

# **COLDSPRINGS TOWNSHIP**

## **BUDGET HEARING MINUTES**

### **COLDSPRINGS TOWNSHIP HALL-COUNTY ROAD 571**

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017, 6:00 P.M.**

Supervisor Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:00. Members present at roll call were Supervisor Hoffman, Clerk Collins, Treasurer Smith, Trustee Malott and Trustee Schaller. No members of the public were present at the meeting.

The clerk gave her recommendation for pay increase for the Supervisor of 5%, pay increase for the clerk of 5%, and a pay increase for the treasurer of 8%. The clerk stated that the Trustees are paid at the highest rate in Kalkaska County so the clerk said that we should keep the trustees pay at the same rate as last year. A brief discussion was held, and a resolution for each pay increase will be voted on at our regular meeting.

The clerk presented a copy of the proposed 2017-2018 budget that included a two-year comparison with a taxable value of \$77,055,092.00. Each line item in the proposed budget was reviewed by the board. The clerk also recommended moving \$75,000.00 from the general fund to the Township Improvement Fund so we could receive a better return on our funds. A **Motion** by Schaller to have the Treasurer move \$75,000.00 to the Township Improvement Fund. **Supported** by Malott. Roll Call Vote Hoffman, yes, Smith, yes, Collins, yes, Malott, yes, and Schaller, yes. A Resolution to adopt General Fund Budget by Cost Center will be voted on at the Regular Board Meeting.

No public comments were made.

**Motion** By Malott to adjourn at 6:26 **Supported** by Smith. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Cheryl Collins  
Coldsprings Township Clerk

