

The Chester Township Board of Trustees met in special session **Monday, August 15, 2022** at the Geauga County Auditor's Office, 231 Main Street, Chardon, OH at 11:01 AM. Chairman Ken Radtke presided.

**Roll Call:** All Trustees and the Fiscal Officer were present

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

Waived

**2023 Budget Hearing at the Geauga County Offices, 231 Main St., Chardon**

The Chester Township Board of Trustees met at the offices of the Geauga County Auditor in Chardon for the 2023 budget hearing for Chester Township. Deputy Auditor Kristen Sinatra read the various account balances aloud.

Auditor Walder stated that the Township runs a very tight budget, which would present challenges as Chester is a large Township. Mr. Walder praised the former Police Chief's expertise at budgeting. The Trustees were asked what their plans were for the large amount of money in Road & Bridge; there was considerably more than in 2015. Fiscal Officer Jarrett explained that all road projects except for one were returned for higher than normal bids; also, part of the overage is COVID reimbursement. The Road Department will run low in money if every planned project was done this year. Also included are vehicles on order that have not been received. It was suggested that the Township Administrator work with Department Heads to help them develop budgeting skills. The elected officials were advised to consider reserve funds.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Radtke adjourned the meeting at 1:13 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

August 25, 2022 Motion 2022-357  
Approval Date

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Ken Radtke, Jr., Chairman

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Joseph C. Mazzurco, Vice-Chairman

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Craig S. Richter, Trustee