

BILLINGS TOWNSHIP
Public Hearing
Proposed Township Budget Fiscal Year 2026/27
April 21, 2026
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order: Tim Mester called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge of allegiance was led by Tim Mester.

Members Present: Brian Johnson, Cindy Whittington, Len Pytlak, Linda McSweyn, and Tim Mester

Public Comments (3 minutes): Agenda items only. None

New Business: Budget 2026/27: Tim asked for a motion to discussion budget. Len motioned to open discussion on budget, 2nd by Cindy Whittington. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays Motion Carried. Good job to Karen, Tim, Len and Linda for working hard on the budget. Karen worked to complete the changes needed. Len Pytlak motioned to adopt the Billings Township General Appropriations Act, 2026-2027 Budget Resolution # R04212026-27, 2nd by Tim Mester. Roll Call: Tim Mester – Yes, Linda McSweyn - Yes, Brian Johnson – Yes, Len Pytlak – Yes, and Cindy Whittington – Yes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments (3 minutes): Monty Wiseman commented that he was unaware of the public Budget Hearing, commented on the sewer phases. Jim Bunk inquired if the Township could get the ditches fixed. Bill Blaine commented that the GFL needs to close the lids of the trash bins, and Bill also stated the new black top road is cracking for the weight of the trucks. Al Matiel commented about the sewer usage fees have gone up. What happened to Phase II and the grant monies. Keith Popour commented that the people should have a copy of the budget before the hearing, maybe next year go over the budget.

Board Comments: Cindy Whittington commented that the Board did review line by line at the budget workshop. A copy of the budget was available for viewing at the workshop. Cindy stated that she will call GFL and talk about the concerns. Cindy thanked Len for his help, the music at the park was done by Len. and he will be missed. Hope he will still be our Uncle Sam, and we can't thank him enough. Thank You Len. Linda McSweyn addressed Monty Wisemans comments about the newspaper notice was discussed at the April 13, 2026, meeting and approved to run on April 15, 2026, edition of the Clarian. The Notice of the Public Budget Hearing date was also discussed at the April 13, 2026, meeting, approved April 21, 2026, Hearing at 6:30 p.m. The notice was also posted outside on the bulletin board.

Adjournment: Tim Mester called for adjournment at 6:52 p.m., 2nd by Cindy Whittington. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Minutes taken by Rose Malott, Billings Township Deputy Clerk.

Minutes approved at Billings Township Board meeting_____.

Date