



Jackson Township Hamilton County
506 W. Main Street
P.O. Box 456
Arcadia, IN 46030

Robyn Cook | Township Trustee

Township Board | Jeff Roberts | Glen Schwartz | Randy Hill

Date: May 27, 2021

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Call to Order: Jeff Roberts

Present: Jeff Roberts
Glen Schwartz
Randy Hill

Absent:

Others Present: John Moore, Fire Chief
Nicole Duncan, Deputy Trustee
Robyn Cook, Trustee

Quorum Declared: Jeff Roberts

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Randy Hill so moved with Glen Schwartz seconding. The motion carried unanimously.

AYE: Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, Randy Hill

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES: April 30, 2021-Randy Hill so moved with Glen Schwartz seconding. The motion carried unanimously.

AYE: Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, Randy Hill

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

Fire Station Update: The Trustee reported that we are still pursuing the Methodist Church property as it is the most viable option at this time. We have reached out to the owners to find out if they will entertain an offer and should hear back from them early next week.

Mr. Roberts advised that we investigate the zoning for this location.

Office Rebuild: The Trustee informed the Board that the insurance company has approved a rebuild for the burned office building. We must schedule asbestos testing prior to demolition. We should hear from the contractor regarding this matter today. The Trustee advised that the Township insurance policy does not

cover asbestos testing, remediation, or removal so there is a strong possibility that we will need to do an additional appropriation from the Rainy-Day Fund to cover these costs.

NEW ENGINE: Chief Moore reported that we have signed a purchase agreement for a new engine and described said engine. This will be funded by an Equipment Replacement Levy which will be presented through the budget process.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Moore reported that we have filled the open full-time positions. Nick Rainbolt and Ryan McIntyre have already started, and Michael Kimball will start June 6th. They have all been part-time employees are already well trained but will go through an additional 2-week academy through Noblesville or Westfield FD.

TRUSTEE REPORT

Ms. Duncan reported that most cases needing township assistance are falling under covid impact and are being processed under the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). This allows the funds to come from grant money awarded to the county and saves township funds.

Ms. Duncan also reported that Jackson Township will host the Hamilton County Trustee Association meeting in October. Planning is underway.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR


June 23, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN


Glen Schwartz so moved with Randy Hill seconding. The motion carried unanimously.

AYE: Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, Randy Hill

Signatures of Jackson Township-Hamilton County



Jeff Roberts, President



Glen Schwartz, Financial Officer



Randy Hill, Secretary



Robyn Cook, Trustee