Washington Township Budget Meeting September 14, 2016 — 6:30 PM Held at: Washington Township Park Pavilion 435 Whipple Lane Avon, IN 46123

## Call to Order and Pledge

Call to Order and Pledge to the American Flag was given at 6:30 PM.

#### Ouorum

Quorum was established Doug Elmore and Fred Palmer present. Also in attendance: Trustee Don Hodson and staff.

### **Public Comment**

None

#### **Trustee's Comments**

Don Hodson mentioned that this would be the final budget workshop for the 2017 budget. No changes have been made to Township Assistance, Parks, or the Fire Department since the last workshop

## **Township General**

Josie Conrad presented the changes to the third draft of the proposed 2017 Township General budget.

## **Rainy Day Fund**

Don Hodson discussed the Rainy Day Fund and its use for 2017. Part of the money would also be going to balance out the retirement funds for the merit fire fighters that are switching over to the 77 Fund in 2017.

# Fire Department (inc. Cumulative Fund)

A discussion was held in regards to the part-time support services position. Fred Palmer objected to retaining a part-time person for the position. DougElmore also express and opposition to the position and Don Hodson indicated that it would be removed from the budget.

### **Public Assistance**

Monica Bales discussed the legality of the assistance program giving out clothing vouchers. Burlington is willing to work with the assistance program to provide vouchers.

### **Public Comment**

None

### Wishes to be Heard

None

### Adjournment

Fred Palmer made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Doug Elmore. 3-0 motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM.

Minutes Approved September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

Suzanne X. Conger, Chairman

Fred Palmer, Member

Doug Elmore, Secretary

Attest:

Don Hodson, Trustee