

**Wilber Township
Iosco County
Board of Trustees Meeting Special Budget Workshop Meeting
February 17, 2023
Proposed Minutes**

Call to Order: Supervisor Mark Nunn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll was called. Present were Clerk Robert White, Treasurer Steve Ferguson and Trustees Mary Pingot and Cheri Mioduch. Also present was Elections Clerk Gary Mallon. There were no others present.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Prepare and Establish FY-2024 Township Budget

The 2022 Inflation Rate (8.38%) was reviewed, relative to compensation (the Board did not approve any changes for Fiscal/Budget Year 2022 at its February 19, 2021 budget workshop).

Moved by Pingot, seconded by Mioduch, to approve Resolution 2023-001 increasing the Supervisor's annual compensation by 8.38%, effective April 1, 2023. Roll call vote held; all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Pingot, to approve Resolution 2023-002 increasing the Clerk's annual compensation by 8.38% effective, April 1, 2023. Roll call vote held; all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Nunn, seconded by White, to approve Resolution 2023-003 increasing the Treasurer's annual compensation by 8.38%, effective April 1, 2023. Roll call vote held; all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Nunn, seconded by Pingot, to approve Resolution 2023-004 increasing the two Trustees annual compensation by 8.38%, effective April 1, 2023. Roll call vote held; all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Mioduch, to approve Resolution 2023-005 increasing the Clerk's annual compensation for non-statutory duties to \$6,000, effective April 1, 2023. Roll call vote held; all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Mioduch, to approve Resolution 2023-006 increasing the Zoning Administrator's annual compensation by 8.38%, effective April 1, 2023. Roll call vote held; all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Nunn, seconded by Pingot, to approve Resolution 2023-007 increasing the Ordinance Enforcement Officer's hourly compensation by 8.38%, effective April 1, 2023. Roll call vote held; all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Nunn, to approve Resolution 2023-008 increasing the Cemetery Sexton's annual compensation to \$3,600, effective April 1, 2023. Roll call vote held; all ayes, motion carried.

Other Compensation issues were then discussed:

Moved by Pingot, seconded by Mioduch, to increase the meeting per diems for Planning Commission and ZBA members to \$50/members, \$70/chair, and \$75/secretary. Roll call vote held, all ayes motion carried.

Moved by Pingot, seconded by White for the following rate changes for the Board of Review: half day meeting per diem (4 hours or less), \$65, and \$130 for full day (5 hours or more).

Moved by Pingot, seconded by Mioduch to increase the hourly compensation for the Elections Clerk to \$22.00. Precinct Workers hourly compensation will be \$17 for Chairperson(s), and \$15 for Election/Precinct Workers.

The rest of the election portion of the budget was discussed, but because of several proposed legislative changes that are pending, we are not able to provide even guesstimates for several areas, including salaries, postage, supplies and other new costs for conducting elections.

Moved by Pingot, seconded by Nunn to increase the hourly rate for maintenance, general clerical and deputies to \$12.00

The assessor's compensation, based contractually on the number of parcels at \$14/parcel, is unchanged from last year, and will remain the same: (\$13.50 to be paid as an employee, and \$0.50 to be paid as a contractor).

Treasurer Steve Ferguson then reviewed the rest of the General Fund line items. After discussions and clarifications on several, moved by Pingot, seconded by Nunn, to approve the budget as submitted. Roll call: five ayes, no nays. Motion Carried.

The Truth in Budgeting Hearing on the budget will be held at the Wilber Township Hall on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 9 am. The required Public Notice in the newspaper will be published in the March 8, 2023 Editions.

Moved by Pingot to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 am.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Robert D. White, Clerk