

**BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES
BUDGET HEARING & ADOPTION MEETING
March 27, 2006**

PRESENT: Supervisor Richard VanSyckle, Treasurer Jennifer McKeever, Clerk Penelope Ypma, Trustee James Rhodes, Trustee David Soya.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Supervisor VanSyckle.

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor VanSyckle read a thank you card received from David and Angela Soya expressing their appreciation for the plant received from the board on the passing of David's father.

LIMITED PUBLIC HEARING

Issues of concern: Sexton's worker's compensation, library expenses, and deputy's budget.

ADOPT 2006- 07 BUDGET

Moved by Soya, seconded by Rhodes to reduce the deputy's budget from \$1300.00 to \$650.00 and to revisit when this line item becomes a shortfall in the budget.

VOTE: Soya – Yes McKeever – No Rhodes – Yes VanSyckle – Yes
Ypma - No Motion carried.

Moved by VanSyckle, seconded by Soya to adopt the 2006-07 budget.

VOTE: Ypma – No VanSyckle – Yes McKeever – No Rhodes – Yes
Soya – Yes Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES of the March 8, 2006 budget workshop meeting. Moved by VanSyckle, seconded by Soya to approve the minutes as read. 5 Yeas 0 Nays
Motion carried.

APPROVE AUDIT with Walker, Fluke & Sheldon. Moved by VanSyckle, seconded by Ypma to sign the engagement letter presented for this year's audit. 5 Yeas 0 Nays
Motion carried.

Clerk Ypma asked the board to become involved in the upcoming audit. All board members agreed to assist. Clerk Ypma will contact the auditors for scheduling.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Richard VanSyckle, Supervisor

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk