

Deerfield Township - Mecosta County
Budget Hearing Meeting
March 11, 2021

1. Budget hearing called to order at 7:00 pm and pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Phil Stier.
2. Those in attendance were Phil Stier – Supervisor, Sheila Lingle – Treasurer, Gary Lambrix – Board Trustee, Brain Carey II – Board Trustee, on phone. Those absent were Julie Aldrich – Clerk.
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion made by Gary Lambrix seconded by Sheila Lingle to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.
4. Public Comments
Supervisor Phil Stier explained Web Hosting is \$2,098.00 this year and that was for creation and email account setup. We didn't have a line item in the budget for this year, so we could not pay it out of this year's budget without doing a budget amendment. The annual cost moving forward is \$609.00. Trustees received a \$15.00 a month raise. Brenda Lambrix asked if it was common practice to place retirement on a separate line item. There was discussion about office hours, and it was mentioned that with upcoming staff changes there would be more office hours. There was a discussion, about road work line item on the budget, and 175th and Monroe and the county not getting to it the previous year. There was also a discussion about dust control and how many times brine should be sprayed on the road.
5. Presentation of 2021-2022 budget for adoption
Motion to adopt the 2021-2022 budget was made by Gary Lambrix seconded by Sheila Lingle. Julie – absent, Sheila – yes, Gary- yes, Brain- yes, Phil- yes, Motion Carried.
6. Meeting Adjourned at 7:20pm.