

**BLAIR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Budget Workshop**  
**May 3, 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 May 3, 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: BLONSHINE, KUCERA, CLOUS, WOLFGANG, FITZPATRICK, ZEITS, AND CAMPBELL. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE EMS DIRECTOR DAN O'BRIEN AND FIRE CHIEF JIM CARROLL AND TWO GUESTS.

There was no public input.

The EMS budget center was discussed. EMS Director present his proposed budget along with his plan to proposed plans to increase revenue and decrease spending because of the lost revenue the EMS Fund has encountered.

The Fire budget was discussed. Chief Carroll presented his proposed budget and spoke regarding possibly selling the Rescue, forming a committee to study Fire and EMS, forming a committee to research the purchase of a new fire truck, and EMS and Fire's wages line items.

The Water and Sewer budgets were discussed.

Board member Clous left at 12:00 pm.

The Fire Chief and EMS Director came back to the board with a proposal to even out what each fund pays for wages.

Moved by Blonshine second by Fitzpatrick to move employee Grant Johnson from EMS payroll to Fire payroll effective with the next payday. **Yes:** Kucera, Fitzpatrick, Wolfgang, Zeits, Blonshine, and Campbell. **No:** None. **Motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned 1:10 pm.

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Township Clerk