

Elk Rapids Township
Budget Public Hearing Minutes, March 9, 2026

The Budget Hearing for the 2026-2027 Budgets of the Elk Rapids Township Board was held at the Elk Rapids Government Center located at 315 Bridge St. Elk Rapids. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Amos at 8:30 am. The meeting was recorded to provide accuracy.

Present: Supervisor Dorance Amos, Clerk Debbie Husband, Treasurer Kelly Jensen, and Trustee Richard Hults. **Absent:** Trustee Matt Soper.

Also Present: Dana Johnson, and Fire Chief Williamson.

1. Public Hearing Called to Order.

2. Proposed Budgets for 2026/2027 Fiscal Year
 - A. General Fund: \$1,026,150.
 - B. Fire & Ambulance Fund: \$757,765.
 - C. Fire Memorial Fund: \$500.00.
 - D. Sewer O&M Fund: \$158,200.
 - E. Road Fund: \$ 220,000.
 - F. Maple Harbor Special Assessment: \$42,812.50.
 - G. Cairn Hwy Debt Retirement: \$70,031.25

Budgets were reviewed by the Board. Treasurer Jensen commented the General Budget includes the sale of HERTH, and the proposed budget of expenditures will include cemetery projects. Hults questioned a revenue amount that was determined to be the “budget” column from the year prior. Same situation occurred in expenses, the budgeted amount was shown, not actual cost spent. Hults suggested keeping track of each expenditures reserve, however Jensen explained our general fund balance carries these amounts over for use in any area needed. This year’s Fire & Ambulance budget includes some funds for building repair and maintenance. Other budgets were reviewed and no issues were found.

3. Public Comment: None.

Closed Public hearing: 8:45 AM.

Debbie Husband, Elk Rapids Township Clerk, 231-264-9333
Meeting minutes are subject to approval at the next regular Board Meeting