

Supervisor Foether called the meeting to order at 10:00am.  
The pledge was led by Supervisor Foether.

Roll Call:

Present: Tom Borcharding, Michael Clinesmith, Bruce Foether, John Stack, Bill Gray  
Absent: None

Public Hearing for the budget and operation tax rate was opened for comments at 10:02am.

The Supervisor mentioned a change to the budget regarding phone reimbursements. The income budget line items were went through line by line.

The Treasurer went to his office to investigate the Metro Act Payment of \$5,852.28.

The expense budget line items were went through line by line. There was an adjustment to the ZBA Salary budget.

Onna Clinesmith, 6630 Washburn Rd. She mentioned the deputy clerk budget sheet. She said the hall was closed on Friday. If the Board was serious about helping the public, why was the deputy clerk not asked to work? It would have been the same pay as the secretary. If the hall doesn't have to be open on Friday, that would be a \$1,560 savings. The \$1,560 could be added to the deputy clerk budget with \$740 from contingency. The deputy clerk could work on Friday, and the secretaries could work 2 days each.

Michael Clinesmith mentioned the August 9, 2016 minutes showed that the \$1,700 deputy clerk budget did not work for the clerk.

Ben Partridge wanted an explanation for the Township Board dues.

Michael Clinesmith stated the dues were paid to MTA and MAMC.

Ben Partridge asked why election supplies was \$15,000.

Bruce Foether stated to buy new equipment.

Ben Partridge said the professional service attorneys budget was increasing a lot. He said the deputy clerk budget should be lowered, not raised. He asked about the Township Property Renovation jumping to \$23,000.

Bruce Foether stated it was for the purchase of a digital sign so the public would be notified.

Ben Partridge asked about the fire truck.

Bruce Foether said the City is talking about a new pumper or rescue truck.

Ben Partridge asked about the zoning administrator supplies jumping to \$1,000.

Bruce Foether said the zoning administrator does not have a wheel or magnets. The supplies purchased are to belong to Vassar Township.

Ben Partridge asked about the road work special line item.



