

The budget hearing for Kinderhook Township was called to order at 7:12 p.m. by Paul Meredith on Monday, March 26, 2007. All members were present. The proposed budget for 2007-2008 was presented. Resolution 2007-03-26 to adopt the 2007-08 budget was offered by Barnes and seconded by Stetler. Roll call vote – Aye: Barnes, Stetler, Meredith, Newby, Castor. Resolution adopted. Budget hearing closed at 7:20 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Kinderhook Township Board was called to order by Paul Meredith on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinderhook Township hall. The pledge was recited to the American flag.

The minutes of the March 5, 2007 special meeting and the minutes of regular meeting held on February 26, 2007 were accepted as printed.

Correspondence: Lakeland Fire Department
Biringer, Hutchinson, Lillis, Bappert & Angell
MDOT
United States Dept. of Commerce

Citizen Comments:

Floor was opened for public comment at 7:35 p.m. The Shawnee Shoals spring cleanup will be held on April 21, 2007, beginning at 9 a.m. Floor closed at 7:40 p.m.

Commissioner's Report:

Treasurer's Report:

Castor reported March's expenses of \$13,026.15, revenues of \$128,819.45 with cash on hand of \$369,030.34. Newby moved to accept the Treasurer's report and pay the bills. Stetler seconded. Motion carried.

Zoning Report:

One permit was issued and three zoning complaints.

Old Business: The paving of the parking lot was discussed. Newby moved and Castor seconded to accept the bid of the Branch County Road Commission in the amount of \$11,300.00 to pave the parking lot. Motion carried.

New Business:

George Barnes Baker, Kinderhook Township Sexton, presented a bid of \$250.00 to remove trees and stumps from around headstones and trim shrubs in Mundy and Knauss Cemeteries. Barnes moved and Stetler seconded to accept the bid. Motion carried.

Budget adjustments – Barnes moved and Stetler seconded to transfer \$3,086.14 from Contingencies to the following accounts to balance the budget - \$102.72 to Supervisor, \$6.45 to Elections and \$2,976.97 to Township Hall and Grounds. Motion carried.

Meredith thanked Barnes for negotiating the new fire contract with the fire board and Ovid Township officials.

Burnham & Flower sent a letter suggesting that we raise our liability insurance rate to \$5,000,000.00. After discussion the board was in consensus to leave the rate at \$3,000,000.00.

The election commission of Newby, Castor and Meredith approved the following election inspectors for the May 8, 2007 school board election: Diane Newby, Frieda Neff, Bill James, Carol Smith, Jean Morrison, Donna Furlong and Marilyn Guernsey.

Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Stetler. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.