

**RUTLAND TOWNSHIP
TOWN FUND BUDGET HEARING
MARCH 9, 2021**

The Rutland Township Town Fund Budget Hearing was held March 9, 2021 at 6:18 pm in the Town Hall for the purpose of discussion and approval of the proposed Town Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2022.

The meeting was opened by Supervisor Sanders at 6:18 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call showed the following Board members present: Supervisor Sanders, Deputy Clerk Janet Siers, Trustees Flesburg, Hoffman, Keegan and Siers. Also present were Assessor Fritz and Road Commissioner Schultz. Clerk Rendl was absent resulting from Covid-19 exposure and quarantine.

Gubernatorial directives were followed in respect to mandatory face coverings and the physical six-foot social distancing limited attendance

Five township residents in attendance.

Motion to approve the March 9, 2021 Town Fund Budget Hearing Agenda made by Trustee Hoffman; second by Trustee Flesburg. Voice vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2021-03-01 TFBH

Town Fund Budget

Supervisor Sanders opened discussion of the Town Fund Budget with a recital of the budget numbers. She asked for any questions from the audience. Discussion took place.

Trustee Siers mentioned the salt shed needing to be painted. Discussion took place. Commissioner Schultz requested that Trustee Siers look at the shed to determine the scope of repair/maintenance needing to be done.

Discussion then took place regarding the Assessor's budget. Assessor Fritz spoke regarding his "inability to cut anything more." Trustee Siers asked what the line item of Contractual Services included. Discussion took place. Trustee Hoffman asked Assessor Fritz if the Township was receiving the maximum assessment from the commercial /industrial entities. Answer was yes from the Assessor. Assessor Fritz was also asked if his employee payroll would be cut and his answer was no, he needed everyone.

Motion made by Trustee Flesburg to accept the proposed FYE 2022 Town Fund Budget in the amount of \$363,000.00 as presented by Supervisor Sanders, including the Assessor's budget of \$160,000.00; second by Trustee Keegan.

For the record, the Amount of Town Fund Budget was mis-stated; the correct amount of Town Fund Budget expenses = \$363,815.00

For the record, Ordinance RU-2021-01 Total = \$363,815.00.

Vote: Roll call vote.

Flesburg	yes	Keegan	yes
Sanders	yes	Siers	yes
Hoffman	yes		

Motion carried. 2021-03-02 TFBH

Motion was made by Trustee Hoffman to adjourn the Town Fund Budget Hearing for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

Vote: voice vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2021-03-04 TFBH.

Meeting adjourned 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen J. Rendl

Kathleen J. Rendl, Township Clerk