

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Special Meeting– Budget Workshop
Monday October 18, 2021
Time: 4:00 pm**

Call to Order: 4:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jay Kangas- Supervisor, Mary Segalin- Clerk, Maria Graser-Treasurer

Trustees: James Simmons, Brenda Aili- Angus

Absent: Gabe Justinak Kevin Lyons

Also, Present: Zachary Marano – Daily Globe, Peggy Krohn

Amendments to Agenda: None. Kangas stated that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2022 Budget-all funds.

Public Comment: There were no citizens who wished to address the board on the agenda.

New Business: Much discussion was had by the board concerning the 2022 renewal of the health insurance cost. The renewal has a proposed increased 11.64% from last year. Kangas will be meeting with Bob Murphy (Union contract) negotiations soon, the insurance will be discussed then also. A board member suggested not having the HRA fund to save the Township some money. HRA, HSA, and FSA were discussed at length.

Graser and Segalin informed the Board of the continuing software issues with the BS&A accounting software. A two-day remote training to hopefully resolve the issues is scheduled for November 22-23. Segalin informed the Board there will be 2 elections in 2022. Wages for the election workers and office supplies for additional postage line items in the budget will need increasing.

Public comment: Kangas read a letter submitted by Sandy Lahtinen to the board. A motion was made by Simmons supported by Aili-Angus to place it on file. Motion carried.

Adjournment: A motion was made Segalin supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm. Motion carried.

Jay Kangas, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk