

Brown Township of Morgan County
Township Board Meeting
Thursday, August 23, 2018

In Attendance: Chris Hester, Steve Oschman, Adam Johnson, Trustee Mark Harris, Fire Chief Rex Morley, Asst. Fire Chief Jeff Stout, EMS Division Chief Mark Singer, Sandy Lundy, Danny Lundy, Jacob Harshey, Lt. Jeff Daniel, Capt. Evan Kerkhof, James Johnson, Arthur Sratinsky, Anthony Woodside and Vicki Nowak.

Steve Oschman called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the May 24, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Chairman Steve Oschman reviewed the motions made and informed the Board about Robert's Rules for Parliamentary procedure during a meeting. Member Adam Johnson expressed that motions in a meeting must be documented exactly how they are worded at the meeting and per an email from the Township's Attorney, Steve Buschmann, all motions should be worded in full, as the language of a motion could be important. After much discussion, Board Chairman Steve Oschman tabled to approve the minutes until the September 6, 2018 meeting.

Old Business.

- A. Board Member Adam Johnson attempted to address the Board and Chairman Steve Oschman informed him that since it was not listed on the agenda that he would not be able to present to the Board.

New Business.

- A. The public hearing for the 2019 budget was conducted. Trustee Mark Harris informed the Board there was about a 1.5% increase for the 2019 Budget versus the 2018 Budget. Board Member Adam Johnson stated that he calculated a 2.2% increase in the 2019 Budget over 2018; he also noted the funds reflecting increases included the General fund, Township Assistance, Fire Fund, and EMS funds. The increases are in Salaries and Wages, Medical Insurance, and Housing and Public Utilities for Township Assistance. Board Member Adam Johnson was informed all numbers will be available on Gateway once the Board has adopted the 2019 budget. Chairman Steve Oschman asked for any public comments and there were not any.

Questions/Comments:

Chris Hester made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Steve Oschman seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Steve Oschman, Chairman

Attest:

Chris Hester, Secretary

Mark D. Harris, Trustee

Adam Johnson, Member