

**Hobart Township
Annual Audit and Budget Meeting
February 28, 2012**

Present: Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Kathy Glawe, and Debi Moltzan.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The clerk's and treasurer's books and reports were reviewed. Both sets of books balanced. R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the audit. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding upcoming expenses for 2013, in order to determine how many dollars should be levied for each fund. Some of the expenses will be radios for the fire department, air packs for the fire department and road projects and signage. Consensus of the Board was to set the budget the same as the 2012 budget:

	2012	2013
General	\$35,000	\$35,000
Fire	\$60,000	\$60,000
Road & Bridge	\$190,000	\$190,000

Discussion was also held regarding the construction of a storage shed at the Town Hall to store equipment and materials instead of the supervisor's homes or contractor's homes. Consensus was to ask the voters if:

1. A storage shed should be constructed at the Town Hall site; or
2. Construct a new Town Hall with storage space.

Discussion was then held on the possible uses for the Town Hall, should a new one be constructed. The hall would have proper wiring for election equipment, handicap accessible and have an indoor bathroom. The hall could be used for other meetings and rented to local organizations. Discussion was also held regarding the payment of a new hall. Consensus of the Board was to get some rough estimates as to how much a new building would cost, then present it to the voters. Suggestions were to levy the money as a one time levy or over a course of 2 -3 years.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk