

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## MINUTES OF PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

EMERGENCY MEETING

HELD FEBRUARY 2, 2026

PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION FOR PERSONNEL. CALLED TO ORDER AT 9AM BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT STOMBAUGH - PRESENT, KEVIN COX - PRESENT, FRANK CLEMENTZ - PRESENT. ROLL CALL BY FISCAL OFFICER. THE TRUSTEES PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO LOOK AT STAFFING AND BUDGET ISSUES AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### GUESTS:

#### **FIRE CHIEF KEVIN RADER**

CHIEF RADER STATED THAT HE IS WORKING ON THE BUDGET TO TRY TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN EMPLOYEES AFTER RECEIVING RESIGNATIONS FROM THREE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES. HE STATED THAT WE MAY HAVE TO ADJUST PART-TIME WAGES.

CHRISTINA STOMBAUGH SPOKE TO FORMER FISCAL OFFICER NATALIE AND SHE STATED THAT IF A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE FILLED IN FOR A FULL-TIME SHIFT WORKER THAT THEY HAD A SPECIAL PAY RATE THAT EMPLOYEE WOULD RECEIVE FOR THOSE HOURS. THE CURRENT RATE FOR PART-TIME IS \$15.50. IF WE RAISED THE PART-TIME RATES TO \$16.50, WE WOULD HAVE TO REALLOCATE FUNDS. HIS NEXT SUGGESTION IS TO ALLOW A 30-60-DAY WAGE INCREASE FOR A RE-HIRING PERIOD UNTIL WE GET MORE STAFF. FULL-TIME RATES ARE FROM \$16.00 TO A LITTLE OVER \$20. CHIEF RADER STATED THAT HE HAS EMPLOYEES IN MIND THAT MAY BE ABLE TO WORK THE 12-HOUR SHIFTS TO FILL IN FOR FULL-TIME. PART-TIME CAN NOT GO OVER 1500 HOURS ANNUALLY. CHIEF RADER THEN SPOKE ABOUT PAYING THE PART-TIME DIFFERENT RATES PER THEIR CERTIFICATIONS. EMT BASICS AND PARAMEDICS HAVE DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND KNOWLEDGE, BUT GET PAID THE SAME.

THE BOARD SPOKE ABOUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE AND WHO CAN POST TO IT ABOUT LOOKING FOR STAFF. WE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT GIVING MORE VACATION TIME.

***SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:40 FOR PERSONNEL FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.***

***SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.***

***SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:00 AM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.***

***SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.***

NO ACTION TAKEN

***KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 10:02 AM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FRANK CLEMENTZ.***

***SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.***