

Brown Township of Morgan County
Township Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 29, 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 August 15, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Adam Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Steve Oschman seconded. The motion was passed.

Old Business.

- A. None.

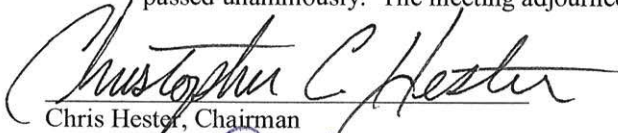
New Business.

- A. The adoption hearing for the 2018 budget was held. Steve Oschman made a motion to approve the 2018 budget as presented. Chris Hester seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- B. The 2018 Salary Resolution was presented to the Board. Trustee Mark Harris informed the Board that there will be a \$1000 max raise for full-time employees in 2018. He also stated that raises will be given on a 3-tier scale beginning in 2018. 1st tier employees will receive no increase due to the pay raise on their anniversary date. 2nd tier employees have been employed for 3-9 years and will receive 75% of the raise. 3rd tier employees have been employed for 10+ years and will receive 100% of the raise. Board member Adam Johnson had a question concerning the part-time clerical position and the amount of hours worked. Trustee Mark Harris informed him that Lori Thatcher averages 20 hours per week and fills in for Vicki Nowak in her absence or as necessary during busy times. Chris Hester made a motion to approve the 2018 Salary Resolution as presented. Steve Oschman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Questions/Comments.

Board Secretary Steve Oschman asked when the last time a pay raise happened for the Trustee. Trustee Mark Harris stated that his campaign promise was that he would not take a pay increase while he was in office.

Steve Oschman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Chris Hester seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.


Chris Hester, Chairman


Steve Oschman, Secretary


Adam Johnson, Member

Attest:


Mark D. Harris, Trustee

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