

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF EMMETT
Public Hearing/ Budget Adoption
March 19, 2015

Budget Workshop was called to order by Supervisor Hill at 10:00 a.m. at the Township Hall: 621 Cliff St. Battle Creek, MI 49014. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening.

Board Member Attendance

Present: Dougherty, Gunning, Myers, Buller, Talbot, and Hill
Jacox- Excused

QUORUM PRESENT

Public Hearing

Motion 15-03-11 by Talbot/Gunning to go into Public Hearing for Budget Adoption.

Roll Call Vote: Gunning, Myers, Buller, Talbot, Dougherty, and Hill
Jacox- Excused

ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED

Dougherty asked about the deficit in the Budget. There was much discussion on the Budget and Fund Equity. There was recommendation's on having the Fund Equity amounts available for future Board Meetings. Hill commented on the fact that the Budget is always changing and there will be no more use it or lose it philosophy. Dougherty also talked about Harper Creek Schools having a new millage increase in the near future. Also discussed Wattles Park Men's Club having a possible new recreation club beside Harper Creek High School. Lt. Cunningham asked if the Wattles Park Men's Club is through the school. Dougherty commented to the fact that the Wattles Park Men's Club is through the Harper Creek School. Dougherty talked about having a new indoor facility so that the Wattles Park Men's Club would not have to pay the Y Center \$40,000.00 a year. There was much discussion on millages for roads and the Budget with all Board Members.

Motion 15-03-12 by Talbot/ Gunning to come out of the Public Hearing

Roll Call Vote: Gunning, Myers, Buller, Talbot, Dougherty, and Hill
Jacox- Excused

ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED

Motion 15-03-13 by Talbot/ Dougherty to move forward by adopting the 2015-16 Budget.

Roll Call Vote: Myers, Buller, Talbot, Dougherty, Gunning, and Hill
Jacox- Excused

ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED

Motion 15-03-14 by Hill to Adjourn at 10:40 a.m.

Voice Vote: **ALL YES**
MOTION CARRIED

Timothy Hill, Supervisor

Emmett Charter Township

Teresa M. Myers, Clerk

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