

Minutes  
Blair Township Board of Trustees  
Budget Workshop March 9, 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 9:04AM on March 9, 2022 at the Township Hall, 2121 County Road 633, Grawn, MI to prepare for the operations of the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

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

Board member Wolfgang explained that the employees had met with Jessica from Front Street Insurance to find out more information about the Priority Health POS HSA 1500. If any employee wishes to go with the HSA instead of the current plan, and the Township funds the deductible, the Township would still see a small savings. The current plan increase is 5.68%. She also stated that the Township could offer both plans.

**Moved by Wolfgang second by Fitzpatrick** to offer both the current Priority Health POS 250 plan and the Priority Health POS HSA 1500 (with deductible to be funded by the Township) for the Fiscal Year 2022/23. **Yes:** Zeits, Fitzpatrick, Campbell, Fleis, Wolfgang and Kucera. **No:** None. **Motion carried**

Board member Wolfgang also explained that there was a 4.9% increase in the Principal Dental and no increase for Principal Vision. She did state that if the Township moved their Group Life Insurance from Dearborn to Principal, Principal would wave the increase, but that they would not cover the trustees because they work less than 17 hours per week.

**Moved by Fitzpatrick second by Zeits** to stay with Principal for dental and vision insurance. **Yes:** Kucera, Campbell, Zeits, Wolfgang, Fleis, and Fitzpatrick. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

Board member Wolfgang stated that the Emergency Services Director would like both the Fire and EMS funds to have Vehicle Replacement and Capital Improvement accounts.

**Moved by Wolfgang second by Fitzpatrick** to change the EMS MBIA New Building Fund name to EMS MBIA Capital Improvement and open an MBIA Vehicle Replacement account in the Fire Fund. **Yes:** Fitzpatrick, Fleis, Kucera, Campbell, Zeits and Wolfgang. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

Board member Campbell would like to close out the PEG account, we do not receive any more PEG Fees and there is only \$702.38 in that account.

**Moved by Wolfgang second by Fitzpatrick** to transfer \$702.38 from the PEG Fund to the General Fund for payment of bills for taping the Township Board meetings. **Yes:** Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Wolfgang, Fleis, Zeits and Kucera. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

The following budget centers were discussed:

Assessing	Water	Street Lights
Board of Review	Sewer	Special Revenue Funds
Zoning	Highways, Streets and Bridges	

**Moved by Wolfgang second by Kucera** to not collect the Milfoil Special Assessment for Fiscal Year 2022/2023. **Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC INPUT:** There was none.

Adjourned at 12:15 PM

Lynette Wolfgang, Clerk