

Village of Ortonville
Township Offices – 395 Mill Street, Ortonville, MI 48462
Public Hearing
June 9, 2008 – 7:11 p.m.

Present: Kassuba, Green, Nivelt, Batten, Eschmann, Champion, Quisenberry

Also Present: Ed Coy – Village Manager, Julie Alexander – Recording Secretary/Village Clerk, and approximately 7 residents.

Public Hearing on Proposed Budget:

No public comments.

Council Discussion:

Trustee Eschmann stated concern regarding sidewalk budget. President Quisenberry advised that any capital improvements will come from the fund equity as deemed necessary. Money will not come from the fund equity to be put into general fund without a designated specific improvement.

It was clarified that \$30,000 has been spent on the Master Plan. That project is coming to an end and now the Planning Commission will focus on re-writing the Village Zoning Ordinance, as well as finishing up the Master Plan.

Mill St. office building budget increase is for computer upgrades.

Trustee Kassuba questioned new DPW equipment being affected if pending unfair labor practice case is lost. Much discussion took place over what is at risk. It was clarified that if the Village loses this case, the DPW budget will need to be re-evaluated. It was also clarified that the union filed the case, not either of the DPW staff.

Trustee Champion noted a possible math error. It was determined that some numbers need to be moved.

The Budget Resolution for the 2008-2009 fiscal year will be voted on at the next regular Village Council meeting on June 23, 2008.

Motion by **Green**, seconded by Kassuba, to adjourn the Public Hearing and resume the regular Village Council meeting.

All in favor, the Motion carried.

Public Hearing adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Alexander
Recording Secretary