

**BLAIR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Budget Workshop**  
**April 26, 2017**  
**APPROVED**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Budget Workshop meeting of the Blair Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 9:05 a.m. on April 26, 2017 at the Township Hall, 2121 County Road 633, Grawn, MI, to prepare for the operations of the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: KUCERA , WOLFGANG, CLOUS, BLONSHINE, FITZPATRICK, CAMPBELL AND ZEITS. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WAS ONE GUEST.

There was no public input.

The Clerk explained that the Township cannot offer both Delta Dental and BCBS Dental because each plan requires 10 employees to enroll. The majority of employees that have responded so far, wish to stay with BCBS.

**Moved by Blonshine second by Fitzpatrick** to stay with BCBS for dental. **Motion carried.**

The Clerk's budget center was discussed.

**Moved by Blonshine second by Fitzpatrick** to increase the Deputy Clerk/Election Assistant wages by 8.25%. **Yes:** Wolfgang, Clous, Blonshine, Fitzpatrick, Campbell, Zeits and Kucera. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

The Elections budget center was discussed.

Highways, Streets and Bridges budget center was discussed.

**Moved by Zeits second by Kucera** to budget \$50,000.00 for road improvements. **Yes:** Clous, Blonshine, Fitzpatrick, Campbell, Zeits, Kucera and Wolfgang. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

The Cemeteries, Parks and Rec, Street Lighting and Supervisor's, and Townhall and Grounds budget centers were discussed. Clean Up Day dates were set for October 7, 2017 and May 5, 2018. The date for next year's Easter Egg hunt in the park was set for March 31.

**Moved by Campbell second by Clous** to set the Maintenance Coordinator's wages at \$15.00 per hour. **Yes:** Fitzpatrick, Zeits, Campbell, Blonshine, Wolfgang, Clous and Kucera. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

**Moved by Blonshine second by Kucera** to accept the quote from Top Line Electric for \$1,410.00 to replace the bulbs in the Township sign with LED bulbs. **Motion carried.**

**Moved by Campbell second by Clous** to accept the estimate from Anavon Technology for a new camera system not to exceed \$12,000.00 **Yes:** Wolfgang, Clous, Kucera, Blonshine, Campbell, Fitzpatrick and Zeits. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

Recessed at 12:20pm.

Reconvened at 1:00 pm. Board member Clous left during the recess.

The Township Board budget center was discussed.

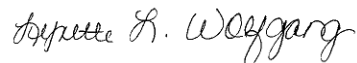
**Moved by Fitzpatrick second by Kucera** to accept the quote from IT Right for the purchase of a new server and service plan. **Motion carried.**

The Treasurer's budget center was discussed.

**Moved by Wolfgang second by Kucera** to increase the Deputy Treasurer's wages to \$14.70 per hour. **Yes:** Fitzpatrick, Blonshine, Zeits, Kucera, Wolfgang and Campbell. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

Special Revenue Funds were discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned 1:45 pm.



Lynette L. Wolfgang  
Township Clerk