

**Sumpter Township
Public Hearing Meeting
Minutes
March 22, 2016**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor J. Morgan at 6:00 pm. Showing present: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk C. Hoffman, Treasurer Bates, Trustees: Swinson, Oddy, LaPorte, P. Morgan. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk J. Hoffman and approximately 15 residents.

3. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to open Public Hearing for the 2015-2016 Township Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Accountant Jim Glahn addressed the Township presenting a balanced budget for Sumpter Township the 2016-2017 Budget. Mr. Glahn stated that the Water Department is operating more efficiently, two bonds are still remaining. The rapid increase of the fix charge to Detroit Water is a concern, will need a water rate study this year due to the increase to determine if something needs to be done. 2016 is the fourth year that Royalties have increased. Mr. Glahn discussed the Fire Fund and stated that the time has come in 2017 that going forward can no longer spend more than the funds coming in. The Board will need to make some decisions. Options are to consider going out for an increase of ½ mill, consider contributing more money to help subsidized the fire fund, last option is to stop spending. Need to start building reserves.

	Amended	Proposed
General #101	\$4,966,659	\$4,839,971
Royalties # 227	\$2,212,500	\$2,112,500
Fire Fund #206	\$ 370,550	\$ 330,550
Police Fund #207	\$ 960,100	\$ 965,150
911 Fund #261	\$ 50,100	\$ 50,100
Water & Sewer Fund #591	\$2,417,882	\$2,425,382

4. Motion by C. Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to close the Public Hearing at 6:24 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by C. Hoffman, supported by Swinson to adjourn at 6:25 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.
Clerk
Sumpter Township

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Certification

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Public Hearing Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on March 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk