

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING  
FEBRUARY 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 8:00 A.M.

All board members were present.

Chief Damon and Asst. Chief Armstrong reviewed the requested fire department budget from 8:00 to 9:45 A.M.

Chief Paterson and Sgt. Ryan reviewed the requested police department budget from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Lunch break.

Bruce Nickel presented the building department budget request as well as other areas of township office operations from 12:50 P.M. to 1:55 P.M.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to increase the salary of the fire chief from \$36,000/yr. to \$40,000/yr. Motion carried, 4-yes, 1-no.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to increase the salary of the assistant fire chief from \$23,500/yr. to \$26,000/yr. Motion carried, 3-yes, 2-no.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Kissel to increase the fire-on-call rate for firefighters by 3%. Motion carried, 3-yes, 2-no.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Richardson to increase the hourly rate of all police officers by 3%. Motion carried, 4-yes, 1-no.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Kissel to include the dispatcher/secretary in the reimbursement for cell phone use, the same as all other officers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gentner to increase the salary of the police chief by 11%. Motion died for lack of a support.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Kissel to increase the salary of the police chief by 3% to \$58,200/yr. Motion carried 4-yes, 1-no.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Garrison to increase the hourly rate of the cemetery employees by \$.50/hr. to \$12.25/hr. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion by Kissel, supported by Gentner to increase the hourly rate of the office secretaries by 3%. Motion carried 3-yes, 2-no.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Gentner to increase the hourly rate of the deputy clerk by \$1.00/hr. to \$15.00/hr. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Johncox to approve P.O. for new copier for the office from MT Business for \$3,598.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Garrison to purchase new NEC phone system for the township office at \$7,893.50 plus any additional expense incurred to make the system operational. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Johncox, supported by Kissel to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk