

TOWN OF AMBERG
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2016

Chairman Matt Mattison called the meeting to order at 6:01pm with Mattison, Supervisor Holmes, Treasurer Suzawith, Clerk Boshen and 23 community members present. Supervisor Werner was absent.

The clerk presented the budget as developed at the October 24 budget committee meeting with a proposed Town of Amberg levy for 2016 payable in 2017 of \$183,726.51. Supervisor Holmes then presented the Town Board resolution to exceed the state imposed levy limit by 25% (\$45,931.63) to allow paving more than the current average of one mile of road per year.

Carol Smeester asked that since the Community Center was paid off in 2016 and the money designated for loan payments was kept in the budget specifically for road work didn't the town actually received an increase in levy almost equal to the amount requested for this year. After a brief question and answer session the resolution to approve the total increase in Highway expenditures for 2017 was brought to a vote and passed with 18 voting in favor of and 9 voting against.

Kathy Mattison made a motion to increase the clerk's salary from \$7200.00 per year to \$7800.00 for an increase of \$500.00 annually. Tom Kores seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Shawn Sagan made a motion to approve the 2016 tax levy to be paid in 2017 of 229,658.14 with a second by Marge Holmes. Motion passed.

Carol Smeester made the motion to adjourn the budget hearing at 6:39 with a second by Tom Kores. Motion passed.