

Town of King  
Special Town Meeting of the electors  
Proposed 2017 Budget

**Approved Minutes**

Monday November 14, 2016

-Chairman Wiese called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

-The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Town electors were given a copy of the proposed 2017 budget summary. It was noted by the Town Treasurer that we would be starting the 2017 year with an estimated \$179,826.00 cash on hand. It was estimated at the time of the budget workshop, October 11, 2016, that the cash on hand would be approximately \$232,078.00 with the projected/net 2016 expenses being \$52,252.00. This would leave the estimated starting balance of \$179, 826.00. Of that \$125,567.00 would be transferred into the 2017 budget (primarily for road work) and a reserve of \$20,000.00 for equipment. This would leave the town with an estimated starting balance of cash on hand in 2017 of \$34,259.00.

Supervisor Steigerwaldt added that the two major road projects the town was looking to complete were Pine Shore Lane and Pickerel Creek Road. He then noted that some of the expenses would be reimbursed by the state TRI program.

Chairman Wiese then asked the residents if they had any questions or comments.

Chairman Wiese then called on the electors to vote on the proposed 2017 Highway Expenditures. There was a Jagmin/Steigerwaldt motion to accept the 2017 Highway Expenditures as proposed. All Ayes, No opposed. Motion carried.

Chairman Wiese then called on the electors to vote on adopting the 2016 Tax Levy to be collected in 2017.

Town Treasurer explained that the only thing that effects the Tax Levy is new construction that has taken place in the township. The 2016 Levy was \$101,896.00 and the 2017 Levy would be \$102,130.00, an increase of \$234.00. There was a Steigerwaldt/Allen motion to adopt the 2016 Tax Levy to be collected in 2017. All Ayes, No opposed. Motion carried.

Supervisor Tomaszewski explained that the Town Board has not had an increase in wages for approx. 14 years. A survey was done among townships near our population and the new proposed salaries were based on the results of that survey. The chairman would go from \$4775.00 to \$6000.00, the supervisors from \$2795.00 to \$3600.00, the clerk from \$10,800.00 to \$12,500.00 and the treasurer from \$4975.00 to \$5200.00 annually. Annually it would cost the electors \$3955.00. It was also noted that this increase would not take effect until after the 2017 spring elections.

Chairman Wiese then called on the electors to vote on the proposed 2017 compensation increase for the elected town officials for the next term of office. There was a Jagmin/Tomaszewski motion to accept the 2017 compensation increase for the elected town officials for the next term of office. All Ayes. No opposed. Motion carried.

There was a Steigerwaldt/Wiese motion to adjourn town electors meeting. All Ayes. No opposed. Motion carried.

Donna M. Edwards/Clerk  
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