

MCHENRY TOWNSHIP Budget Workshop March 11, 2019

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF MCHENRY S.S.
TOWNSHIP OF MCHENRY

Budget Workshop Meeting
MINUTES,
March 11, 2019

Supervisor Adams called the meeting to order in the McHenry Township Hall at the published and posted time of 9:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Trustee Anderson here, Trustee Verr here, Supervisor Adams here, Trustee Rakestraw, Trustee Wojewski here. Furthermore, attending the meeting was Road Commissioner Jim Condon, Attorney Militello, Clerk Aylward, Accounting Manager Macrito and 21 Public.

Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

Judy Jonas from Johnsburg IL. -

Robert Beltran from McHenry IL. -

Brian Jonas from Johnsburg IL. -

Ann Dietz from McHenry IL -

Nancy Fick from McHenry IL. -

Carol Perschke from McHenry IL. -

The entire group above spoke in favor for the need and the importance of the bus service for the seniors and disabled. .

- For more in depth details go to www.youtube.com – type in: mchenrytownshiplive
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Trustee Anderson stated he would need to leave the meeting by noon today, and he would not be available for the April 1st meeting and would like to have that date rescheduled.

Trustee Verr asked if we could get copies of the study done on the McHenry Township demographics for the county from the previous Assessor.

New Business

Trustee Anderson asked how we required the parks and the buildings, and then proceeded to read meetings and dates that they were voted on and by who.

Trustee Rakestraw asked, what is the board priority from the supervisor in getting documents requested? It seems like the trustees should be your top priority of your workload and we are not.

Trustee Verr asked why the Township had two separate booths instead of one **at the McHenry Expo**. In addition, what were the cost of **the keychain flashlights with McHenry Township and Supervisor's name on it, he does not approve of campaigning on tax dollars? Supervisor Adams made an objection, he stated he was not campaigning and suggested if Mr. Verr has an issue with this, he should contact the State's Attorney**. Trustee Verr stated he takes the bus service provided to seniors to heart. He asked for a written explanation of what the bus service does and if it duplicates other bus service. Supervisor Adams supplied the Trustee's with a written document stating the statics on the township bus service.

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Old Business

Discussion on Mchenry Township Senior Express budget for April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 fiscal year budget.

Discussion ensued - The Trustees asked many questions as they went through line by line. Trustees' asked for additional documentation.

- Revised Calculation of cost per ride**
- Additional cost to the insurance for the bus service.**
- Documentation on the fuel actually used.**

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Discussion on proposed McHenry Township Road District, Road and Bridge budget for April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 fiscal year budget.

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- Documentation on how much fuel was used by the Township.**

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Robert Beltran from McHenry, IL – Just keep in mind that the community asked for the bus service a longtime ago and the need is there. Before you make a decision, you should ask the community again if they would like to continue the service. In addition, he stated that Non-dedicated roads cost sharing has been paid into the Road and Bridge taxes for a long time with no benefit until very recently.

Dennis Roach from McHenry, IL - Asked that the board please use their microphones. He also would like to thank Trustee Verr for asking many questions. In addition, he asked the board not to take away the bus service, as it is a needed lifeline for many people in the community.

Dan Aylward from McHenry, IL – I have been fighting real estate tax since 1994. I do not believe that everyone is leaving the state based on the townships small portion. I believe the state need to look at the schools pensions, etc. In addition, I commend this board for fine-tuning the budget and the state should follow our example.

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Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 12:00pm. By Trustee Anderson, second by Trustee Rakestraw.

All in favor signal by aye.

All aye's motion carriers

Dates to remember:

Monday March 18, 2019 at McHenry Township – Town Hall next Budget Workshop @9:00am.



Daniel R. Aylward, McHenry Township Clerk.

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