

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of **MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES' SPECIAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING** Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. **March 26, 2026 at 11:45 A.M.**

Held _____ 20 _____

Chairman Wayman opened the Trustees' 2026 Tax Budget Public Hearing at 11:45 A.M. in the Trustees Meeting Room at the Administration Building and welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

Mr. Wayman called for a roll call: Mr. White, Mr. Wayman, Ms. Hamercheck, Mr. Cook, Sergeant Gosnik, and Mr. Pasqualone were in attendance.

Mr. Wayman stated the purpose of the Special Budget Hearing is to discuss the Madison Township proposed 2026 Permanent Appropriations Budget. Mr. Wayman turned the hearing over to Madison Township Fiscal Officer, Ms. Hamercheck.

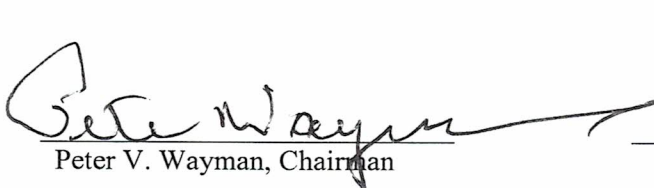
Ms. Hamercheck stated this version of the budget is very similar to the one previously discussed. Ms. Hamercheck said she did update the Police Department with more solid numbers and added back in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds which the Township received back from Lake County due to the cancellation of the Route 20 (North Ridge Road) Sewer Project. Ms. Hamercheck said "if you see the numbers jumped up a million dollars, it is because the Township received a million dollars back".

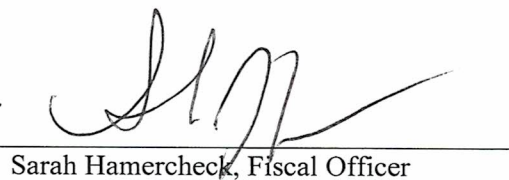
Mr. Wayman stated he looked at the budget last week. Nothing really stood out to him. This budget is very close to last year's budget. Mr. White said he also looked over the budget last week, and there will definitely be changes with the cost of living going up. Ms. Hamercheck stated most of the changes are with health insurance and salaries and things like that. Mr. Cook stated the Township will cut back a little on road repairs (fewer roads) this year to try and offset some of the increases in the budget.

Mr. Wayman asked if there were any public comments or questions regarding the budget. There were no comments from the public and no questions. With no questions or comments, Mr. Wayman asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. White presented a motion to adjourn the hearing, seconded by Mr. Wayman. Roll Call:
Mr. White: Yes Mr. Wayman: Yes

Chairman Wayman adjourned the 2026 Tax Budget Public Hearing at 11:49 A.M.'


Peter V. Wayman, Chairman


Sarah Hamercheck, Fiscal Officer