

Jackson Township Hamilton County 506 W. Main Street February 3, 2020 1:30 p.m.

Call to Order: Jeff Roberts, President

Pledge and Prayer

Present:

Jeff Roberts

Glen Schwartz

Randy Hill

Others Present:

Jeff Muszar, Fire Chief

Nicole Duncan, Deputy Trustee

Robyn Cook, Trustee

Taylor DeBaun, Jackson Fire Union Trustee

Quorum Declared: Jeff Roberts

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mr. Hill moved to approve the agenda with Mr. Schwartz

seconding. The motion carried unanimously.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Hill

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES: The minutes from the January 7th meeting were unanimously approved with Mr. Schwartz so moving and Mr. Hill seconding.

Absent:

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Hill

PUBLIC COMMENT None

NEW BUSINESS

2019 Annual Report This was unanimously approved with Mr. Hill so moving and Mr. Schwartz seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Hill

<u>Cicero FD Relations/Concerns</u> Chief Muszar voiced concerns regarding strained relations between Cicero FD and Jackson Fire which seem to have stemmed from an email Chief Overholser distributed to his employees on January 31st. The email addressed Jackson Fire's agreement with White River Township, Cicero FD's response plan to White River and states inaccuracies as fact. Chief Muszar reported that he met with Chief Overholser many times over the past year and Chief Overholser was informed during those meetings what the plans were between Jackson Fire and White River. Chief Muszar added that Chief Overholser was full support. He advised that he has discussed this email with Chief Overholser and that

full support. He advised that he has discussed this email with Chief Overholser and that Chief Overholser advised that the email was sent at the direction of the Cicero Town Council. The Chief's have come to an impasse regarding the interpretation of the email and the subsequent repercussions of the same.

Chief Muszar requested that this matter be taken over by the political representatives of the two entities.

The Trustee will schedule a meeting between herself, Mr. Roberts, Jerry Cook, as he is a former Jackson Township Board member and now a Cicero Town Council member, and Chris Lutz who is Cicero Council liaison to Cicero FD.

OLD BUSINESS

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

TRUSTEE REPORT

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR

To be determined

MOTION TO ADJOURN Mr. Schwartz so moved, Mr. Hill seconded and motion carried unanimously

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Hill

Signatures of Jackson Township-Hamilton County

Jeff Roberts, President

Glen Schwartz, Financial Officer

Randy Hill, Secretary

Robyn Cook, Trustee