

Minutes  
Blair Township Board of Trustees  
Budget Workshop March 30, 2022

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**APPROVED**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Budget Workshop meeting of the Blair Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 9:04 AM on March 30, 2022 at the Township Hall, 2121 County Road 633, Grawn, MI to prepare for the operations of the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

**ROLL CALL:** Wolfgang, Fitzpatrick, Zeits, Fleis, Blonshine and Campbell. Kucera was absent. There was no public present.

Emergency Services Director Somsel presented his budgets for the EMS and Fire funds. He included a 6% raise for part-timers and the Fire Chief and an 8% raise for himself. Supervisor Blonshine stated that the 8% increase is well deserved with all the work he has done increasing revenues with contracts and management services, as well as helping the Wexford County townships with the formation an authority.

Board member Wolfgang asked to make some adjustments to the Elections budget due to the state announcing there would be reimbursement available for items such as security cameras.

At the March 16, 2022 the board agreed to place an ad for someone to clean the restrooms in the park and empty the garbage this summer. Board member Wolfgang stated that she knew someone was interested in doing the work, but they did not have liability insurance. The previous year when an ad was placed no replies were received and board members Blonshine and Wolfgang did the work.

**Moved by Fitzpatrick second by Zeits** to forego placing an ad in the paper and hire Megan Blonshine as an Independent Contractor, with no liability insurance, to clean the restrooms in park and empty the garbage for \$60.00 per day and the Township will provide the cleaning supplies. **Yes:** Zeits, Fitzpatrick, Wolfgang, Fleis and Campbell. **No:** None. **Abstain:** Blonshine. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding certain Zoning and Assessing issues that have come up. It was suggested that all board members pay closer attention when driving around the Township and when they see an issue it needs to be brought to the attention of the Planning Commission and other board members.

The Assessor joined the meeting and spoke about assessing reform and issues with storage barns and how they are assessed when there is a business being run there.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** There was none.

Adjourned at 11:34 AM

Lynette Wolfgang, Clerk