

Erie Township Board
Special Meeting and Public Hearing
Erie, Michigan

June 7, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The special meeting of the Erie Township Board was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at the Erie Township Hall, 2065 Erie Rd. Erie, Michigan. Supervisor Wilmoth called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The roll was called, and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Gary Wilmoth, Supervisor	Present
Cindy Wisbon, Treasurer	Present
Kim Cousino, Clerk	Present
Paul Perry, Trustee	Present
Steve Mishka, Trustee	Present

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1) PUBLIC HEARING 2022-2023 BUDGET:

Cousino moved supported by Perry to close the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Motion carried

Perry moved supported by Wisbon to open the public hearing for the 2022-2023 budget. Motion carried.

Fire Departments: Present from Morin Point Fire was Chief Zaleski and from Erie Fire was Chief Billegas. Chief Billegas would like the cost recovery monies to be set aside in a separate account to build and be used for a large purchase instead of going towards the department's general expenditures. Chief Billegas also asked if the \$40,000 that is restricted for the purchase of a fire truck be unrestricted and used for other expenses. The board responded that the auditor will need to be contacted in regards to both questions. Discussion was also held regarding the disbursement of firemen's fees and forming a committee with both departments and board members to possibly come to a uniform formula.

Road Improvements: Wilmoth stated he will contact the Monroe County Road Commission regarding the cross-tile issue in Adeline Subdivision.

Park Commission: Cousino stated she contacted Poggemyer Design Group regarding the Park's and Recreation Plan; it was confirmed that the plan is ours to

updated and edit as needed, we would not need to pay a consultant fee. Park Commissioner Diane La Plante asked to get the statement in writing that the park commission can edit the plan without a planner from Poggemeyer. Diane also mentioned utilizing the Red Shirt Program to get things done around the parks and township grounds.

All other departments reviewed.

Perry moved supported by Wisbon to close the public hearing at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried

Perry moved supported by Wisbon to re-open the special meeting. Motion carried

C. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Diane La Plante thanked the community, firemen, and police officers for supporting the Race for the Kids event.

D. ADJOURNMENT:

Wisbon moved supported by Perry to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Kimberly Cousino, Clerk