

RUSHCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

BUDGET HEARING

07/06/2016

Hart Van Horn, Chairman, called the Rushcreek Township Trustees Budget Hearing to order at 6:15pm leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance in addition to Hart were: Bill Myers, Trustee; Dave Myers, Trustee; and Connie Moyer, Fiscal Officer.

Visitors present were: Richard Campbell, Matt Hobbs, Earl Lehman, Deb Moio, Tracy Shahan, Chief Duvall, Jim VanHorn, Mary Hoffman, and Robert Suer.

The Trustees held a work session on June 15th at 5:30pm with the department supervisors. This meeting was held to go over the projected income and expenditures for 2017.

To be compliant with the ORC the following ad was placed in the Lancaster Eagle Gazette on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>: *Rushcreek Township Trustees will be holding a public hearing for the proposed tax budget for 2017. The same is on file at the office of the Fiscal Officer after July 5<sup>th</sup>. The hearing will be held at 6:15pm, July 6, 2016 at 213 Marietta Street, Bremen, Ohio. All citizens are invited to attend.* The announcement was also placed on the website.

The 2017 proposed budget was presented to the Trustees and copies were available to the public.

Discussion was held with regard to the fire department fund. It was footnoted that \$4,500 increase was made under contracting services to include the MECC protocol. Chief Duvall was advised to have a printed description of the item ready for the Budget Commission.

All questions were answered. Bill expressed his appreciation to the Fiscal Officer and Department Heads for preparing the budget.

There being no further discussion, Dave made a motion to approve the 2017 proposed budget and Bill seconded the motion. Roll Call: Dave, aye; Bill, aye; Hart, aye.

Connie advised she will deliver two copies of the budget to the County Auditor.

The hearing with the Fairfield County Budget Commission is scheduled for August 1, 2016 at 11:05am in the Commissioners' Hearing Room on the third floor of the County courthouse.

Meeting adjourned: 6:52pm.