

Brown Township of Morgan County
Township Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2017

In Attendance: Chris Hester, Steve Oschman, Susan Johnson, Adam Johnson, James Johnson, Bob Purlee, Trustee Mark Harris, Fire Chief Rex Morley, Asst. Fire Chief Jeff Stout, Lt. Robbie Sparks and Vicki Nowak.

Trustee Mark Harris conducted the swearing in of Board Member, Adam Johnson.

Chris Hester called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the February 13, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Chris Hester made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Steve Oschman seconded. The motion was passed.

Old Business.

- A. None.

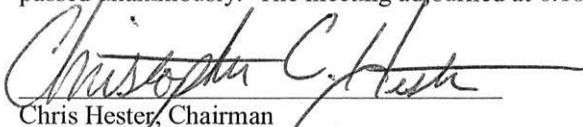
New Business.


- A. Chris Hester made a motion to nominate Steve Oschman as the Secretary of the Board replacing Howard Pritchard. Adam Johnson seconded. Chris Hester made a motion to nominate Adam Johnson as the Secretary of the Finance Board. Steve Oschman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- B. Steve Oschman made a motion to approve the 2017 Salary Resolution to reflect the addition of Dennis Todd, Firefighter/Paramedic and also Adam Johnson as Board Member. Chris Hester seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- C. Steve Oschman made a motion to approve the re-establishment of the Cum Fire Fund to a rate of 0.0333 to assist with replacing aging equipment. The Cum Fire Fund rate has been decreasing since 2011. Brown Township Accountant, Bob Purlee answered questions from the Board members and explained a brief history of the Cum Fire Fund. Fire Chief Rex Morley informed the Board of the aging engines currently in use. Chris Hester seconded. Adam Johnson opposed. The motion was carried.

Questions/Comments.

Chris Hester paid his respects to former Board Member Howard Pritchard who passed away in March and welcomed Adam Johnson as the newest Board Member.

Chris Hester made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Steve Oschman seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.


Chris Hester, Chairman


Steve Oschman, Secretary


Adam Johnson, Member

Attest:


Mark D. Harris, Trustee

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