

The monthly meeting of Shields Township was convened at 6:34 p.m. on March 16, 2017. Roll call was taken and established that Trustee January was absent. Trustees Brown, Kerr and Goshgarian and Supervisor Maloney were present. Highway Commissioner Scott Anderson and Assessor Kathy Blahunka and three members of the public were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

A unanimous voice vote approved a motion by Trustee Goshgarian, seconded by Trustee Brown, amending the agenda to allow consideration of the September, 2016 minutes.

On a motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Kerr, the minutes of both the September, 2016 meeting and the January, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved by voice vote.

Supervisor Maloney reported cash-on-hand balances.

February bills for the Town Fund, February bills for the Road & Bridge Fund, February bills of the General Assistance Fund, March bills of the Town Fund, March bills of the Road & Bridge Fund and March bills of the General Assistance Fund were approved by six roll call votes upon a motions of Trustee Goshgarian, each seconded Trustee Brown.

A proposed budget of \$1,013,070 combined revenues and \$1,218,538 combined expenses that will be discussed and voted on at the April meeting was presented by Supervisor Maloney.

There were no Public Comments.

There were no Trustee Reports.

The Highway Commissioner reported on his departmental reaction to the recent snowfall. Responding to Supervisor Maloney, he explained that his department makes an equipment transition once per year from plow & salt to branch mulching.

There was no Assessor Report.

Supervisor Maloney noted that the Annual Meeting of Electors of Shields Township would be held Tuesday, April 11th and a budget workshop meeting would be held Tuesday, April 25th and the next Regular Meeting would be Thursday, April 27th.

On a motion of Trustee Goshgarian, seconded by Trustee Kerr, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m. by a unanimous voice vote.

Submitted by Don Russ.