

MINUTES – BUDGET HEARING for the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
March 24, 2021

A budget hearing for Sterling Township Highway Department for the calendar year January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 was held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at the Sterling Town Hall at 8:30 am. The meeting was called to order by the supervisor, Mr. Theodore Harts.

**Item 2 on Agenda – Roll Call** - Elected officials present were: Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts. Also present were officials Mr. Stutzke, and Mrs. Lawrence. Others present were Mrs. Schneider, Ms. Rundall, Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Sotelo.

**Item 3 – Pledge of Allegiance** – Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Ausman.

**Item 4 - Highway Budget** – The 2021 Highway Budget was presented for discussion. The budget had been discussed at previous meetings also.

**Item 5 on Agenda - Approval of Highway Budget** – After discussion, a motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to approve the 2021 Highway Budget as presented in the amount of \$1,041,050. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried. Budget context follows:

<b>Road and Bridge Fund</b>	<b>\$552,130</b>		<b>Road Tax Fund</b>	<b>\$198,800</b>
<b>Equipment and Building</b>	<b>\$182,200</b>		<b>Road Damage Fund</b>	<b>\$30,800</b>
<b>Highway Insurance</b>	<b>\$19,165</b>		<b>Special Bridge Fund</b>	<b>\$17,855.</b>
<b>Highway Social Security</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>		<b>Highway IMRF</b>	<b>\$17,800</b>
<b>Highway Audit Fund</b>	<b>\$5,300</b>			
<b>Total Highway Appropriations</b>	<b>\$1,041,050</b>			

**Item 6 on Agenda – Adjournment** - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to adjourn this hearing and enter into the hearing for the Town budget. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

Frances Leal,  
Township Clerk  
By Marcy Lawrence