Continuation from Annual Meeting August 20, 2019

Minutes and Time stamps listed below coincide with the Facebook Live/Youtube Video from the Princeton Bulletin Board

(4:07) On Tuesday August 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Town Board Chair Eugene Stoeckel called the Town Board budget meeting to order. Other Supervisors present were Greg Anderson, Bill Whitcomb, and Dave Persing.

(4:22) Proposed 2020 Princeton Township budget as compiled by Chair Stoeckel and Bill Whitcomb. Copies were made available for attendees. Chair Stoeckel stated that the budget will be set at $642,000 and that levies will remain the same as the previous budget, total is $206,418.

(5:25) Civic donations will no longer be directly applied to Fire Truck Fund, allowing citizens to designate where funds will be applied individually.

(5:50) Township employee salary received an increase, board executive salary has remained the same.

(6:07) For proposed 33rd/82nd road project, engineering fee set to $45,000. Greg Anderson took issue with using City of Princeton projections for project cost.

(12:15) Chair Stoeckel discussed proposed $120,000 assessment of citizens for proposed projects. Remaining line items were agreed upon without dispute.

(19:16) $309,000 withdrawal, $333,000 cash reserves for Township. Greg Anderson questioned costs in regards to plowing. Discussion and arguments ensued between Greg Anderson and Bill Whitcomb about hiring services out versus owning our own equipment.

(32:30) Clerk’s wages were discussed. Clarification was requested on proposed numbers for 33rd/82nd project. Current road grading was complimented.

(32:30) Motion was made to adjust the 2020 budget by Marcia Anderson and seconded by an unnamed resident. Motion was questioned as there were no’s in the audience. Show of hands was taken. 10 I’s 5 no’s. Motion Carried.

(34:12) Chair Stoeckel motioned to keep levy at 2019 rates going forward into 2020, motion carried.