

Franklin Township Trustees
Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Budget Hearing Minutes

At 6:45pm Chairman Glenn Russell called the meeting to order. The purpose of the hearing was to review, discuss, and adopt the 2025 Tax Budget for Franklin Township.

Fiscal Officer Lisé Russell gave a brief overview of the proposed budget and noted some highlights. After asking for public comment and receiving none, the only question from trustees was asked by Scott Swan regarding the proposed medical benefits/healthcare coverage expenses listed. He commented that companies are seeing large increases in costs in negotiated contracts and asked when our contract with the Michigan Conference of Teamsters Welfare Fund is up. Our contract expires next spring and our administrator Jenny August and Lisé Russell have already begun forming questions, listing suggestions, and gathering information for negotiations. An expense \$211,000 is budgeted for 2025 and will be amended should negotiations require a change.

Resolution 2024-25 - a resolution adopting the 2025 Tax Budget was approved by a motion made by Scott Swan; 2nd Glenn Russell. All three trustees voted yes. A copy of the adopted budget will be on file at town hall as part of the official record and presented to the Portage County Auditor's office before the July 15th deadline.

At 6:53pm a motion to adjourn the hearing was made by Glenn Russell; 2nd Kellie Kapusta. All three trustees voted yes.

Date _____ Fiscal Officer _____

Chairman _____