

**ROYALTON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
**Royalton Township Hall**  
**March 30, 2020**

Meeting called to order at noon by Supervisor Robert Basselman.

Present: Robert Basselman, Supervisor; William Foust, Clerk; Michael Klug, Treasurer; Rocky Genovese, Trustee; Steve Tilly, Township Manager; Bill Boyd, Building Inspector.

Absent: John Olson, Trustee

The 2018 – 2019 Budget Amendments were presented by Tilly and discussed by the board. Motion by Klug to approve the amendments. Motion carries.

Tilly presented the proposed April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021 Royalton Township budget. Following discussion by the board, Basselman opened the Public Hearing to receive comments from the public. There were no comments from the public. Motion by Klug to close the Public Hearing. Motion carries.

Motion by Klug to approve the April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021 Royalton Township budget proposal. Motion carries.

Motion by Genovese to approve the township spending up to \$10,000 to purchase and plant trees in the township cemetery. Motion carries.

Motion by Klug to increase the Royalton Township firefighters pay rate by 3%. Motion carries.

Motion by Klug to approve the Berrien County Road Department's proposed 2020 Royalton Township's road improvement plan. Motion carries.

Motion by Genovese to approve the Berrien County Drain Office's proposal of \$245,714 to repave the Yellow Creek Subdivision roads. Motion carries.

Tilly announced that the April 2020 meetings of the township Board, the Planning Commission and the Fire Board meetings have all been cancelled.

Motion by Genovese to adjourn at 12:52 PM. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

William A. Foust, Clerk