

**Town of Oakland, Douglas County
Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6 p.m.
Oakland Town Hall**

Present: Jack Byrd, Laurie Dolsen, Dana Dolsen, Randy Polson, Stacy Fornengo, and 19 Interested Citizens (2 are Guest Speakers and are not Voting Members of the Township)

The Budget Hearing was called to order by Chair Jack Byrd at 6 p.m. The meeting and budget were properly posted and published. Board members briefly reviewed the Budget Summary and Budget Detail with those present. JB asked if anyone had any questions about any line items in the proposed 2025 budget. A question and answer time followed. Dana Dolsen motioned to close the Budget Hearing; Randy Polson seconded; all present were in favor via voice vote; motion carried. The Budget Hearing closed at 6:46 p.m.

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Special Town Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:46 p.m.
Oakland Town Hall**

Present: Jack Byrd, Laurie Dolsen, Dana Dolsen, Randy Polson, Stacy Fornengo, and 19 Interested Citizens (2 were Guest Speakers and are not Voting Members of the Township)

Jack Byrd called the Special Town meeting to order at 6:46 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the meeting was properly published and posted. LD reviewed who is eligible to vote and the voting process—a secret ballot to act on the resolutions was selected by those present. A brief review of the information shared at the Budget Hearing was completed and the proposed \$100,000 increase in the tax levy was explained.

The Resolution to increase the town's levy by \$100,000 over the current tax levy was presented, secret ballots were distributed, collected, and counted by LD and SF; Resolution passed to increase the town's levy by \$100,000 with 13 ayes, 4 nays, and 2 abstentions. The resolution to approve the Town's 2024 Town Levy of \$452,984 was presented; secret ballots were distributed, collected, and counted by LD and SF; Resolution to approve the Town's Total 2024 Tax Levy of \$452,984 passed with 12 ayes, 5 nays, and 2 abstentions.

Dana Dolsen motioned to approve the town's proposed 2025 budget as presented; Randy Polson seconded, by voice vote; a majority present were in favor/no nays were heard; motion carried.

Randy Polson motioned to adjourn the special town meeting; Dana Dolsen seconded; by voice vote, a majority present were in favor/no nays were heard; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. Dolsen, Town Clerk