

Republic Township Board Meeting 7:00p.m.

March 27th 2025

& Budget Hearing 6:45p.m.

1. **Call to Order-** Budget hearing was called to order at 6:45p.m.
2. **Salute to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call of Board Members-** John Dulek, Tina Koski, Duane Saari, Irene Dishno (came in late), Anna Griepentrog
4. **Open Budget Hearing-** Public Comment: Faye Mattila, Ryan Barry, Jim Brennan.
5. **Close Budget Hearing-** Motion made by John D. to approve 2025/2026 fiscal year budget. Seconded by Duane, Roll call vote. 5 ayes, Motion passed.
6. **Call Regular Meeting or Order-** Meeting called to order at 7:00p.m. Irene Dishno present.
7. **Approval of the Agenda-** Motion made by John to approve the agenda, seconded by Tina, Motion passed.
8. **Approval of the minutes from the Feb 19th 2025 budget workshop. Approval of the minutes from the March 7th 2025 Special Board Meeting and Budget workshop. Approval of the minutes from the March 12th 2025 budget workshop. Approval of the minutes from the Feb 27th 2025 regular board meeting.** – Motion made by John to approve the minutes from the Feb. 18th 2025 budget workshop, seconded by Anna, motion passed. Motion by Tina to approve the minutes from the March 7th 2025 special board meeting and budget workshop, seconded by Irene, motion passed. Motion by Duane to approve the minutes from the March 12th 2025 budget workshop, seconded by John, motion passed. Motion made by Duane to approve the minutes from the Feb. 27th 2025 regular board meeting. Seconded by John, motion passed.
9. **Officers Reports:**
 - A. **Treasurer Koski-** Taxes are all wrapped up for 2024
 - B. **Clerk Griepentrog-** No report

C. Trustee Dishno- No report

D. Trustee Saari- No report

E. Supervisor Dulek- Special thanks to the board members for the work put in for this year's budget.

F. Assessor McLaughlin- Good report

10. Committee and Other Reports

A. Planning Commission- Nothing

B. Recreation Committee- Kasey Saari spoke on the 5-year rec plan needing to be rewritten.

C. Zoning/Enforcement- nothing new for March

8. Unfinished Business

A. UPPCO Informational Meeting held regarding a potential solar farm in Republic- UPPCO will be holding an informational meeting in the near future regarding the potential solar farm in Republic.

11. New Business

A. Fire service agreement, town of Mansfield- Motion made by John to sign and accept the Fire Service agreement with the town of Mansfield, seconded by Duane, motion passed.

B. Pavillon- Frank Haslip- Frank spoke on building a larger pavilion by Munson Park. This is tabled until further information and a blue print is created.

12. Payment of Bills- Motioned by Duane to accept the payment of bills, seconded by Irene, motion passed.

13. Public Comment- Faye M.

14. Adjournment- Motioned by John to adjourn the meeting at 7:20p.m., seconded by Tina, motion passed.

Anna Griepentrog, Clerk

APPROVED