

Stanton Township Board

February 4, 2026

Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes

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

All present read over the Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes from January 7th. Lori **motioned** to approve the meeting minutes. **2nd** by Jim. **Approved Unan.**

Then all present read over the Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes from January 12th. Jim **motioned** to approve the meeting minutes. **2nd** by Lori. **Approved Unan.**

Copies of the proposed **2026-2027 Budgets** were available to the public before the meeting.

Prior to approving the budgets, The Board reopened the General Fund to revisit and amend a number of line items including:

Income:

- 477 (Licenses And Permits- **Franchise Fees-Charter Com.**) from \$0 up to \$1,500
- 490 (Licenses And Permits- **Building Permit b**) from \$0 up to \$450

Expenses:

- 265-976 (Building & Grounds- **Computer/Office Equipment**) from \$3,000 to \$0 and transferred category to 101-732 (Legislative- **Computer/Office Equipment**) from \$1000 up to \$4,000
- 101-920 (Legislative- **Utilities**) at \$0 and transferred category to 265-920 (Building & Grounds- **Utilities**) keep at \$20,000
- 257-703 (Assessor/Equalization- **Salaries**) from \$23,000 up to \$24,500
- 265-931 (Building & Grounds- **Repairs RR Dam**) from \$5,000 to \$0 and transferred category to 757-802 (Redridge Dam- **Contractual Services**) keep at \$200,000

Next, Supervisor/Marty Rajala gave a brief overview of each of the budgets being presented to all attending the meeting. The board agreed to approve each budget as presented by a Roll Call Vote.

Marty **motioned** to approve the General Fund 2026-27 Budget as presented and amended. **2nd** by Lori. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays**

Marty **motioned** to approve the Liminga Fire Fund (Pct#1) 2026-27 Budget as presented. **2nd** by Lori. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays**

Lori **motioned** to approve the Toivola Fire Fund (Pct#2) 2026-27 Budget as presented. **2nd** by Marty. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays**

Jim **motioned** to approve the Freda Sewer Fund 2026-27 Budget as presented. **2nd** by Lori. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays**

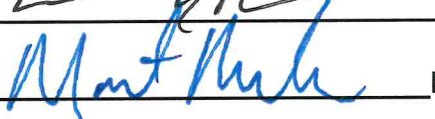
Lori **motioned** to approve the Road Fund 2026-27 Budget as presented. **2nd** by Jim. **Approved on a Roll Call Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays**

Board Comments: None

Public Comments: One comment from the public, "Sounds Good."

Marty **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 542. **2nd** by Jim. **Approved Unan.**

Submitted by:  Tina Hatman, Clerk

Approved by:  Marty Rajala, Supervisor