

**Special Board Meeting
Denton Township Board
January 10, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Board Members Present: Spaulding, Asher, Seaford, Fuller and Pedersen.

Also Present: Fire Chief Paul Tiepel.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold the third budget workshop and to discuss the Public Hearing from the previous evening of January 9, 2019.

Fire Department Budget.

Fire Chief Paul Tiepel presented his budget for the 2019-2020 budget year. A review of all line items was completed. There will be no increase in wages for the Fire Department this year.

Police Department Budget.

Police Chief Dallas McGeary entered meeting at 9:30 a.m. and presented his budget for the 2019-2020 budget year. A review of all line items was completed. There were no major changes for this budget and the Chief is asking for a 3% cost of living increase in wages for the Police Department.

Motion by Asher supported by Seaford to approve the 3% cost of living increase requested by the Denton Township Police Chief, effective with the first pay of April, 2019.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Budget Amendments.

A list of budget amendments from the General, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Ambulance, Trash and Compost and Mobile Home Park funds were presented.

Motion by Spaulding supported by Fuller to approve the budget amendments as presented in the amount of \$144,568.00.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Mobile Home Park Rent Increase.

The sewer rates for the Mobile Home Park will be increasing in April, 2019. The last increase for the rent at the park was in June of 2015.

Motion by Asher supported by Pedersen to increase the rent at the Mobile Home Park from \$1,600.00 a year to \$1,800.00 a year, effective June 1, 2019.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Fee Rate Sheet.

A rate sheet of all the current fees for service that the Township offers, with a proposed rate effective April 1, 2019 was reviewed. Some new fees were incorporated in the Land Use/Zoning section.

Motion by Pedersen supported by Fuller to approve the proposed rate sheet that list all the various services for the Township, effective April 1, 2019.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Public Hearing from January 9, 2019.

It was the consensus of the Board that the Public Hearing went very well and the people that were present would like to see something done to remove the old Surplus Store and empty buildings next door, on the corner of M-55 and M-18. The next step is contact a real estate agent and make an offer to the current owner.

Salaries and wages were discussed and no action taken.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes subject to correction at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Carol A. Asher, Clerk

Bob Spaulding, Supervisor