

**NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OCTOBER 8, 2009
BUDGET WORKSHOP**

Supervisor Kidwell called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 320 Bell Road. Noble led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Bailey, Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Goodwin, Kidwell, Noble, Ringler.

Purpose: Board workshop on the 2010 Budget.

Agenda Approval: Durm-Hiatt motioned to accept agenda, Bailey supported.
All voting in favor.

MOTION CARRIED.

Moment of Silence: Goodwin requested a moment of silence for Bill Myers.

Comments from the Public on Budget Matters: None.

Budget Discussion:

Highlight of budget discussion:

- Increased legal fees
- Increased conference and workshop amounts
- Increased park board allocation
- Reimbursements for insurance (waiting for an answer from auditor)
- Increased park maintenance fund
- Split Joe Hulett 60% hall and grounds 40% parks

The board would like clarification from Chief Brovold on the engineer program.

Goodwin motioned to place Becky Hulett in General Fund Department 265.000 Hall and Grounds. Noble supported.

ROLL CALL AYES: Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Goodwin, Noble, Ringler.

NAYS: Bailey, Kidwell.

MOTION CARRIED.

Durm-Hiatt advised the board that for the purpose of legal notification for a public hearing on the proposed budget, publication must be at least eight days prior to voting on the budget. Durm-Hiatt suggested that we have it completed by October 20 or 21, and have a special meeting on October 29.

The next budget meeting is set for October 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Bailey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm, Goodwin supported.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Durm-Hiatt, Clerk