

Weare Township Special Meeting Minutes

March 31st, 2025

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The roll call was taken and reflected four board members present, including Mr. Doran, Mrs. Sayles, Mr. Miller. Mr. Stotler and Mrs. VanderZanden was running late.

Mr. Stotler made a motion and was seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the meeting agenda. All ayes; motion carried.

Meeting Purpose: Mr. Doran read the purpose of tonight's special meeting, which is for the purpose of approving the Weare Township budget, fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. Also, to establish an ordinance for large scale or industrial scale solar developments.

Budget Discussion: Mr. Doran went over the 2025 budget he mentioned how some items were under budget and how that occurred. He reviewed the proposed budget, including wages, salaries, and township charges. The following adjustments were made:

- Mr. Doran motioned and was seconded by Mr. Miller to move \$3,942.00 out of the buildings and grounds to balance the township board budget item. Role Call: Byron-Yes, Lane-Yes, Melanie-Yes, Larry-Yes, Jill-absent
- Mr. Doran motioned and was seconded by Mr. Miller to move \$981.00 out of the buildings and grounds to balance the Zoning Administrator budget item. Role Call: Byron-Yes, Lane-Yes, Melanie-Yes, Larry-Yes, Jill-absent
- Mr. Doran motioned and was seconded by Mr. Stotler to move \$121.00 out of the buildings and grounds to balance the planning commission budget item. Role Call: Byron-Yes, Lane-Yes, Melanie-Yes, Larry-Yes, Jill-absent
- Mr. Doran motioned and was seconded by Mr. Miller to move \$250.00 out of the buildings and grounds to balance the recreation budget item. Role Call: Byron-Yes, Lane-Yes, Melanie-Yes, Larry-Yes, Jill-absent
- Mr. Doran motioned and seconded by Mr. Stotler to move \$1,729 to balance the Fire protection item.
Role Call: Byron-Yes, Lane-Yes, Melanie-Yes, Larry-Yes, Jill-absent
- The Board discussed the proposed budget. A motion was made by Mr. Miller and supported by Mr. Stotler to approve the proposed budget and supporting documents projecting \$546,088.58 on revenues/expenditures.
Role Call: Byron-Yes, Lane-Yes, Melanie-Yes, Larry-Yes, Jill-absent

- VI. Mr. Paul Duncan presented the board with an ordinance for a limited moratorium
This was seconded by Mr. Stotler. Role Call: Byron-Yes, Lane-Yes, Melanie-Yes,
Jill-Yes, Larry-Yes
- VII. The public hearing was opened.
- VII. The public hearing was closed.
- IX. Mr. Doran made a motion and was seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn.
All ayes; motion carried. The meeting ended at 6:36pm.
Minutes were taken by Mr. Patterson.