

**Charter Township of Gun Plain**

**Budget Workshop Meeting**

**December 12, 2016**

**4 PM**

Vandenberg called a meeting to order on December 12, 2016 at 4 PM the following board members were present Meert, Horton, Vandenberg, Kopka, Shannon and Morehouse. Absent Pearson.

Also present were three guest.

The board discussed the budget for 2017/2018. The board also discussed levying a ½ mill for the Fire Department to set aside for future fire trucks and other equipment that will be needed over the next five to ten years to keep the Department in compliances with State code, the board will make the final decision at the August 2017 Truth and Taxation Hearing.

The board also will be looking at the sewer rates in the airport plat area, along with the restaurant's in that area. The board is recommending that we put meters on the Fly Inn and Four Roses in order to monitor their actual use.

Vandenberg explained to the board that the water rates per 1000 at Lake Doster will need to be increased from \$1.70 to \$2.00 per thousand, this rate is still much lower than other customers are paying. The ready to serve for all customers will need to be increased from \$8.45 to \$9.45 for all customers. The increases are necessary to offset the money spent to repair and paint the interior of the water tower and to prepare for painting the exterior in the very near future.

**Open to the Public/none**

**Adjournment**

Horton motioned to adjourn at 5:35 pm. Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.