

MIKADO TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

February 21, 2026

After proper posting, a Special Meeting of the Mikado Township Board of Trustee's was opened by Supervisor Craig Ostby at 10:00 a.m. at the Mikado Civic Center with the Pledge of Allegiance. One (1) guest was present. The purpose of this meeting was to set up the budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Roll call showed Supervisor Ostby, Clerk Sands, Treasurer Harmon, Trustee Nedo and Trustee Mullins present. No one was absent.

Public Comment opened at 10:01 and closed at 10:01.

Two billing issues were discussed. Allband sent us a past due billing for the February internet at the Fire Hall. The check was written on February 10 and mailed on February 11 and Allband had not received it by the February 20th due date. It was mentioned that we may need to start paying more bills on line. Clerk Sands will call them Monday morning. Clerk Sands mailed in a registration for in person Board of Review class for Dennis Hextall for \$100.00. Dennis missed this class and found he would need to register for an online class because the next closest in person class was full. Dennis registered for \$150.00 and sent the bill to the clerk. In the past, if someone missed a class they would reimburse the township for the cost of the registration. A reminder was not given to Dennis about his in person class and he did not know about the reimbursement charge. Consensus of the board is to reimburse Dennis for the registration with the plan that this will not happen again. This is another subject the policy committee can work on.

The Road Fund Millage renewal request is due this year on the ballot. Clerk Sands read the request to the board members and they all agreed to the wording. A resolution for this purpose will be voted on at the March meeting.

The Civic Center Millage expired in 2025. Supervisor Ostby would like to do a new millage to include all buildings and properties for repair and maintenance. Clerk Sands read the request to the board members for the new wording and they all agreed to the proposal. A resolution for this purpose will be voted on at the March meeting.

A county meeting will be held at the EMS station at 7:00 concerning millage requests and when they would be placed on the ballots. Supervisor Ostby will attend this meeting.

The board members discussed all Revenues per line item followed by Expenses in the General Fund Budget. Discussion was held as needed.

The board members discussed all Revenues and expenses in the Road Fund Budget, Fire Fund Budget and the Civic Center Fund budget.

All four Budgets will be presented at the Budget Hearing on March 17, 2025 during new business.

Motion by Mullins/Nedo to adjourn at 1:18 p.m. Motion carried.

Craig Ostby, Supervisor _____

Rita Sands, Clerk _____

Motion to accept by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Date: _____

