

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

EMERGENCY MEETING

HELD FEBRUARY 6, 2026

PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION FOR PERSONNEL. CALLED TO ORDER AT 10 AM BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT STOMBAUGH - PRESENT, KEVIN COX - PRESENT, FRANK CLEMENTZ - PRESENT. ROLL CALL BY FISCAL OFFICER. THE TRUSTEES PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED.

NOTE: THE MEETING WAS DELAYED ONE HOUR DUE TO A WEATHER EMERGENCY. NICK ADAMS ASSISTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH EMS CALLS AND TRUSTEES CLEMENTZ AND STOMBAUGH PLOWING IN NICK ADAMS BRIEF ABSENCE.

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

GUESTS:

TODD GARDNER, BLACI LEE, JUSTIN ROBERTS, BROOKE HEDGES, ASHLYN TRACY, SASHA WEIGT, NICK ADAMS

TRUSTEES AND THE FISCAL OFFICER WERE REVIEWING POLICIES, EMAILS, AND LOOKING AT THE FIRE BUDGET FOR MOST OF THE MORNING. NO DECISIONS WERE MADE DURING THIS TIME.

KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:30 AM WITH DEPUTY CHIEF TODD GARDNER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL MATTERS, 2ND SCOTT STOMBAUGH. SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.

FRANK CLEMENTZ MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 11:30 AM, 2ND KEVIN COX.

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

NO ACTION TAKEN

SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 11:50 AM WITH BLAICI LEE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL MATTERS, 2ND KEVIN COX.

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

SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 12:45 PM, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

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

NO ACTION TAKEN CURRENTLY

FRANK CLEMENTZ MADE A MOTION TO RECESS THE MEETING AT 1:00 PM UNTIL 3:00 PM, LEAVING THE MEETING OPEN, 2ND SCOTT STOMBAUGH.

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

FRANK CLEMENTZ MADE A MOTION TO RECONVENE THE EMERGENCY MEETING AT 3:00 PM, 2ND KEVIN COX.

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

KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 3:00 PM WITH JUSTIN ROBERTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL MATTERS, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

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

FRANK CLEMENTZ MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 3:46 PM, 2ND SCOTT STOMBAUGH.

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

ACTION TAKEN: HIRE JUSTIN ROBERTS AS INTERIM FIRE CHIEF FOR \$3000/WEEK FOR UP TO 12 WEEKS.

KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO HIRE JUSTIN ROBERTS AT PART-TIME INTERIM FIRE CHIEF FOR COMPENSATION OF \$3,000 PER WEEK FOR UP TO 12 WEEKS, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

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

KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT BROOKE HEDGES AS THE NEWLY CREATED INTERIM EMS ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

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

BROOKE HEDGES, ASHLYN TRACY, SASHA WEIGT, NICK ADAMS, AND TODD GARDNER CAME INTO THE MEETING AT 3:50 PM, AND ALL STATED THAT THEY ARE READY TO SUPPORT THE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND ASSIST INTERIM CHIEF ROBERTS IN THE FIRE EMPLOYEE REBUILDING EFFORTS. CHAIRMAN SCOTT STOMBAUGH STATED THAT HE IS HAPPY TO REPRESENT THE TOWNSHIP, AS ARE FRANK CLEMENTZ AND KEVIN COX.

KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 4:20 PM, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

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