

Brown Township of Morgan County
Township Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 15, 2017

In Attendance: Chris Hester, Steve Oschman, Adam Johnson, James Johnson, Trustee Mark Harris, Fire Chief Rex Morley, Asst. Fire Chief Jeff Stout, EMS Division Chief Mark Singer, Lauren Carpenter, and Vicki Nowak.

Chris Hester called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the May 23, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Chris Hester made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Adam Johnson seconded. The motion was passed.

Old Business.

- A. None.

New Business.

- A. The public hearing for the 2018 budget was held. Trustee Mark Harris informed the Board that it is an increase of 1% over 2017. The fund totals for 2018 are as follows:

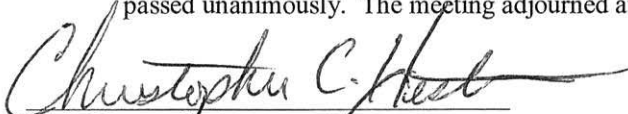
Rainy Day - \$100,000
General - \$610,550
Township Assistance - \$112,655
EMS - \$918,500
Fire - \$877,335
Fire Equipment Debt - \$38,700
Cum Fire - \$50,000
Total Budget - \$2,707,740

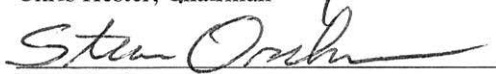
After a few questions from the Board, Trustee Mark Harris informed the Board that the increases are mostly noted in Salaries, Medical Insurance, and Cum Fire Fund. Salary increases include \$1000 for full-time employees with 10+ years of service, \$750 for full-time employees with 3-9 years of service, and no increase for those full-time employees 0-3 years due to their salary increase on their anniversary date.

Questions/Comments.

Trustee Mark Harris informed the Board that Steve Brock will be medically retiring by the end of the year. He also stated that he has appointed Mark Singer, a 29-year veteran of the department as the new EMS Division Chief.

Chris Hester made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Steve Oschman seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.


Chris Hester, Chairman


Steve Oschman, Secretary


Adam Johnson, Member

Attest:


Mark D. Harris, Trustee



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