

**CUBA TOWNSHIP**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Regarding budget for**  
**The Cuba Township Road District for fiscal year 2016-2017**

Thursday, April 14, 2016; 5:45 pm

**I.** Supervisor Nelson called the hearing to order at 5:48 pm.

**II.** The Pledge of Allegiance has been recited at an earlier meeting.

**III. Roll call:** David Nelson, Supervisor; Doug Alexander, Trustee- absent/excused; Jack Mumaw, Trustee; Jeff Raider, Trustee; Jill Talbot, Trustee.

Also present: Priscilla Rose, Township Clerk; Becci Tonigan, Township Assessor; Adam Lasker, Township attorney; Nicole Knapik, Deputy Clerk; Barbara Murphy, Charles Walsh, Elizabeth Meyer

**IV. Public Comment**

Murphy inquired about any increase in the budget referencing a 4.99% increase. Rose explained that increase pertained to the Road District levy which was passed in December.

**V. Discussion and potential action on:**

**Adoption of Ordinance no. 16-O-02- Cuba Township Road District budget for fiscal 2016-2017**

Trustee Mumaw made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Raider to adopt Ordinance 16-O-02, Cuba Township Road District budget for fiscal 2016-2017.

Road and Bridge	\$ 362,100.00
Road Maintenance	3,002,955.00
Total Appropriation	\$3,365,055.00

Mumaw noted that he has reviewed the budget with Highway Commissioner Marks. He reviewed new equipment purchases with Marks. He explained that several Road District loans will be paid off in the near future and all loans except 2 will be retired by June 2017.

Murphy told the board that she was disappointed in them that they have allowed the Road District to build up a “road empire”, which includes salaries and pension which the taxpayers have to support. There was discussion regarding the merits of the IGA’s which Murphy disagrees with and Nelson noted that he supports. Tonigan also offered more explanation and support of the IGA’s. There was also discussion regarding Road District salaries. Mumaw noted that the Township Officials of Illinois perform salary reviews state wide which can be used for comparison. Mumaw also stated his support for IGA’s and Murphy added that she felt Marks was providing good service although she disagrees with some of his practices.

Roll call: Alexander – absent/excused; Mumaw- yes; Raider- yes; Talbot- yes; Nelson- yes.  
Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Trustee Mumaw and seconded by Trustee Raider to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla H. Rose  
Clerk