

Stanton Township Board

January 12, 2026

Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Marty Rajala called the Budget Workshop Meeting to order at 5:31PM at the Stanton Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members present: Trustee/Mark Haataja, Trustee/Jim Heinonen, Supervisor Marty Rajala, Treasurer/Lori Anderson and Clerk/Tina Hatman.

First up was the Road Fund Budget. The 2025-2026 budget was reviewed. Then the 2026-2027 budget was worked on after discussion and consideration the budget was completed and ready for the Budget Hearing.

Next up was the General Fund Budget. Lori noted that some of the township's CD's monies are allocated to proposed projects, which are not reflected on the profit/loss budget. Then the 2025-2026 budget was worked on, after much discussion some decisions were made. Some notable changes are as follows:

*Mark **motioned** for a 3% increase for cost of living adjustment on salaries for Township Board Members and wages for Township Employees. **2nd** by Marty. All in favor. **Approved Unan**

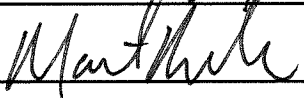
*Marty **motioned** for the Board of Review pay to increase to \$125 for a full day meeting and \$80 for a half day meeting. **2nd** by Tina. All in favor. **Approved Unan**

*Lori **motioned** to increase the mileage reimbursement for travel to 72.5 cents per mile to match the IRS standard mileage rate. **2nd** by Marty. All in favor. **Approved Unan**

After discussion and consideration the 2026-2027 General Fund Budget was completed and is ready to be approved at the Budget Hearing.

Mark **motioned** to adjourn at 9:07PM. **2nd** by Jim. All in favor. **Approved Unan.**

Submitted by:  Tina Hatman, Clerk

Approved by:  Marty Rajala, Supervisor