

Minutes
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Special Meeting
Friday, April 20, 2018

The Lafayette Township Board of Trustees, Medina County, Ohio met in special session, Friday, April 20, 2018 at 6776 Wedgewood Road, Medina, OH. Notice of this meeting was consistent with ORC 121.22 and the township’s open meeting policy.

Meeting called to order: 2:18 p.m.

Members Present: Trustee Lynda Bowers, Trustee Michael Costello, Trustee Martin Warchola.

Ms. Bowers made a motion seconded by Mr. Costello to recess into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel compensation and discipline pursuant to ORC 121.22G1.

Roll call vote: Bowers, yes; Costello, yes and Warchola, yes.

Executive session held. Special meeting resumed at approximately 2:40 p.m.

Ms. Bowers made a motion seconded by Mr. Costello to update staffing resolution 5 – 2017 to include that part-time seasonal workers with a commercial driver license be compensated an additional 50 cents per hour effective on the first day of the first pay period immediately after the employee achieves a valid commercial driver license. All voting in favor.

Trustees discussed complaints that the township’s community policing officers and vehicles continue to be observed outside of the township – twice recently as far away as Valley City. Trustees agreed that despite expressing concerns to Sheriff’s officials numerous times, and despite placing GPS tracking on the township vehicles, the service Lafayette Township residents pay extra for is still viewed by Sheriff’s operations as being available for non-emergency response and/or beyond the bounds of bonafide emergency mutual aid trips outside of the township.

Trustees discussed recommendations to address excessive false alarm ambulance/rescue calls which have risen to a concerning level. Trustees agreed to establish a reimbursable amount of \$550 for excessive false alarm runs but felt they needed additional information in order to articulate at what point false alarms are abusive and imposing the charge is justifiable.

Trustees agreed to take some time to consider options and to meet again on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 3:30 to further discuss false alarm ambulance and the community policing service.

Mr. Costello adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Approved: _____

Lynda Bowers, Trustee

Shirley Bailey, Fiscal Officer

Michael Costello, Trustee

Martin Warchola, Trustee