

PORTER TOWNSHIP  
CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**BUDGET PLANNING**

Budget Planning Meeting      March 25, 2022

Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm by Marlow with the pledge

Roll call taken: Croninger, Russell, Wylie, Marlow, Harman

**Auditor:** Having 3 separate quotes for a new auditor Russell made the motion with support from Croninger to go with Kruggel Lawton CPA, roll call was taken; Croninger – yes, Marlow – yes, Harman – No, Wylie – yes, Russell – yes, having more yeas motion carried

**Roads:** There was much discussion as to what roads we will be doing this year; Dust control will be done by the CCRC this year at the cost of \$24857.10, the five worst roads were picked to start with. Since there should be approximately \$843,000.00 of carryover funds from this past year we feel that we can spend around \$275,000.00; 3 roads will be local roads at 74/26, 2 are county roads that we help 50/50. Will get more information from the CCRC on what will be the best repair for Robbins Lake Road also.

**ARPA Funds:** Several projects were discussed, Russell read a letter that came from SEPSA as to the amount that they are wanting also. Wylie made the motion with support from Marlow this be tabled till the next meeting all in favor motion carried

**Final Budget:** After much discussion as to what the surplus will be and what we will spend on roads Marlow made the motion with support from Wylie to accept the budget as presented. Roll call was taken; Croninger - yes, Marlow – yes, Harman – yes, Wylie – yes, Russell – yes motion carried

**Miscellaneous:** Wylie made the following motion: I Leard Wylie move that this board not proceed with any actions related to the paving of North Drive until there is an agreement in place related to the maintenance of North Driver per Porter Township Ordinance No 12-04, Section 1.05 “Road Maintenance” Support from Russell, roll call was taken: Croninger – yes, Marlow – yes, Harman – yes, Wylie – yes, Russell – yes. Motion carried

**Public Comment:** There was some questions on septage Wylie was able to answer these

Wylie made the motion with support from Russell to adjourn all in favor motion carried at 12:02 p.m.

**Beth Russell**  
**Porter Township Clerk**