

February 16, 2016 @ 7:00pm Levy Meeting

Chairman Dave Anderson called the Levy meeting to order. Supervisors present were Jimmie Roach and Dave Hauser. Also present Treasurer Dominic Henderson and clerk A. Anderson.

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Levy minutes from February 28, 2015 were reviewed. J. Roach made a motion to accept the Levy minutes from 2-28-15, D. Hauser seconded. All were in favor.

General Fund – Terry Havir asked if the \$70,000 that had been levied for the township land would remain in the levy even though the land will be paid off in 2016. The board was in favor of keeping those funds within the general fund. It was discussed that it should be brought up for discussion at the annual meeting on March 8, 2016.

Road & Bridge – The Township should look at the possibility of getting a belly blade for the plow truck.

Park & Recreation – Michael Blassey stated that the park fund was healthy enough to do the work with the tennis courts, etc.

Fire Dept. – Chief Randy Roach discussed the need for new Turnout Gear (boots, coat, helmet, gloves). There are about 10 active firefighters that don't have the proper gear. Each set is about \$3,500. Chief would like an increase from 2016 levy of \$28,600; this would help with these additional costs. Turnout Gear wears out and need to be replaced. In the future the Tender will need replacing. D. Hauser wanted the fire levy at \$125,000. There was further discussion. D. Anderson stated he would agree to the levy being increased to \$142,600. Chief felt that this should hold the dept. good for the next year or two with operating costs. J. Roach stated that he would like to see an increase of an additional \$5,000 above the \$28,600 that the Chief requested for equipment.

Proposed 2017 Levy General Fund	\$225,250
Road & Bridge	114,250
Park	34,250
Fire Dept.	<u>142,600</u>
Total Proposed Levy	\$516,350

D. Anderson made a motion to present the Proposed 2017 Levy to the residents at the Annual Township Meeting on March 8, 2016 @ 7:00pm. D. Hauser seconded, one opposed. Motion carried.

Chief Roach has challenged the supervisors to attend and participate in a live burn that is scheduled for March 12, 2016 at the Quarter Deck location. This exercise will give the supervisors a glimpse of what is involved when entering a burning building. Supervisors will need to meet with the Chief prior to this live burn for training.

D. Anderson made a motion to adjourn the Levy Meeting, J. Roach seconded. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna Anderson
Clerk

****** The 2017 Proposed Levy is subject to change at the Annual Meeting
