

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

NOVEMBER 7, 2016

TOWN CLERK RECORD BOOK

TOWN FUND

PUBLIC HEARING

AMENDED SENIOR AND TOWN FUND BUDGET

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met in the Central Square Meeting Room, Room 318, 222 East Ninth Street, Lockport, Illinois on Monday November 7, 2016 at 6:30 PM for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing for the Amended Senior and Town Fund Budget for 2016-2017, Ordinance No. 2016-1. Supervisor Ron Alberico presided.

Present were Trustees John Batusich, Barb Boyce, Mike Lewandowski and Dean Morelli, Assessor Debbi Mason, Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski (arrived at 6:31 PM), Collector Lance McCalla, Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland, Resident Carl Bebrich and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. The meeting agenda was posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill Libraries, the Joliet Herald News, at the Central Square Building, the Lockport Township website (Clerk's section) and also on the Board Room door. The Amended Budget has been on display for 30 days in the Clerk's office. The Public Hearing Legal Notice was published in accordance of law and all requirements were met.

Supervisor Alberico commenced the Public Hearing with citizens wishing to address the Board. Resident Carl Bebrich congratulated Supervisor Alberico for the reorganization of the agenda in regards to citizens wishing to address the Board. Carl Bebrich stated he could not find the approved or amended budget online and inquired about the items that are going to be changed with the amendment. Supervisor Alberico outlined the proposed amendments to the Senior/ Town Fund Budget Ordinance No. 2016-1. These adjustments are being made to accommodate the current renovations being conducted to the new building. The Senior Fund will have an additional \$200,000 monies added to the previous amount of \$500,000 for line item Renovations. The Town Fund will have an additional \$200,000 monies added to the previous amount of \$900,000 for line item Renovations. A line item for Settlements will be added for a law suit that will come to a conclusion. The Clerk will move monies from Contingency to Secretary Salary, which will not change the budget amount. Resident Carl Bebrich asked for information about the current lawsuit. Supervisor Alberico commented the former utility company use to operate the Water Department for 800 houses in Fairmont area approximately 15 years ago. The former Board performed a breach of contract with a company and as a result the situation went to court.

Clerk Rumchak informed Carl Bebrich that the approved and amended displayed budgets are online on the Lockport Township website under the Clerk's page. Carl Bebrich commented he did not navigate the website properly.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to adjourn the Public Hearing meeting at 6:37 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK