

**Budget Public Hearing ~~Workshop~~
Budget Public Hearing ~~Meeting~~ Minutes
ROSS TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN
March 20, 2024 at 5:00 pm**

Attendee Name	Title	Roll Call Status
Christina Hutchings	Supervisor	Present
Mary Stage	Clerk	Present
Amanda Wiersma	Treasurer	Present
Diana Langshaw	Trustee	Present
Michael Bekes	Trustee	Present
Lynn Harmon	Trustee	Present
Mike Sulka	Trustee	Present
Rob Thall	Attorney	Not in Attendance

A community member in attendance.

Call to Order:

Supervisor Hutchings called the Public Hearing ~~meeting~~ to order at 5:02 pm with all rising for the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Approval of Agenda

Motion
Trustee Langshaw moved to accept the Budget Agenda as is, supported by Trustee Harmon. The motion carried unanimously.

Mover	Trustee Langshaw
Second	Trustee Harmon
Result	Resolution Adopted: 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 0 Absent

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasure Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee Sulka	Aye

Citizen Comment:

Supervisor Hutchings opened Citizen comment at pm, 5:04 pm, no participators, Supervisor Hutchings closed public comment at 5:04 pm.

New Business:

- Review of the 2024.2025 Proposed Budget. Board discussed each Department and amended Department as needed.

Resolution
Trustee Harmon resolved to accept except the budget as amended, supported by Treasurer Wiersma. The resolution carried unanimously.

Supervisor Hutchings asked **ask** for a chart of accounts for referenced.

Mover	Trustee Harmon
Second	Treasurer Wiersma
Result	Resolution Adopted: 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 0 Absent

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasure Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee Sulka	Aye

Citizen Comment:

Christine Russell - Discussed the issue with sewer equipment being placed on the wrong property. Supervisor Hutchings informed Ms. Russell that her comments would be better Directed towards **serviced-in** the regular Board meeting.

Motion
Trustee Bekes motion to adjourn, supported by Trustee Langshaw. The motion carried unanimously.

Mover	Trustee Bekes
Second	Trustee Langshaw
Result	Resolution Adopted: 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 0 Absent

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasure Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee Sulka	Aye

Supervisor Hutchings meeting adjourned the Public Hearing at 5:30pm.