

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, July 10, 2017 – media notified

The public hearing was called to order by Mr. Zaccardelli at 6:30 p.m.
R/C Schweikert-present; DePasquale-present; Zaccardelli-present; Fiscal Officer Gale-present.

Mr. Gale stated the media was notified. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to discuss the 2018 Budget and any other business the board deemed necessary.

Mr. Gale stated all of the trustees had an opportunity to review the budget in front of them and thanked them for their feedback. Mr. Gale asked whether the trustees had any changes or additions to the budget. None of the trustees had any changes or additions.

Mr. Gale asked whether they were ready to move this forward to the general meeting. Mr. Schweikert asked Mr. Gale what the total amount was for the 2018 budget. Mr. Gale replied \$10,173,766.07. Mr. Schweikert made a motion to move forward. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale. R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

Mr. Gale asked whether there was anything else to be brought before the board before the 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Mr. DePasquale commented that while they were on the budget, reminded the board that he had previously mentioned on two or three occasions about the FAIR Program for the fire department; Fire Awareness, Instruction and Respect. Fire fighters have to attend training to be instructors to bring this program to the schools and instruct the children on fire awareness, etc. Some of the funds will also be set aside for the lockbox program. Northfield Center is on board with this program and passed a resolution pledging ten percent (10%) of their ambulance billing. Mr. DePasquale does not want Sagamore Hills to be the only one not part of this program.

There was a brief discussion on Sagamore's contribution.

Mr. DePasquale stated when the township took on the fire station renovation we updated to LED lighting. In a meeting prior to the renovation Mr. DePasquale had mentioned he would like to look at updating everything in the township to LED lighting. Mr. Bill Cuprak, road supervisor, took the lead on this and found a rebate program through Ohio Edison. The cost of the LED lighting would be around \$6,000, minus a rebate of approximately \$4,300, which leaves less than \$2,000 out of pocket cost to the township. Mr. DePasquale confirmed that all lighting in the road building, bathrooms, township and police buildings would be replaced with LED lighting. The turn-a-round on savings would be four and a half to five months.

Mr. Gale asked whether there was anything else to be brought before the board. There was no further business.

Mr. Zaccardelli made a motion to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.
R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye.