

Zion Township freezes officials' salaries

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The Zion Town Board approved a request from Township Supervisor Cheri Ditzig Tuesday night to freeze the wages of elected officials.

Ditzig explained that state law requires that any changes to salaries for elected officials must be set no less than 180 days before the next election. Any change will not go into effect after the next election.

The board approved freezing wages for the elected officials which are the township supervisor, township assessor and the town trustees.

Ditzig said township employees who receive insurance benefits will contribute 10 percent toward their insurance.

"We need to do our part to lower cost to taxpayers," she said.

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