

CUBA TOWNSHIP
Public Hearing
Regarding budget for
Cuba Township Road District for fiscal year 2014-2015

Thursday, April 10, 2014; 5:45 pm

I. Supervisor Nelson called the hearing to order at 6:07 pm.

II. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance at the previous meeting.

III. Roll call: David Nelson, Supervisor; Doug Alexander, Trustee; Chris Cocoma, Trustee; Jack Mumaw; Trustee; Jill Talbot, Trustee.

Also present: Priscilla Rose, Clerk; Randy Marks, Highway Commissioner; Keri-Lyn Krafthefer, Township attorney, Barbara Murphy, John Haniotes, Barrington Bank, Dick Sterrett, Brian Dunkel, Scott Peters.

Public Comment- not noted on the agenda

Murphy had questions regarding the Intergovernmental Agreements with the Village of North Barrington, Lake Barrington, Barrington Hills, Tower Lakes, Deer Park, and the Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District, and labor and FICA costs. Marks addressed her questions explaining that the IGA's have been redesigned based on the needs and requests of each village. These changes have been reflected in the pricing in the IGA's. Murphy stated that she feels government should not be involved in the IGA process and that private contractors should be performing the work. Marks explained that IGA's are good for the Township and the participating villages as the Township can provide better services at a reduced cost for the villages and the unincorporated areas. There was further discussion on the merits of the IGA's. Increased labor costs were attributed to approximately 4000 overtime hours managing the recent winter's heavy snowfall. Fuel and salt costs also were increased as a result of the heavy snowfall. Marks addressed several other questions regarding the Road District budget including machinery replacement and repair.

Scott Peters, president of the Fairhaven Homeowner's Association, addressed the hearing regarding drainage concerns in relation to the private water system in the neighborhood and the roads. He proposed the development of a long term plan to budget for the repair and replacement of certain neighborhood roads when the water system repairs have been completed. Marks responded with a map of the neighborhood showing areas of concern and work to be performed this season. Discussion continued on the specifics of the work to be completed. There was also discussion on sidewalk extension or a walking path to connect to Citizens Park. Marks replied that the Village of Barrington maintains the area of concern.

IV. Discussion and potential action on:

Adoption of Ordinance no. 14-O-02- Cuba Township Road District budget for fiscal 2014-2015

Alexander made a motion which was seconded by Talbot to adopt Ordinance no. 14-O-02- Budget for Cuba Township Road District for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Road and Bridge	399,000.00
Road Maintenance	2,872,841.00
 Total Appropriations	 \$3,271,841.00

Roll call: Alexander- yes; Cocomma- yes; Mumaw- yes; Talbot yes; Nelson-yes. Motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee Cocomma and seconded by Trustee Mumaw to adjourn. Motion carried.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla H. Rose
Clerk