

Middle Branch Township Minutes  
Budget and Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, March 8, 2021 7:00 pm

Supervisor Glenn Wilson opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Peggy, Patty, Sarah, Bruce and Glenn present

Guests: Bob Hoard, Lisa Johnson, Janet Wilson and Lynne Austin

Bruce made a motion to accept the agenda, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Sarah made a motion to accept Income Budget, Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to accept Township Board Budget, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to accept Supervisor Budget, Patty 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to accept Assessor Budget, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to accept Clerk Budget, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to accept Board of Review Budget with the changes: \$50.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> hour and \$32.00 for the additional hours with 15 minute increments (\$8.00 per 15 minutes), Peggy 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to accept the Contingency Fund Budget, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Patty made a motion to accept the Treasurer Budget, Peggy 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to accept the Elections Budget, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to accept the Township Hall & Grounds Budget, Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to accept the Library budget, Peggy 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Aye: Glenn, Bruce & Peggy. Nay: Sarah & Patty. Motion carried with majority vote..

Peggy made a motion to accept the Cemetery Budget, Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Sarah made a motion to accept the Fire Protection Budget, Peggy 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to accept the Roads & Bridges Budget, Peggy 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Sarah made a motion to accept the Rubbish Collection Budget with the change from \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00, Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to accept the Road Millage Budget, Glenn 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Sarah made a Resolution to accept the 2021-2022 Budget, Peggy 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn Budget meeting by Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sarah, all in favor. Adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Bruce made a motion to accept the Regular Business Agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glenn, all in favor, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to pay the bills, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes with one correction: the Board did not vote on Tim Michell mowing the cemetery III, it was tabled. Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Patty distributed Treasurer's Report: Checking \$10,1530.00, Road Millage \$31,068.85, Huntington CD \$35,465.21, Credit Union CD \$20,000.00, Savings \$10.00, Total: \$188,075.00.

#### Old Business:

Peggy made a motion to allow Tim Michell to mow Cemetery III, if the Insurance Company doesn't have any objection and the area of funeral parking is left alone, for the year 2021. Glenn 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Sarah made a motion to move \$2,000 from Contingency Fund to Fire Protection Fund, Peggy 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

#### New Business:

Peggy made a motion to send Bruce & Glenn to part II New Employee Training Virtual on April 12-13 with MTA, Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Audit April 28 & 29 2021.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 7:46 pm, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, May 10, 2021 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy A. Hoard, Clerk