#### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSHTEMO

Special Meeting October 13, 2018 8:00 AM

The Oshtemo Township Board Special Meeting was held at the Township Hall. Supervisor Heiny-Cogswell called the meeting to order at approximately 8:17 AM.

#### PRESENT:

Supervisor Libby Heiny-Cogswell Clerk Dusty Farmer Treasurer Nancy Culp Trustee Dave Bushouse Trustee Deb Everett Trustee Zak Ford Trustee Ken Hudok

Also present were Township Attorney Jim Porter, Chief Mark Barnes, Deputy Fire Chief Greg McComb, Public Works Director Marc Elliott, and 2 interested people.

## **Public Comment**

Supervisor Heiny-Cogswell called for public comment. No public comment.

# 2019 Budget Discussion

The Board walked through the answers provided by Chief Barnes in response to Board member questions regarding Fire Department operations.

Board consensus was to raise the Fire SAD by 1.25 mills.

The Board walked through information regarding the current police contract with the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department.

Board consensus was to authorize the Supervisor and Attorney to continue negotiations with the Sheriff's Department to reduce the current contract by one Deputy position and maintain the current Police SAD.

### **Public Comment**

Supervisor Heiny-Cogswell called for public comment. No public comment.

Supervisor Heiny-Cogswell adjourned the Special Meeting at approximately 11:45 AM.

Prepared by: Dusty Farmer

Township Clerk