Meeting Schedule: Individual Board Meetings and Dates agreed upon.

Schedule of Fees: Schedule of fees was discussed.

Paid Holidays: Dates of Paid Holidays was discussed.

Wages: Discussion of wages for elected and hourly employees were addressed. The Elected Officials wages will remain the same as the 2020-2021 budget. Township Employees will receive an 2% (two percent) raise to their hourly rate. EMS in house billing was discussed per the Treasurer, and she felt that if their office was not going to be compensated above the proposed 2%, she no longer wants her deputy to spend any extra work hours on EMS billing.

Priority Health Insurance: Discussion of the Township fully finding health insurance for it's Priority Health Members is a great benefit for the employee. There is an 4.75% increase in the cost of policy to the Township, and for this year the Township Board felt they could still offer the current plan to their full-time employees.

The following budget centers were discussed:

General Fund Revenues
Highways/Streets/Bridges
Street Lighting
Parks and Rec
Townhall & Grounds
Township Board

Special Revenue Funds: Discussion not to collect Milfoil find on the 2021 Winter Taxes due to fund balance.

Motion by Wolfgang **second** by Fitzpatrick not to collect Milfoil on 2021 Winter Tax bill due to fund balance.

Yes: Zeits, Fitzpatrick, Wolfgang, Fleis, Campbell, Blonshine and Kucera. **No:** None. **Motion Carried.**

PUBLIC INPUT: There was none.

Adjourned at 11:55AM

Cynthia Wicksall

Deputy Clerk