

**Republic Township Board**  
**March 19, 2015**  
**Budget Workshop/Meeting Minutes**

1. The Board came together @ 10:00 am to discuss the budget.
2. The majority of the time was spent reviewing the previous budget discussions in order to finalize the budget numbers for the coming fiscal year. The board felt it necessary to be certain that all members understood why certain decisions were made.
3. After much discussion about the increases in solid waste fees for both the county of Marquette and to GAD, it was determined that certain user fees would have to be increased in order to keep up with rising costs.
4. EMS & Fire - Discussed changes that may be made to when and how they are paid.
5. Brief discussion of raise in pay for Clerk and Treasurer, after no consensus could be reached the matter was dropped.
6. A letter will be sent to the R-M School/Public Library requesting a copy of an annual budget and an idea of the number of public users per year for informational purposes.
7. Public Comment was offered but there was no public present.
8. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned @ 11:15am

Sworn and Subscribed to by:

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Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk      Date