

# Minutes – Board of Town Trustees

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 Lake County, ss. }  
 Town of Grant,

May 17, 2022  
 Special Committee Meeting  
 Budget Review 2022-2023

The board of town trustees met at the Grant Township Administration Building at 26725 W. Molidor Road on May 17, 2022

**Attendees:**

Supervisor:	Kay Starostovic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Trustee:	Robert Hamm	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
	Bob Selle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
	Tom Lippert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
	Karen Fischer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Clerk:	Judy Martini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Ms. Kay Starostovic acting as chairperson and Judy Martini as Clerk, the following official business was transacted:

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 pm with the Pledge to the Flag.

**2. Roll Call of Officials**

The roll was called:

Present: Trustees Selle, Lippert, Fischer and Supervisor Starostovic

Also present: Assessor Lisa LaMantia and Deputy Clerk Nancy Rogers

**3. Discussion of 2022-2023 Annual Budgets**

Supervisor Starostovic presented the budgets for the Township and the Road District and asked for any comments or questions and explained that the Highway Commissioner was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Discussion Ensued.

Trustee Lippert commented on how well IMRF is doing. Trustee Lippert also thanked Supervisor Starostovic, Kim Kiesgen Highway Commissioner and Assessor LaMantia for their assistance in answering any budget questions before the meeting. Trustee Lippert also commented on well laid out the Highway Commissioners budget was.

Trustee Fischer had a question on the consultant fees with the Assessor's Office and it was explained that there is a need for more money for an appraisal on a commercial piece of property to make sure it is paying an accurate tax amount and that the appraisal will cost around \$10,000.

Deputy Clerk Rogers explained that some line items may appear more but the fund numbers have changed on a few accounts and that they were not really increases, just moved into another account number. Assessor LaMantia explained that she has budgeted more funds to further educate her staff on the assessment process and felt it was monies well spent.

Supervisor Starostovic commented that it would be a good idea for the Assessor to review her budget and expenditures every 4 months to keep an eye on her budget. Supervisor Starostovic also reported that GA is down as well as the Food Pantry-which is a separate 501C3 and is not part of the budget. Supervisor Starostovic also reported on Trustees questions on the Burial expenses for the GA participants and transplant expenses if needed.

Trustee Hamm arrived at 5:45 PM

4. Adjournment


There being no further questions, there was a motion by Trustee Lippert to close the Budget Review meeting. Seconded by Trustee Fischer.

Ayes: Trustees Hamm, Selle, Lippert, Fischer and Supervisor Starostovic

Nays: None

Voice Vote and all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Judy Martini  
Grant Township Clerk