

HOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD BUDGET MEETING
June 13, 2011
Howell Township Hall
6:30. p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Coddington	Supervisor
Carolyn Eaton	Clerk
Jonathon Hohenstein	Treasurer
Matthew Counts	Trustee
Carolyn Henry	Trustee
Dar Howard	Trustee

MEMBERS ABSENT:

John Hubbel	Trustee
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Also Present: Lynn Meissner, Township Financial Director/Manager

Supervisor Coddington called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The roll was called. Trustee Howard arrived at 6:46 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: MOTION by Eaton, seconded by Henry at 6:31 p.m., **“TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE HOWELL TOWNSHIP 2011/2012 BUDGET MEETING.”** Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET REPORT: See attached Howell Township 2011/2012 Proposed Budget. Manager Messiner reported on the Proposed Budget. She indicated that the Revenue Sharing had went up because of the increase in population. She also stated that the taxes being collected have decreased with a net loss of 14%. The township is collecting \$754,000.00 less in principal assessments than the yearly bond payments of 1.5 million dollars.

MOTION by Eaton, seconded by Howard at 7:04 p.m., **“TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE HOWELL TOWNSHIP 2011/2012 BUDGET MEETING.”** Motion carried unanimously.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Joe Kot, 1485 W. Barron Rd. – Stated that there are Senior Citizens in the township that have a hard time hearing at the meetings. He also stated that he feels the Land Developers took the township officials for a ride. He didn’t understand why the LCP only said the meeting was taking place on Monday night but, did not stipulate which Monday night. Mr. Kot also stated that the requirement to connect to the water/sewer system is against freedom of choice and that is actually socialism. He built his home in 1976 and his well and septic systems are working fine. It has been noted that Mr. Kot is not in a sewer/water district.

It was requested by the board if Mr. Kot's comments were not related to the proposed budget to please hold his comments until the "Call to the Public" at the Regular Meeting being held after the Budget Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Eaton, seconded by Howard, **"TO ADJOURN."** Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Approved: _____

Carolyn Eaton
Howell Township Clerk

As Amended: _____

As Corrected: _____

Mike Coddington
Howell Township Supervisor

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Debby Johnson
Recording Secretary