

**NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
NOVEMBER 10, 2010  
BUDGET WORKSHOP AND TRUSTEE INTERVIEWS**

Supervisor Kidwell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 320 Bell Road. Kidwell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Kidwell, Noble, Ringler.

**Absent:** Goodwin

**Purpose:** Finalize the Fire and DPW budgets.  
Interviews of candidates for the trustee vacancy.

**Fire Special Fund #206-336**

The board reviewed the Fire budget line by line. Durm-Hiatt presented the most current figures available. Some adjustments were made. The estimates in Fire Special Fund revenues are \$874,055.00. Estimated expenses are \$834,953.00. Five more hours a week for the fire secretary was presented and approved.

**Fire Capital Improvement:**

Revenue estimates are \$252,889.00. Estimated expenses are \$91,530.00. The expense total does not include the \$273,900.00 loan payment, which will be charged to Capital Improvement Reserve Fund.

**DPW Budget:** Due to possible water and sewer projects in 2011, the DPW committee will review the budget presented with Gary Schrader to obtain accurate expenses.

Durm-Hiatt presented possible Capital Improvement projects that need to be added to the Capital Improvement budget such as: New roofs for the township hall and the Community Park, new trucks for parks and hall and grounds, and a sign for township.

No meeting date was set for DPW budget review.

**Interviews Trustee Candidates**

6:00 - Gary Conover  
6:30 – Ollen Baldwin  
7:00 – Christopher Reynolds  
7:30 – August Kuehn

All candidates were asked to respond to the same seven (7) questions. Following the interviews the board discussed the interviews; an appointment will be made at the November 15, 2010 regular meeting.

**Adjournment:** Kidwell motioned to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Cooper supported.  
All voting in favor

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Durm-Hiatt, Clerk