



**Minutes of the Budget Hearing of Solon Township
March 29, 2016
Solon Township Hall
15185 Algoma Avenue NE
Cedar Springs MI 49319**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:30 P.M.
Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Robert Ellick, Art Gerhardt, Fred Gunnell, Mark Hoskins, and Mary Lou Poulsen.

Members absent: none.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: G. Skelonc, S. Skelonc

Purpose of the meeting: to approve the annual township budget and determine the tax rate for fiscal year 2016/2017.

Supervisor Ellick opened the public hearing. Discussion on budget line items followed and questions were answered.

Supervisor Ellick closed the public hearing.

- Motion by Mr. Gunnell to approve the resolution to adopt the budget and set the fiscal year 2016/2017 tax rate at .8245, seconded by Ms. Poulsen. A roll call vote following discussion resulted as follows: Mr. Ellick – Y ; Mr. Gunnell – Y; Mr. Gerhardt – Y; Ms. Poulsen – Y; Mr. Hoskins – Y. Motion carried 5 - 0.

*(Estimated revenues to General Fund of \$854,851;
General Fund appropriations of \$854,458;
transfer from General Fund to Street Fund of \$133,000;
transfer from General Fund to Fire Capital Fund of \$20,000;
Estimated revenues to Fire Operating Fund of \$80,796 from millage, \$130,300 from General Fund and Fire Operating Fund appropriations of \$211,024.)*

- Motion by Mr. Ellick to approve amendment to budget for FY 2015-2016 as shown on attachment, seconded by Ms. Poulsen. Motion carried 5 - 0.

Public comment – H. Babcock, G. Skelonc.

Adjourn A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Gunnell and seconded by Mr. Ellick. Motion carried 5 - 0. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Mary Lou Poulsen
Solon Township Clerk