

**MINUTES  
LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
November 10, 2016  
7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor John Gast at 7:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Clerk Payne called the roll. Board members present were John Gast, Supervisor, Gloria Payne, Clerk, Robert Clark, Treasurer, Terry Eichler, Trustee, Patricia Heyn, Trustee; and James Stine, Jr. John Wilk, Trustee was attending the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. One visitor was present.

The public hearing was opened at 7:03 p.m. It was moved by Gast seconded by Clark to Open the Public Hearing. Six ayes, motion carried.

**2017 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING/BOARD DISCUSSION**

Supervisor Gast went over the projected 2017 Lake Charter Township budget. The 2017 general millage amount to be levied remains at 3.0.

The budget, as in the past, is an estimate of income and operational cost by a historical look at past budget, and future estimated project costs. The budget is presented as a line item cost-centered estimate of the operational costs for 2017. Each department head was consulted about expenditures for operations and projects.

The budget reflects a 3%, across the board, cost of living increase for employees and elected officials. The budgets, as in the past, after being audited, have had carry over fund balances. The budget is to be used as a financial guide for the year and may be amended as needed.

There were no comments by the public.

The public hearing was closed 7:04 p.m. It was moved by Stine seconded by Heyn to move out of the public hearing and enter into the regular meeting. Six ayes, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further objection and no further business it was moved by Payne seconded by Eichler to adjourn the meeting. Six ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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Gloria A. Payne, Clerk

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John Gast, Supervisor