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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022 **Time:** 6:00 P.M. **Location:** Hamilton Township Hall, 3042 N Rodgers, Harrison, MI 48625

Board Members Present: Mike Conway, Dave Wright, Mickie Duby, Valdine Erskine **Absent:** Mike Iutzi **Guests:** 0 **Residents:** 7
CALLED TO ORDER: by Wright at 6:00 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

The Board, having met in Open Meetings on June 9 to balance the 2021 -2022 budget, and June 16, and June 23 to establish a proposed 2022-2023 budget, presented said budget to the electors. Discussion centered on the increased cost of rubbish and recycling and the \$14,000 spent by the Township, over that collected via taxes, to pay the service. Also discussed was the increase in propane, office supplies, and monies spent for contractual service.

A resident asked for a better breakdown of the 2021-2022 contractual service expenditures. Wright spoke of furnace and generator expenses and the pod/container for storage as the one-time items that presented the increase.

Briefly discussed was the road maintenance and improvement millage to support the proposed budget. The budget assumes passage of the millage request. Conway offered a resolution to approve the budget of \$584, 569.24 as presented; supported by Duby. With a random roll call vote, the resolution was adopted with 4 "ayes" and 1 absent.

Adjourn: Conway made a motion at 6:20 to adjourn; supported by Duby. All in favor. **MC**