

**CUBA TOWNSHIP**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Regarding budget for**  
**Cuba Township for fiscal year 2018-2019**

Monday, February 12, 2018; 6:00 pm

**I.** Supervisor Kainz called the hearing to order at 6:00 pm.

**II.** Kainz led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III.** Roll call: Grant Born, Trustee; Jill Talbot, Trustee; Christopher Parisi, Trustee, Paul Dietzen, Trustee; Michael Kainz, Supervisor.

Also present: Nicole Knapik, Clerk; Becci Tonigan, Assessor; TJ Podgorski, Highway Commissioner; Keri-Lyn Krafthefer, Township attorney; Faye Sinnott, resident.

**IV. Public Comment**

There was no public comment

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

**Adoption of Ordinance no. 18-O-01- Cuba Township budget for fiscal 2018-2019**

Budget line items were discussed in detail with a majority focused on the Assessor legal fee item. Trustees Parisi and Born along with Supervisor Kainz are not comfortable with the increased budget for legal fees. Tonigan explained in detail the reasoning for the lawsuit filed against the Lake Co. Assessor to which Cuba Township is only one of multiple Townships as well as residents involved and the legal fees incurred are divided amongst the parties based on size and residency. Tonigan went on to explain the importance of the suite which would be a direct benefit to the tax payers and help Townships apply fair and accurate assessments to individuals.

A motion was made by Trustee Born and seconded by Trustee Talbot to adopt Ordinance no. 18-O-01, Cuba Township budget for fiscal 2018-2019.

General Town	\$1,071,700.00
General Assistance	19,607.00
White Memorial Cemetery	15,800.00
IMRF	31,000.00
Total Appropriation	\$1,138,107.00

Roll call: Born – yes; Talbot – yes; Parisi – yes; Dietzen – yes; Kainz – yes. Motion carried.

**VI. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Trustee Talbot and seconded by Trustee Born to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole E. Knapik, Clerk