

MINUTES – BUDGET HEARING for the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
March 25, 2020

A budget hearing for Sterling Township Highway Department for the calendar year January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at the Sterling Town Hall at 8:30 am. The meeting was called to order by the supervisor, Mr. Harts.

Item 2 on Agenda – Roll Call - Elected officials present were: Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Harts. Also present were officials Mr. Stutzke and Mrs. Leal. Trustee, Mrs. Stanley was absent from this meeting.

Item 3 – Pledge of Allegiance – Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Stuzke.

Item 4 - Highway Budget – The 2020 Highway Budget was presented for discussion. The budget had been discussed at previous meetings. Mr. Ausman asked the highway commissioner if there were any changes to the budget since they last discussed it. Mr. Stutzke said that there were no changes.

Item 5 on Agenda - Approval of Highway Budget - A motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mr. Ausman to approve the 2020 Highway Budget as presented in the amount of \$1,044,400.00. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried. Budget context follows:

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| Road and Bridge Fund | \$ 541,950 | | Road Tax Fund | \$193,500 |
| Equipment and Building | \$172,450 | | Road Damage Fund | \$60,200 |
| Highway Insurance | \$18,300 | | Special Bridge Fund | \$19,000 |
| Highway Social Security | \$17,100 | | Highway IMRF | \$16,300 |
| Highway Audit Fund | \$5,600 | | | |
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| Total Highway Appropriations | \$1,044,400 | | | |

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

Frances Leal,
Township Clerk