**ELY TOWNSHIP**

**ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING**

**JUNE 21, 2023, 6:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Supervisor Laakso called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

Aaron Carr, Trustee; Glenn Wing, Trustee; Dawn Schuhknecht, Treasurer; Molly Taseris, Clerk; Jeremy Laakso, Supervisor- all present

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ted Pepin asked why the garbage prices have gone up so much. Supervisor Laakso explained.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED BUDGET**

Supervisor Laakso presented the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 in the amount of $632,680.00 for the General Budget, $72,600.00 for the Greenwood Water System, $72,500.00 for the Diorite Water System, and $211,250.00 for the Garbage.

**APPROVAL OF BUDGET BY COST CENTER**

Supervisor Laakso recommended approval of the General Appropriations Act.

 Motion by Wing, supported by Schuhknecht to approve the General Appropriations Act. Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Carr, Wing, Schuhknecht, Taseris and Laakso

Nays: None

Motion Carried

**DESIGNATION OF SERVICES**

Supervisor Laakso stated that Roger Zappa is currently Ely Township’s attorney.

Motion by Laakso, supported by Wing to keep Roger Zappa as the Township’s attorney. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTION**

Supervisor Laakso moved, and Trustee Wing supported, to designate Nicolet Bank as the Township’s current financial institution, giving the Treasurer the ability to recommend to the Board other institutions if offerings are a better fit. The Treasurer has the discretion to move accounts if needed. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-Carr, Wing, Schuhknecht, Taseris and Laakso Nays-0, Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Molly Taseris, Ely Township Clerk