

Robinson Township Board of Trustees
Minutes of March 23, 2016 Special Meeting

Board members present: Supervisor Tracy Stille-Mulligan, Clerk Christine Saddler, Treasurer Bonnie Hayward, Trustee Bernice Berens, Trustee Travis Vugteveen

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stille-Mulligan. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Motion made by Hayward seconded by Vugteveen to open the Budget Public Hearing. Motion carried.

The 2016-2017 general fund budget has revenue of \$934,800 and expenses of \$1,424,628. Expenses are anticipated to exceed revenue due to the projected costs associated with the Township hall remodel construction.

Comments: clarifications were given on what the 441 account was and what was included in the lighting special assessments.

Motion made by Vugteveen, seconded by Hayward to close the Budget Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Motion made by Berens, seconded by Vugteveen to adopt the Robinson Township General Appropriations Act Resolution 2016-03-06. Roll call vote held with all voting yes. Motion carried.

Berens made a motion seconded by Vugteveen to pass the Road Fund Budget Amendment Resolution 2016-03-07. Roll call vote held with all voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion seconded by Berens to pass the Fire Fund Budget Amendment Resolution 2016-03-08. Roll call vote held with all voting yes. Motion carried.

Berens made a motion seconded by Vugteveen to pass the General Fund Budget Amendment Resolution 2016-03-09. Roll call vote held with all voting yes. Motion carried.

Berens made a motion seconded by Vugteveen to open the Public Hearing on *Proposed Special Use Under the Robinson Township Zoning Ordinance* for the Township to expand a prior nonconforming use in the RR district. Motion carried.

Comments include a clarification that it is the use that is being approved.

Berens made a motion seconded by Hayward to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion seconded by Berens to approve the Special Use Application per the Planning Commission's recommendation for approval. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion seconded by Saddler to approve the prior purchase of playground mulch for the new train in the park. Roll call vote held. Yes: Vugteveen, Saddler, Stille-Mulligan, Hayward. No: Berens. Motion carried.

Discussion held on the bid estimate received for paving the next mile of road which per the established schedule is Buchanan between 128th and 136th. More information is needed. Brett Laughlin from Ottawa County Road Commission will be invited to the April board meeting.

The 2015-2016 Robinson Township Financial Statement was presented.

The annual Fire Department report was presented.

Vugteveen made a motion seconded by Berens to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Christine Saddler, Clerk