

**Charter Township of Ironwood  
Public Hearing  
2018 General Appropriations Hearing  
November 27, 2017 @ 5:00 pm**

**Call to order: 5:00 pm** Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll call:** Supervisor Steve Boyd, Treasurer Maria Graser, Clerk Mary Segalin

**Trustees:** Marlene Saari Mieloszyk, Bernie Brunello, Kevin Lyons, Bev Michaels.

Also present: Peggy Krohn, Kathy Maki, Sandy Lahtinen, Constance Davey, and Sharon Hallberg.

A motion was made by Brunello supported by Segalin to open the public hearing at 5:00 pm. Motion carried on a roll call vote. All ayes

**Public comment:** (3 minute limit). A citizen asked what our Township insurance costs will be after we settle the criminal case. Are they going to be increased? Boyd stated we are not sure at this time. Also what are the unexplained differences in the water and sewer budgets for the last two years? Those were explained they are due to auditors adjustments with shortfalls.

Another citizen was asking about the deadline for the audit to be finished. Question arose about the road millage, tax dollars paying for official's wages. Another citizen had stated the township monies being spent can be trimmed even more through the benefit packages being offered and put back into roads and the \$60,000 that was once put in the budget for roads needs to be put in again. Boyd said the PAZER plan for road improvements will be done in May 2018 instead of October 2017 for the upcoming road work needed due to weather conditions in October.

**Official/Trustee Comments on proposed 2018 Budgets:** Trustee Lyons stated the previous monies used for road repairs came from stumpage monies when available.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari to close the General Appropriations Hearing at 5:17 pm. Motion carried.

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Steven Boyd, Supervisor

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Mary Segalin, Clerk