

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Special Meeting/Budget Appropriate Hearing
Nov. 23, 2015**

Call to Order: 4:30 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Alan Baron, Treasurer Jyl Olson-Derosso, Clerk Mary Segalin

Trustees: Kevin Lyons, Kathy Maki, Bernie Brunello, Steve Boyd

Absent: None

Also present: Joe Rohde, Sandy Lahtinen, Lynn Coron-Deputy clerk, Darrin Kimbler, Phil Strong, Scott Carlson- Fire Chief, Leo Marchant, Tyler Saari.

A motion was made to open the General Appropriations hearing by Brunello, supported by Maki. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Public Comment on proposed budgets: A citizen asked what replaces the stumpage monies if it does not come in. DeRosso said it isn't replaced, a viable crop has to be cut in order to gain finances from it, but also stated that if the stumpage money isn't there, no additional monies will be spent on roads. It was also asked if the insurance is included in the salaries, which it is not.

Appearances: None

Official/Trustee comments on proposed budgets: Boyd noted that there is an increase on elected official wages. Due to audit not being finished, salary vs. job performance, it was suggested that the salary resolution be tabled or at least remain the same without the increase until after the audit is finalized. The wage increase can be voted on at a later time.

Public Comment: (3 minute limit)

Adjournment:A motion was made by Brunello supported by Boyd to adjourn the hearing at 5:18 pm. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Alan Baron, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk