

Town of Clinton Budget Hearing December 7, 2022

The budget hearing was called to order at 7 pm at the town hall with the pledge of allegiance. In attendance were Dawn Anderson, Pete Appleman, Fred Brandt, Ranelle Brandt, Jan Clark, Mava Clark, Bob Erickson, Laurie Erickson, Pandora Flores, Donelle Grodahl, Ole Grohdahl, Lonnie Muller, Larry Parr, Scot Sanders, Lori Schmitz, Steve Schmitz, Dennis Smalley, Joyce Smalley and Sandy Schweiger.

Mr. Leis opened the meeting to discussion. Inquiries were made regarding debt and repayment of lines of credit. Mr. Leis noted that expenses on Clinton Ridge Road were covered with TRIP and ARPA funds while Irish Ridge is anticipated to be completed by July of 2023

Since the levy increase was voted down, questions arose as to covering the shortfall of \$112,000; the board members indicated the road budget was most likely to be reduced or a loan would cover the difference. The board preferred to maintain a road maintenance rotation of 8 years. Possible future expenses include a new truck and a share of new fire equipment.

Mr. Leis made a motion to amend the proposed budget with a provisional line item of \$112,198 operating line of credit, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Erickson; all ayes, motion carried.

At 8:12 pm, Mr. Leis made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Erickson; all ayes, motion carried.