

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: December 16, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Jeff Roberts

Present: Jeff Roberts **Absent:**

Glen Schwartz Randy Hill

Others Present: Fred McComiskey, FF/EMT/DVP Hamilton Co. Local 4416

James Carter, Captain JTFD Nicole Duncan, Deputy Trustee

Robyn Cook, Trustee

Quorum Declared: Jeff Roberts

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Randy Hill so moved with Glen Schwartz

seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES: Amended Minutes September 16,2021: Randy

Hill so moved with Glen Schwartz seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

October 5, 2021: Randy Hill so moved with Glen Schwartz seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

PUBLIC HEARING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Mr. Schwartz moved to open the public hearing with Mr. Hill seconding. AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

Mr. Roberts opened the public hearing and explained that the purpose was to approve an additional appropriation amount of \$150,000 in the Rainy-Day Fund. The Trustee explained that this would be to cover any additional construction costs of the Trustee's office, should insurance reimbursements not be received in

time. As there were no questions or additional comments Mr. Schwartz moved to close the public hearing with Mr. Hill seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

R-12-2021-02 A Resolution Authorizing the Additional Appropriation: Mr. Hill so moved to approve this resolution with Mr. Schwartz seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

NEW BUSINESS

R-12-2021-01 Salary Resolution: Mr. Schwartz moved to approve with Mr. Hill seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

R-12-2021-02 Donation Resolution: Mr. Hill motioned to approve this annual resolution with Mr. Schwartz seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

Labor Agreement: There was a brief discussion regarding the proposed labor agreement between the Township and the Firefighters. All agreed that it was fair to both parties. The Trustee signed the agreement and will forward to Tony Murry, President of Hamilton County Local 4416.

2022 Cemetery Mowing Contract: This was approved with no changes from the previous year.

OLD BUSINESS:

New Station Update: The Trustee informed the board that the ten acres that we had been considering was bought before we could make an offer. She reported that she and Mrs. Duncan had been in contact with the new owner who indicated that he may be willing to sell a portion of the land. As the discussion continued with the owner it became evident that such a partnership would not be in the best interest of the township. The Trustee informed the board that she wanted to make an offer of \$200,000 to the property owner for the entire ten acres. The board was in favor and agreed that the Trustee could offer as high as \$220,000 which is the average of the two appraisals.

Fire Territory Update: The Trustee and Mr. Roberts reported that they would be meeting with the Cicero Town Board that evening to discuss the proposed territory.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

TRUSTEE REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR

January 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. Schwartz so moved with Mr. Hill seconding. AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Hill

Signatures of Jackson Township-Hamilton County

Roberts, President

Glen Schwartz, Financial Officer

Randy Hill, Secretary

Robyn Cook, Trustee