

PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOWN

This Public Hearing was held on this 14th day of April 2015 at the Lincoln Middle School, 145 West Street, Edwardsville, Illinois to hear the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Town purposes of the Township of Edwardsville, County of Madison, State of Illinois, as prepared by the Town Board of Trustees and Frank Miles, Supervisor, for the Fiscal Year of April 1, 2015 and ending March 31, 2016.

Mike Campbell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Electors Present: 21 Attendees: 6

Chairman Miles asked the Town Clerk to read the minutes of the Public Hearing held April 8, 2014 for the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Town purposes for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 as prepared by the Town Board of Trustees and Frank Miles, Supervisor.

Chairman Miles asked for a motion to approve the minutes as read. Motion by Trustee Williamson and seconded by Trustee Head to approve the minutes as read. Voting "Yes" 21 Voting "No" 0. Motion Passed.

Chairman Miles announced the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for General Town purposes for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 has been accepted by Town Board of Trustees for posting for Public Inspection at their regular meeting of February 24, 2015 and has been posted at the Supervisor's Office, 300 West Park Street, Edwardsville, Illinois, as of March 13, 2015.

Chairman Miles asked if there was any discussion on the Town Budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016. Mark Rabe, 19 Country Club Drive, Edwardsville, asked about the Town Fund, last year's budget the Township spent \$571,000 and this year there is an 8% increase. Doug Hulme, 140 Herbert, Edwardsville, asked what the cost of interns is and do we plan to use them in the future. Doug Matthews, 35 Glen Wood Drive, Glen Carbon, stated in the General Assistance Fund there is 7 times more spent on salaries than on General Assistance and do we inform people on benefits. Pat Hulme, 607 Lane Street, Edwardsville, asked how the Township will respond to the questions.

Chairman Miles then asked for a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing for Town purposes at 7:11 P. M. Motion made by Trustee Williamson and seconded by Trustee Head to adjourn. Motion Passed. Voting "Yes" 21 Voting "No" 0.

Chairman _____ Town Clerk _____