The Bethel Township Board of Supervisors Budget meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacob Meyer at 6:00 p.m. in the Bethel Township Office.

Attending the meeting were Jake Meyer, Michael Graby, Robbi Lane, Ryan Murphy and Jayne Seifrit. Several residents were also in attendance.

Budget 2022 – Jayne Seifrit went over the budget numbers for each department and or line items of the ones that would be changing. Jayne Seifrit thanked the Police Department for sending over their proposed budget numbers and Robbi Lane for communicating the changes Tuesday. Chief Murphy provided the Board a packet which included items to be purchased/leased in 2022. A couple of items were shot guns and a license reader. Chief Murphy stated they would like to hire a full-time officer and hire a couple more part time officers. The part time hours would not increase, just the pool to call for the coverage. Jayne Seifrit thanked Mike Graby for stopping in the office to look at the Public Works numbers. He stated he is thinking he would like to do 3 miles of road work in 2022. If pricing stays close to where it is this year, that could be coming out of Liquid Fuels. It was stated some of the repairs from Storm Ida are still needing to be done. It was stated the funds for the tablets purchase will be in 2021 and the monthly cost to operate going forward would come out of the LST funds.

It was decided to have another budget meeting for the purpose of finalizing and authorizing the advertising for public inspection. Meeting will be November 22, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Robbi Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike Graby. All agreed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Jayne K Seifrit
Township Secretary Treasurer