## **Charter Township of Portage**

## Minutes From the December 14, 2019 Budget Hearing for the Proposed 2021 Budget

47420 Green Acres Road Houghton, MI 49931 (906) 482-4310

Called to Order: 10:30 A.M. via Zoom

**In Attendance:** Supervisor Bruce Petersen, Clerk Amy Skewes, Treasurer Betsy Smith, Trustees Peggy Anderson, Bill Bingham, Bill Fink and John Ollila.

Public Present: Joni Moore, Melanie Watkins

## **Discussion Items:**

- 1. A motion was made by Petersen to take 55% of money spent in the cemetery in 2021 from the Perpetual care account, seconded by Fink. Motion carried by a roll call vote. Aye: Anderson, Bingham, Fink, Ollila, Petersen, Skewes, Smith. Nay: None
- Other Changes to the Proposed 2021 Budget are Under account 6591 591-824 Bingham proposed increasing the budget amount from \$35,000 to \$56,000
- 3. Ollila proposed to budget \$20,000 in advance to go into the cemetery account under the cemetery revenue/income. We will create a new account to put this amount in.
- 4. Ollila proposed putting .25 mils on a future ballot for the Forest Hill Cemetery.

**Public Comments: None** 

Petersen made a motion to close the Budget review meeting at 11:00 A.M. Seconded by Skewes. All in Favor

Bruce Petersen Supervisor Amy Skewes

Clerk