

The annual meeting of the Higgins Township Board on March 21, 2016, was brought to order by Supervisor Curnalia, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members present: Sullivan, Alden, Jennette and Curnalia.

Board Members absent: Peters

Registered voters present were:

Diane Lippert, 117 Sherwood Dr, Roscommon  
Bill Curnalia, 308 S Main St, Roscommon  
Ron Alden, 207 Brookside Ct, Roscommon  
Cheryl Sullivan, 1221 Lake St, Roscommon  
Thomas Jennette, 1370 Esther Ct, Roscommon

Motioned by Tom Jennette, seconded by Ron Alden to accept the 2015 Annual Meeting minutes. All ayes. Passed.

#### PROPOSED BUDGET

The 2016-2017 proposed budget varies a little from last year's in that more was added for improvements to the Township Hall, legal fees, and Lancewood Drive re-paving.

With a total of 5 township voters, the voting on various issues was as follows:

#### BUDGETS

General: Motion by Tom Jennette, seconded by Ron Alden to accept the 2016-2017 General Budget  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion passed.

Fire/EMS: Motion by Tom Jennette, seconded by Diane Lippert to accept the 2016-2017 Fire/EMS Budget  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion passed.

V&E: Motion by Ron Alden, seconded by Bill Curnalia to accept the 2016-2017 Vehicle and Equipment Budget  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion passed.

P&I: Motion by Tom Jennette, seconded by Cheryl Sullivan to accept the 2016-2017 Public Improvement Budget  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion passed.

R&G: Motion by Cheryl Sullivan, seconded by Ron Alden to accept the 2016-2017 Rubbish and Garbage Budget  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion passed.

#### SALARY RESOLUTIONS

Supervisor: A discussion was held regarding raising the Supervisor's salary by 10%. Motioned by Tom Jennette, seconded by Ron Alden to accept the resolution to increase the Supervisor's salary from \$20,000/yr to \$22,000/year  
Ayes: 3 Nays: 2 Motion passed.

Clerk: Motion by Ron Alden, seconded by Cheryl Sullivan to keep the Clerk's salary the same as

2015-2016 salary \$24,384/year Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 Motion passed.

Treasurer: Motion by Ron Alden, seconded by Bill Curnalia to raise the Treasurer's salary from \$24,384/year to \$24,500/year. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion passed.

Trustee: Motion by Cheryl Sullivan, seconded by Bill Curnalia to keep the Trustees' salary the same as 2015-2016 salary \$2400/yr. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion passed.

The millage rates are the same for this budget year: General 1.4276, Fire/EMS 5.00.

We will try to set a "warm" cleanup day for the Township at the next meeting.

There was no further public comment.

Motioned by Cheryl Sullivan, seconded by Ron Alden to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm. All ayes.

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Chery L Sullivan, Clerk

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William E Curnalia, Supervisor

These minutes are subject to changes at the 2017 Annual Meeting.