

MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY

November 14, 2017

REGULAR SESSION

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees met in the Township Administration Building, 3756 Hoover Rd, Grove City, Ohio, in a Regular Session at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Present were Trustees David Burris, Steve Bowshier and Jim Rauck, Fiscal Officer Ron Grossman, Administrator Mike Lilly, Assistant Administrator Lynn Bruno, Fire Chief Randy Little and Deputy Chief Shawn Quincel.

OPENING – REGULAR SESSION

Trustee Mr. Burris opened the regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. and invited those present to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Burris gave the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL

David Burris	Present
Stephen Bowshier	Present
Jim Rauck	Present
Ron Grossman	Present

RESOLUTION 2017-096

Mr. Burris moved to delete the reading and to approve the minutes for the October 17, 2017 regular meeting. Mr. Bowshier seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

RESOLUTION 2017-097

Mr. Burris moved to accept the financial reports as prepared and presented to the Board by Fiscal Officer Ron Grossman. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

RESOLUTION 2017-098

Mr. Burris moved to pay payroll, pay all bills, and to approve Blanket Certificate, Regular and “Then and Now” Purchase. Mr. Bowshier seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2017-099

Mr. Burris read resolution 2017-099 and moved to assess delinquent trash collection charges on tax duplicate. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

RESOLUTION 2017-100

Mr. Burris read resolution 2017-100 and moved to approve supplemental reallocation transfers of line item funds. Mr. Bowshier seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

RESOLUTION 2017-101

Mr. Bowshier read resolution 2017-101 and moved to approve group insurance for elected officials. Mr. Burris seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mr. Lilly and Chief Little gave their reports.

Mr. Kurt Keljo from Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District spoke to the board regarding the NPDS Program.

Mr. Nate Ralph from Franklin County Public Health spoke to the board regarding aeration treatment units that are in the township.

Mr. Burley Dunn addressed the board regarding the issues in Emersonia.

Mr. John Lester, 3140 Kingston Ave. He congratulated both trustees on their recent wins for re-election. He said he was told by Mr. Burris at the last meeting to contact our attorney if he has any questions regarding the union. He went on to say that he contacted the township attorney and was told the only way Mr. Lester could talk to the attorney was if the township ok'd it. Mr. Lester again asked the board to reconsider recognizing the union. Mr. Burris told him that by the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117.01(b), without more than 4,500 people (it actually says a township of at least 5,000 people in the unincorporated area) the township cannot recognize the union. He said that he spoke to OTA and they stated it is an option to recognize the union. The second thing he wanted to address was the promotion process. On several occasions there were interviews for recently opened positions but not results were reported in the minutes. He stated that there were people put in the positions that were not the best for the tax payers. He would like for the promotional process to go back to a written test. He went to Station 202 to look at the new quint. He saw on the truck that the manufacturing date was 2014 but was stated in 2016 that the quint was new. Mr. Lilly explained that the quint had been a demo at trade shows and the township had gotten it at a lower price because of that fact. Mr. Lester said his concern for the township is not important.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Trustees on Tuesday November 28, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. with caucus to begin at 6:30 p.m. – location at the Township Hall, 3756 Hoover Road. Meeting will have hiring ceremony for new fulltime firefighters with reception to follow.

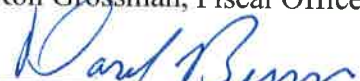
ADJOURNMENT

At 2:22 p.m. Mr. Burris moved to adjourn. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

ATTEST:



Ron Grossman, Fiscal Officer



David Burris, Chairman