



Grant Township Board

Annual Truth in Taxation Hearing Agenda

March 25th, 2024 6:00pm

Grant Township Community Center

220 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor, MI 49918

Phone: (906) 289-4292

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To Order and Roll Call

Agenda & Minutes Approvals

1. Approval of March 25th 2024 Annual Truth in Taxation Hearing Agenda
2. March 24th 2023 Annual Truth in Taxation Hearing Minutes were approved at the Regular Township Board Meeting held on April 11th 2023

Record of Electors Present

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of this hearing is to review the millages used to create the budgets that will be used to operate the Township in the Fiscal year beginning April 1st, 2024 and ending March 31st, 2025.

The proposed budgets were developed using the following millage schedule and taxes will be collected to support these budgets.

Fixed allocated	2.35	\$153,494.77
Ex-Voted	3.9589	\$264,173.89
Fire Millage	1.9794	\$132,081.12
2022-2023 Total Capture		\$435,544.85 (with admin fee collections added)

Budgets were presented and discussed by the Township Board.

Comments from the Electors

Adjournment



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1. Approval of March 25th 2024 Annual Budget Meeting Agenda
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The purpose of this hearing is to:

- Amend the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budgets as necessary
- Adopt the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget
- Adopt and Authorize Annual Appointments and Allowances

Adoptions of Resolutions - The following Resolutions are presented for adoption:

Resolution #3-2024 to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2024-25 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$759,853

Resolution #4-2024 to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Sewer Budget in the amount of \$241,777

Resolution #5-2024 to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Water Budget in the amount of \$114,909

Resolution #6-2024 to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Fire Budget in the amount of \$111,448

Resolution #7-2024 to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Copper Harbor DDA Budget in the amount of \$130,004

Resolution #8-2024 To set Trustee Extra Meeting Compensation at: \$150/meeting

Resolution #9-2024 To set Fire Chiefs' Compensation: \$8,000/year each chief

Resolution #10-2024 To establish rates for Orange Township Garbage Bags at:
Small \$18.00 per package of 10 bags
Medium \$28.00 per package of 10 bags
Large \$50.00 per package of 10 bags
(review proposal)

Resolution #11-2024 To establish sewer usage rates at \$11.00 per 1000 gallons

Resolution #12-2024 To establish water usage rates at \$11.60 per 1000 gallons

Adoptions of Appointments and Allowances - The following Annual Appointments and Allowances are presented for approval for Fiscal Year 2024-25:

- 1) **The Monthly Board Meeting** - 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6 PM except as noted.
- 2) **Work Session** - Thursday preceding Twp Board Meeting at 6 PM except as noted.
- 3) **Auditor:**
- 4) **Assessor:** Mark Erhart
- 5) **Banks of Record:** Incredible Bank, The Miners State Bank, Superior National Bank and Range Bank.
- 6) **Newspaper of Record:** Daily Mining Gazette

- 7) **Board of Review Compensation:** \$25.00/hour with a minimum (2) hours, plus (1) meal per session, plus mileage. Training expenses to be determined by Township Board.
- 8) **Election Officials Compensation:** \$20.00/hour plus (1) meal for 6+ hour sessions. Training expenses to be determined by the Township Board as required by the State.
- 9) **Election Chairperson Compensation:** \$22.50/hour plus (1) meal for 6+ hour sessions. Training expenses to be determined by the Township Board as required by the State.
- 10) **Township Deputy Official Position:** \$18.00/hour
- 11) **All hourly positions:** Will be set at a minimum base rate of \$17.50/hour unless otherwise determined in an employment contract. Increases will be based on merit and longevity.
- 12) **Out of Township Travel Compensation:** \$50/day + reasonable and customary expenses.
- 13) **Mileage Reimbursement:** \$0.67/mile
- 14) **Community Room with or without Park Pavilion and Lac LaBelle Fire Hall Rental Fees:** \$350 plus \$250 refundable security deposit. The fees allow the use of the facilities for a maximum of two days. Residents of Grant Township do not have to pay for the Halls or Park Pavilions but must still pay security deposit and show proof of liability.

Public Comment

Adjournment