

## LELAND TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

March 30, 2024

Leland Township Library, Munnecke Room

203 E. Cedar Street, Leland, MI 49654

### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Susan Och, Clerk Lisa Brookfield, Treasurer Shirley Garthe, Trustee Clint Mitchell, Trustee Mariann Kirch.

**GUESTS:** 4

**CALL TO ORDER** – Och called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

### AGENDA

**ACTION:** Brookfield moved to approve the agenda as presented; supported by Garthe. Motion carried.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve Mikowski – Mr. Mikowski had several comments/questions about the budget. He asked if the money paid for Sunset Shores would be reimbursed. He said the line item that says “rent” should read “rent/lease”. He commented that employees should have more of a co-pay to counter the high medical insurance expenses of the Township. He noted the Planning Commission budget went up 10%. He cited the increase in the Fire and Rescue budget. Chief Besson explained that was because of the hiring of part-time employees to man the Leland station. Mr. Mikowski commented that the contingency line was high.

Kathy Dawkins – She was concerned about budgeting money for ZBA member education and there is no plan for online education. She was concerned about no line for recording secretary expenses.

### ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of Leland Township General Appropriations Act 2024-25

**ACTION:** Mitchell moved to adopt the Leland Township General Appropriations Act 2024-25; supported by Kirch.

VOICE ROLL CALL: (not necessarily called in this order)

Supervisor Susan Och: Yes

Clerk Lisa Brookfield: Yes

Treasurer Shirley Garthe: Yes

Trustee Clint Mitchell: Yes

Trustee Mariann Kirch: Yes Motion carried. 5 in favor, 0 opposed

2. Budget Adjustments

**ACTION:** Mitchell moved to approve budget adjustments for 2024-25; supported by Garthe. Motion carried.

3. Leland Township Board Meeting Schedule for 2024-25

**ACTION:** Mitchell moved to approve the Leland Township Board Meeting Schedule for 2024-25; supported by Brookfield. Motion carried.

4. Other Business – None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Steve Mikowski – Mr. Mikowski expressed his disappointment that the Board does not want to hear from the public.

**BOARD COMMENT – None**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mitchell moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:46 p.m. ; supported by Kirch. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Kacin

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Lisa Brookfield, Township Clerk

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Date Approved