

**MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP**

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MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC HEARING  
COMMUNITY BUILDING BOARD ROOM  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022—6:30 PM

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: Julia Anderson-Leake, Nicole Haskett, William Seppanen, Donald DeRoche, Neil Hanson  
Absent: None  
Guests: Deborah Kinnunen, Ruth Starr, Nancy Ferro, Kathy Hanson

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Seppanen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
- II. ROLL CALL – Hanson called the roll –Trustee Anderson-Leake, Treasurer Haskett, Supervisor Seppanen, Trustee DeRoche, and Clerk Hanson are present. There is a quorum.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Recited.
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Haskett moved and DeRoche seconded the motion to approve the agenda. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT – Seppanen called for public comment. None.
- VI. BOARD COMMENT – Seppanen called for Board comment. Anderson-Leake thanked the Board for finishing up the budget while she was gone. Seppanen thanked the Board for their help on the budget, this is the first time the budget was completed this early.
- VII. PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2022-23 TOWNSHIP BUDGET – Seppanen presented the proposed fiscal year 2022 – 2023 Budget for the General Fund, Community Building Fund, Fire Fund, Sewer Fund, Road Fund and Downtown Development Fund and read the Budget Narrative. Seppanen stated the actuals are current as of March 22, 2022, and there may be some adjustments for additional bills received by the end of this month. We also haven't received the delinquent tax and DDA TIFF from the County yet. Haskett stated that the Eagle Mine Severance has been invested in a new management firm which cost the Township less in fees. Anderson-Leake asked if the investment money was available quickly if there were an emergency. Haskett stated it would be available in three days. Some addition corrections were made to the General Fund budget. Spurr Township indicates that they are willing to purchase the cemetery software with Michigamme Township. The Eagle Mine 2021 Severance tax income was added during the meeting to the actuals for fiscal year 2021-2022 for the Fire Fund, Road Fund, and Community Building Fund with totals adjusted. The Board discussed possibly increasing the sewer fees in October.
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three Minutes) – Seppanen called for public comment. None.
- IX. BOARD COMMENT – Seppanen called for Board comment. Anderson-Leake stated that in some counties it is required to pump your private septic tank every 3 years and if it isn't pumped, they will come pump it and charge the consumer. Seppanen stated that the DNR is planting Muskellunge in the lake.
- X. ADJOURNMENT – Seppanen moved to adjourn the meeting with Hanson seconding. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.