

MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY

October 17, 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 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Present were Trustees David Burris and Jim Rauck, Fiscal Officer Ron Grossman, Assistant Administrator Lynn Bruno, Fire Chief Randy Little, Deputy Chief Shawn Quincel and Service Director Rex Blair.

OPENING – REGULAR SESSION

Trustee Mr. Burris opened the regular meeting at 7:00 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	Absent
Jim Rauck	Present
Ron Grossman	Present

RESOLUTION 2017-090

Mr. Burris moved to delete the reading and to approve the minutes for the September 19, 2017 regular meeting and October 10, 2017 Special Meeting. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

RESOLUTION 2017-091

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 2017-092

Mr. Burris moved to pay payroll, pay all bills, and to approve Blanket Certificate, Regular and “Then and Now” Purchase Orders for October 17, 2017 and October 31, 2017. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

Mr. Burris swore in the new part time firefighter Diante Drummer.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2017-093

Mr. Burris read resolution 2017-093 and moved to assess nuisance abatement costs on tax duplicate. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

RESOLUTION 2017-094

Mr. Burris read resolution 2017-094 and moved to hire two (2) full time firefighters. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

RESOLUTION 2017-095

Mr. Burris read resolution 2017-095 and moved to approve supplemental reallocation transfers of line item funds. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

Mr. Mike Keller – EMH&T – Grove City Engineer spoke to the board and residents regarding 3 different scenarios for a bike path connection to Chancellor Drive in Southern Grove. The residents and trustees agreed that the option with the planters 10 feet apart and a removable ballard in the middle was the best choice.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chief Little gave his report. BWC Safety Intervention grant approved for \$35,000 plus for a Stryker power Cot and loading system. The township portion of the equipment cost will be over \$11,800.

Rex Blair gave his report. Roof at 203 is being replaced and the roof at 201 is being repaired. He's getting estimates for blacktop and concrete repair and replacement.

John Lester, 3140 Kingston Ave. He thanked the trustees for their time. He is a part of the 4 unit firefighters, a unit of retired firefighters. He had questions for the trustees. He asked Mr. Rauck how many times he visits the fire houses. Mr. Rauck said every couple of weeks. He asked Mr. Rauck what he would consider the moral was, high, medium, low. Mr. Rauck said it is hard being the judge of that, he'd like to think it's really good, always moving forward. Progressing quit well. What is the promotion criteria? Mr. Rauck said he would let the chief talk about that. Chief Little spoke up and answered his questions. Mr. Lester asked if the written test is still given for promotional process. Chief Little said no we do not. It is not cost effective. Mr. Lester said he disagreed with Chief Little. Mr. Burris spoke up and said we are not going to get into this. It is nothing more than a political agenda that you have that you are putting him through the third degree. This board of trustee has always taken recommendations from the fire chiefs. Mr. Burris told Mr. Lester that he is able to talk to the chief, Mr. Rauck or he are available to talk outside of the meeting. Mr. Lester continued to asked questions. He wanted to know if retired firefighters are able to be in a union. Mr. Burris said the union is not recognized by the township. Mr. Lester said he has tried to come to several meetings but they have either been cancelled or the time has changed.

Mr. Bill Blackburn, 1904 Seaside Circle. He asked why did Mr. Burris bring up his name as being at the meeting for a political agenda. He then apologized for his actions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Trustees on Tuesday November 14,

Hoover Road.

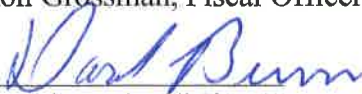
ADJOURNMENT

At 7:37 p.m. Mr. Burris moved to adjourn. Mr. Rauck seconded the motion. VOTE: all yes.

ATTEST:



Ron Grossman, Fiscal Officer



David Burris, Chairman