



HAMPSHIRE TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT
Public Hearing Minutes
December 2, 2024

- I. Call to Order: At 6:15 pm President Looman called the public hearing to order.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
Commissioners Present: Jamie Herrmann, Tamara Chiu, Meagan Tiffany, Nate Looman, Jenn Reid
Commissioners Absent:
Staff Present: Laura Schraw- Executive Director, Patti Prill-HR
- III. Approval of Agenda: Commissioner Chiu made a motion to approve the agenda removing the executive session. Seconded by Commissioner Reid. Motion passed 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain.
- IV. Citizens to be Heard: A citizen had questions about the tax levy.

Nate explained the purpose of the tax levy. He explained that we have to ask for enough money in order to capture all of the new growth of Hampshire. He explained that as we grow, our tax amount actually goes down as it is distributed over more people. Our current tax rate is .16%. When we ask for the percentage we are able to capture the new growth. He explained that now we have to go through the process through the county to make sure that we are able to get the funds.

ED Schraw explained that there is a cap called PTELL so there is a limit to what we can receive. As a park district we are typically granted land vs. money when new growth comes to town.

V. Public Hearing on Tax Levy Ordinance

Commissioner Chiu made a motion to close the public hearing on the tax levy ordinance. Seconded by Commissioner Reid. Motion passed 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain.

VI. Approval of Tax Levy Ordinance

Commissioner Herrmann made a motion to approve the tax levy ordinance.. Seconded by Commissioner Tiffany. Motion passed 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain.

Roll call: Tiffany aye, Herrmann aye, Reid aye, Chiu aye, Looman aye.

VII. Adjournment

Commissioner Reid made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Seconded by Commissioner Herrmann. Motion passed 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain.