CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

Approved Minutes of Budget Workshop Meeting October 12, 2011

Supervisor Baroni called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. He led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Lilley called the roll.

Present:

Greg Baroni, Supervisor

Terry Lilley, Clerk

Forrest J. Brendel, Treasurer Carol Burkard, Trustee Todd Birkle, Trustee Michael Powell, Trustee David Lewsley, Trustee

Also present:

Ed Harris, Police Chief

Paul Shearlock, Water Department

Michael McAdams, Sewer and Storm Department Sean O'Neil, Community Development Department Brent Bonnivier, Community Development Department

Elaine Homeister, Senior Account Manager Cathy Gordinear, Senior Center Director Lillian Walker, Acting Recording Secretary

Clerk Lilley asked the Trustees to make their reservations for the Michigan Townships Association Conference.

Much discussion took place regarding:

Carrying forward a fund balance in the Police Department budget

Police dispatch costs partially covered by the Fire Department

Possibility of dispatch services through Oakland County

Property tax refund to DTE Energy

Question regarding professional planning fees; funds left from 2011 needed for clear zoning costs

Exempt and non-exempt employees

Senior Center Director overtime

Separation of clerical costs for Water and Sewer Department and Storm Department

Meetings with Commerce Township regarding sewer

Possible use of Oakland County to fold and insert water bills

Separate tracking for Bloomer Park improvements by Accounting Department

Pension requirements for vesting; unclaimed pension benefit funds

Retired officials' spousal lifetime health benefits

It was MOVED by Clerk Lilley, SUPPORTED by Trustee Burkard, to approve the job description for a part-time office assistant/clerical person as presented. The MOTION CARRIED unanimously by a voice vote.

It was MOVED by Clerk Lilley, SUPPORTED by Trustee Lewsley, to approve placing an advertisement for the budget hearing at the regular November board meeting. The MOTION CARRIED unanimously by a voice vote.

It was MOVED by Treasurer Brendel, SUPPORTED by Trustee Lewsley, to adjourn the meeting. The MOTION CARRIED unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

I, Terry Lilley, the duly elected and qualified clerk of the Charter Township of White Lake, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the October 12, 2011, special board meeting minutes.

Terry Lilley, Clerk White Lake Township Oakland County, Michigan