

Unadilla Township Meeting and Budget Hearing Minutes
March 26, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge to flag.

Present: Walker, Topping, Weiland, Cowan, Cox. Absent: None

Motion Walker support Cox to approve the agenda as amended. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cox to approve the Feb. 13, 2020 minutes. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cowan to approve payment of bills as presented. Carried.

Call to Public: None

Motion Walker support Cowan to adjourn regular meeting at 7:04 p.m. and convene Budget Hearing. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cowan to approve clerk salary resolution increasing salary to \$38,000 per year, includes additional hours required for this budget year only. Ayes: Weiland, Cox, Cowan, Walker, Topping. Nays: None. Absent: None. Resolution approved.

Motion Walker support Cox to approve budget as presented for General Fund, Fire, Police, Roads, Sewers, Street Lights, and all other funds within the township without amendments. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cowan to adjourn Budget Hearing at 7:15 p.m. and reconvene regular meeting. Carried.

Reports: Topping report planning met with county planners to discuss the new county plan.

Public Safety: Chief Russell reports a new hire Mark Reckling and reports Hamlin is back working. He also reports he had a report that Lake Superior is at highest levels ever and to expect possible record flooding later this year as the water makes its way down here.

Correspondence: Supervisor Walker reports that she received communication from our County Commissioner Mr. Helzerman that they are looking at microwave connection from county to our police and fire and that it is looking promising.

Recreation: Cowan requests we hire someone to dump doggie bins at both park area's complaint that the Unadilla one is full. Weiland offered her sons services to go dump them, which is much appreciated.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: **Motion** Topping support Walker to adopt the 2020 poverty guidelines. Carried.

Motion Walker support Topping to accept chloride bid from Chloride Solutions with no changes from last year. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cox to approve mowing bid by Mr. Litchfield for the Lakeland trail for \$500 which includes weed whipping. This fee is reimbursed by DNR. Carried.

Motion Walker support Weiland to approve budget amendments for the 2019/20 budget year as presented. Carried.

Final Call to Public: Clerk Topping noted she received word that M-52 between Territorial and Waterloo roads will be closed for 3 weeks in April for the purpose of putting a tunnel under M52 for the trail connection.

Motion Walker support Cowan to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Carried.

Linda Topping, Clerk

