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SPEAKERS

John (25%), Nicholas (18%), Jim (11%), James (10%), Mr. (9%), Ralph (9%), Chief P (5%), Steve (4%), Chip (3%), Nicole (2%), Chief F (2%), Selina (1%), Lt. (<1%), Robbyne (<1%), Unidentified (<1%), Group (<1%), Guest (<1%), Melissa (<1%), Jan, (<1%)

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 00:00

Now it is started.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 00:04

Okay, well Happy New Year to everyone. Hope everybody had a good

John Fleshman, Trustee 00:09

we're going to start the meeting guys

Ralph Horn, Trustee 00:11

hope everyone had good holidays and Santa Clause was good everybody didn't have no snow. Thank you, Jim, for that. So, I'd like to open the new year's meeting with opening prayer here, John, did you

John Fleshman, Trustee 00:36

I can, or Jim, Do I ever steal your thunder, do you want to, it's up to, it seems like it always goes to me but I don't want to hog it. if you'd like to

James Leezer, Trustee 00:43

I can do it.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 00:45

Okay

James Leezer, Trustee 00:50

our Father God, we thank You, Lord, we asked you to be in the middle of this meeting. Heavenly Father and guide us make the right decisions for this township, Heavenly Father, father be with those that have made it out tonight and those that weren't able to make it here tonight. Lord, just watch over us and keep us safe. In Jesus name. Amen.

Group 01:07

Amen.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 01:08

You wanna do the pledge?

Group 01:13

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

John Fleshman, Trustee 01:29

I just didn't wanna,

James Leezer, Trustee 01:30

No worries

John Fleshman, Trustee 01:32

split it up if you want to.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 01:34

Could we have a roll call Mr. Nick.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 01:37

Yep. Trustee Fleshman

John Fleshman, Trustee 01:38

here,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 01:38

Trustee Horn.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 01:39

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 01:40

Trustee Leezer

James Leezer, Trustee 01:41

Yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 01:41

thank you.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 01:42

Okay, minutes. Do we have any minutes?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 01:46

we do not

Ralph Horn, Trustee 01:47

no minutes to approve

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 01:48

We are working on the ones from the special meeting we just had a couple days ago, but none to approve at this time.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 01:53

Okay. So, we'll table the past minutes, I think there's probably a couple or three meetings got get caught up on. So, at this point in time, we do have a new trustee Jim Leezer. And we'll be starting off tonight we're looking for a real good thing from him. And at this point in time, I'd like to turn the meeting over to fiscal officer, Dunn, he will take over the meeting and at this time, we will rearrange the trustees board of election and I think the ones that have been here, first of the year in the past, realize what we do every year we do change Officers, possibly chairman of the board and so forth. So, at this time we turn the meeting over to your fiscal officer Dunn and you can conduct that part of meeting, okay

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 02:49

absolutely, for the public who doesn't know me get my name is Nick, I've been the fiscal officer was appointed in May of 2021. And I will be in office through at least the end of 23. I want to continue to provide good things for the township going forward. So, at this time, I am going to open the table here for nominations for vice chairman of the Franklin township Board of Trustees in Franklin County, Ohio for the year 2020, for Vice Chair.

John Fleshman, Trustee 03:32

I'm nominate Mr. Leezer.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 03:35

Okay. I have one nomination on the table for Vice Chairman for trustee Leezer. Do I have a second?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 03:43

Well, I'd like to nominate him for

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 03:47

we haven't got there yet. Okay, so is there a second for nomination of Vice Chair for Leezer?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 03:53

No, I'll abstain.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 03:56

Okay. At this time then I would like to open the table to the Board of Trustees to nominate for Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 04:06

Like to nominate Mr. Leezer for Chairman.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 04:10

Okay. Are there any other nominations on the table?

John Fleshman, Trustee 04:14

I would like to see are we not doing rotation like we have always done we have a trustees first meeting with the out here. When you're born you don't start eating solid food when you come from the mother's Moon, womb. Why? You know I mean normally he would be the vice chair next year he would be the chair and then the year after you would be the chair and not that he can't do it. It's just is there a reason that we are wishing to go that route?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 04:48

I think at this particular time in our situation and everything and you and I both have been in here for several years, I

John Fleshman, Trustee 05:01

just give you an idea.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 05:03

I basically think that we should have actually some new blood and some new opinions and, and of course this is a good opportunity for you to step in and trust the gentleman now he's gonna be with you, at least for four years.

John Fleshman, Trustee 05:20

absolutely, it'd be a great opportunity with everything that we have going on. I know like for instance, Steve and I meet with the, we met this month or last month with our State House representative as well as our congressmen, things that we're working on as one of the trustees, it's it's a good representation. If you are going as the representative of the Board of Trustees. Now, I'm still going to continue to do what I do. But I think that it will, and to get the best that we can out of who sits in this position. They should at least know what's going on. And this is his first day. I also think that Well, I think if you look back at eight years I've been here. I've never spoke up. But the same thing you're saying, I've only got to be the trustee 2, I mean the chair two times. And I've never asked why. This time, I have to say after eight years of service,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 05:22

it wasn't me that always called it

John Fleshman, Trustee 05:51

I understand, but it's always the be the bridesmaid, not the bride. Because everyone always wants me to be the the chair, uh vice chairman.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 06:35

We do have a nomination.

John Fleshman, Trustee 06:37

There is I'm done talking I'll let it go on if someone wants to second that.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 06:41

Do I, I have one nomination on the table for trustee Leezer to be the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for 2022. Do I have a second?

James Leezer, Trustee 06:50

I will second?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 06:51

Okay. So, at this point, this would be the restructuring of the board. So, I have a second on the nomination for Leezer for Chairman of the Board for 2022. I'm going to do a roll call on this John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 07:06

No,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 07:07

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 07:08

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 07:08

Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 07:09

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 07:10

Thank you. I'm now going to open the table for nominations for vice chairman of the Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio Board of Trustees. For Vice Chairman, For Vice Chairman, I'm going to open the table for nominations. Do I have any nominations?

John Fleshman, Trustee 07:33

I can can make it easy. I don't want it. So that automatically leaves it to Ralph

James Leezer, Trustee 07:39

You don't want vice chair?

John Fleshman, Trustee 07:39

No.

James Leezer, Trustee 07:40

Okay.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 07:41

Okay, so I need a nomination.

James Leezer, Trustee 07:42

I'll nominate Ralph.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 07:44

Okay. I have one nomination for Ralph Horn for Vice Chairman of the Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio Board of Trustees. Are there any other nominations? Okay, at this time, I would ask for a second for Ralph Horn to be vice chair of the board for Franklin Township, Franklin County Board of Trustees 2022.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 08:04

Well, for everyone's information, I don't want it either, but seeing we don't have one, I will.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 08:09

I mean, we can we can go we can start over. We can

John Fleshman, Trustee 08:12

well we'd be here all night.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 08:15

So, I will I would second it.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 08:18

Okay, so at this point, we will do a roll call for Ralph Warren to be vice chairman of the 2022 Board of Trustees for Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 08:27

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 08:28

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 08:29

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 08:30

Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 08:30

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 08:31

thank you. And at this point, I would ask the board to move to their correct seats. And then I will turn the meeting over to Chairman Leezer. Ralph you going to sit here? Yep. And we can also rearrange her name plates here as well.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 09:00

Okay.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 09:03

All right. So, at this point, I am going to turn the table over to Chairman Jim Leezer. To resume the meeting with old business letter A,

James Leezer, Trustee 09:14

old business letter A. Before we do that, I would like to thank everybody for for coming and for believing for those that voted for me for believing in me and I hope I don't fail you. With that being said, old business motions to approve bills and payroll.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 09:30

Yep, I have that here. And from motion for bills and payroll be resolved by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, at the board approves Accounts Payable from December 17 2021 through January 13 2022 in the amount of \$363,770.08 in payroll pay on December 24 2021 for \$160,105.01, December 31 2021 for \$8,616.93 and January 7 2022 for \$173,528.27 for a grand overall total of \$706,030.29 from check number 67303-67418 and electronic vouchers ending in the year 2021 are 1580-2021 through 1680-2021 And beginning year 2022 electronic vouchers 1-2022 through 82-2022 And I would ask for a second or for someone to make a motion to approve these.

James Leezer, Trustee 10:35

I will make said motion to approve these.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 10:38

Okay, so, can I have a second?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 10:40

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 10:43

Okay. Roll call on this, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 10:45

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 10:46

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 10:47

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 10:47

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 10:47

yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 10:48

Thank you, and moving along

James Leezer, Trustee 10:57

Police department, Chief Smith

Chief Smith, Police 11:03

Gentleman

Ralph Horn, Trustee 11:05

Hi chief

Chief Smith, Police 11:05

How are you doing Ralph,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 11:14

okay thank you

Chief Smith, Police 11:16

How is everyone doing tonight?

James Leezer, Trustee 11:21

doing well, doing well

Chief Smith, Police 11:24

Um, Nick, were you bringing up the levy information

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 11:28

In the fiscal office, yes, we'll talk about that.

Chief Smith, Police 11:31

So tonight, I have the stats for December. It's a bit lengthy, 997 Total calls for service for the month of December. That is just for Franklin township officers 14 instances of assisting other units that would be like a backup for something of that sort, 6 burglary reports, 11 burglary in progress calls, 4 issues with a person with a gun, we had 3 persons with a knife, 1 officer in trouble call, 1 robbery which should be a report, 1 robbery in progress, 2 issues the passing bad checks, 4 issues of shots fired, 15 stolen vehicles, 3 stolen vehicles that were recovered, 1 suicide, 7 suicide attempts, 71 suspicious persons, 35 suspicious persons in a vehicle, 5 suspicious vehicles, 3 sex offenses, 10 Vandalism reports, 12 threats or harassments, 9 mental health issues 102 burglar alarms responded to, 95 complaints that were investigated, 14 911 Hang up calls, 7 civil protection orders, 10 assaults, 6 disabled vehicles, 2 DOA, 9 overdoses, 17 warrant attempts, 4 dog bites, 29 non injury accidents, 14 non injury hit skip accidents, 56 injury accidents, 2 injury accident hit skips, 43 traffic offenses, 55 domestics, 4 neighbor complaints, 10 intoxicated person calls, 3 DUI complaints, 9 fights, 3 fire calls 93 assists to EMS, 9 juvenile complaints and

John Fleshman, Trustee 14:07

(is that Mr. Ho in the very back? I wanted to make sure, Okay)

Chief Smith, Police 14:08

34 death calls, 4 thefts in progress. 9 missing persons. And then there was 129 Other miscellaneous runs that were just complaints. Could be pickup runs, that kind of thing.

John Fleshman, Trustee 14:22

You want these for the minutes Nick?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 14:24

Yes, please. Thank you

Chief Smith, Police 14:26

The Board have any questions on any of this? I'd say it was a busy month. It's actually pretty slow compared to the summer.

James Leezer, Trustee 14:36

I'd say it's down a few calls. It was a little colder.

Mr. Ho 14:39

Hey, I have a question

Chief Smith, Police 14:41

Yes Sir?

Mr. Ho 14:42

With regard to burglarizing a home or anything of that nature, my burglary systems, ADT contacts, you guys.

Chief Smith, Police 14:54

Yes.

Mr. Ho 14:55

Is there going to be a lag between you know the officers that are now moved on because, you know, knuckleheads didn't vote the Levy in?

Chief Smith, Police 15:06

Well, there is that, there's what happens is when the alarm center especially for ADT, I'm most familiar with that one, when they get the call and their alarm center, but there is usually anywhere from one minute to four or five minutes between them getting the call, because what they'll do is they'll attempt to, you know, to call you,

Mr. Ho 15:28

yeah.

Chief Smith, Police 15:30

So, you're looking at at least six minutes before they call the sheriff's office. And then when the sheriff's office puts it out, it will depend on how many officers we have out. If we have someone out, it will basically go on a priority basing list. So, let's say we didn't have anyone out, would it be the closest county car that was free. And they legitimately could be coming from, you know, Jackson Township or Hilliard area, or way out west. But there could be a significant lag.

Mr. Ho 16:01

Yeah, but that's because we vote we didn't vote or they didn't vote for the levy.

Chief Smith, Police 16:07

That's a big, that's the most part of it. Yes. Even if we had officers out, you're still looking at a six to 10-minute lag time before we actually find out. That's going on.

Mr. Ho 16:17

Right. But that's between ADT and the sheriff's office. But I'm just saying as far as the officers out in the field,

Chief Smith, Police 16:25

it could be up to a minute, 45 minutes of the hour. And we'll get there as soon as they can. But yes, yeah, absolutely.

Mr. Ho 16:36

So exactly how many officers in total are now no longer working for the, or at least looking at other departments?

Chief Smith, Police 16:46

We have three that are in the process, to go to the sheriff's office right now, us of the 10 Full-time that we have. We also have three out on COVID.

Mr. Ho 16:55

Okay, right.

Chief Smith, Police 16:56

They are COVID positive right now. Okay. Um, so that's another issue that we're kind of struggling with.

Mr. Ho 17:01

Right. Okay. A lot. I feel sorry for them, you know, the people in this township that didn't take the initiative and vote in the levy, because who cares about how much money it costs when somebody breaks into your house? I'm done.

Chief Smith, Police 17:20

No, I agree. Not at that point.

James Leezer, Trustee 17:25

Got any questions for Chief? Thank you, Chief.

Chief Smith, Police 17:30

Thank you.

James Leezer, Trustee 17:31

Fire Department Chief Arnold.

Chief Arnold, Fire 17:36

I have nothing Tonight.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 17:37

Chairman, Leezer, I had both the chief and Jim Stevens under my agenda. They wanted to talk about their MOU's. Okay. So, I figured we can do that. When I, when I get into my agenda

James Leezer, Trustee 17:51

Yes sir.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 17:51

Great. Thank you.

James Leezer, Trustee 17:55

Mr. Stevens, besides the MOU, do you have anything.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 18:14

I didn't really have anything much on the agenda. But I got a couple updates. I want to update everybody on as you know, we applied for a grant through ODOT to do quite a bit of paving over off of Demarest road, I got an email today, actually, Monday and we've been working on this, through ODOT, that there was such a huge demand from all of the townships that you were able to put in for multiple grants. So what ODOT has done is they went to the they went to the individual townships and told everybody that they're going to have to pick one of the projects, each project that we put in, we have to pick one of those projects and eliminate the rest of them. Now when we apply for this grant, through Michael and Associates, we had to individually do each row as a project. So, this has since, brings up a problem, since all the roads in that development were done as individual projects, which is the way we had to do it. Now we have to pick one of those roads to do so what I've asked them to do since they've already done an assessment on them on those roads is to pick the worst five roads, and we will get that one taken care of within a grant from ODOT. At the same time, county engineers had put in for a grant through Franklin township as a representative for Franklin township to put sidewalks along, would it be Briggs, along Briggs from Demorest down to the end of our you know, where our right of way stops. So, I kind of have to pick Choose now which direction we're going to go? Do we go ahead and go with picking one of our roads within this grant? Or do we move forward with the sidewalks, for I guess access for the kids or whatever they're going to do? kind of stuck in a rock and a hard spot here. So that's why I wanted to ask the board which direction you would like, you feel that we should go? Should we back out of the paving part, and put that in with the paving program within the county engineers, which I do every year. And we assess and we get a price. And then we kind of go from there. It's going to cost us quite a bit more money, because there's no grant money in paving. I mean, the roads are in terrible shape. Or do we flip that, and go that route with the sidewalks through the county engineers, and we do our paving through the grant that we've already paid Michael and associates to move forward. So that's I wanted to bring it to the Board for discussion. And I'd like to get your opinion on which direction you want me to go pick the worst of the worst of the roads and get it paved. and tell the County that we're going to have to back, or they're going to have to back out. It's kind of up to the board, I don't want to be the one making that decision.

John Fleshman, Trustee 21:28

There, That's the chairman.

James Leezer, Trustee 21:32

Yep. Yep. Ralph, you have any questions?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 21:34

Well, I have a couple of statements probably. You know, Jim knows that I know We've got some roads.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 21:44

They're all in, I mean, bad shape

Ralph Horn, Trustee 21:47

they're, a lot of them are getting really, really bad. I mean, they're in that area of Demorest, Franklin Heights, you know, joyful Avenue. And those guys, you know,

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 22:04

I mean, we've already

Ralph Horn, Trustee 22:06

and I know that. Have you got something in line to do those yet, or?

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 22:11

Well, that's that's the grant that we applied for and paid Michael and associates,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 22:16

that was intended for those streets

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 22:18

for those streets. But unfortunately, we had to take each individual Street and do it as a project. Because the depth of I mean, it was going to be a big one

Ralph Horn, Trustee 22:29

let me understand. So, what we're going to do,

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 22:37

each township has to pick one project from the ones that we put in. So, if you if you look at the scope that we did, trying to get all of these roads paved, we couldn't just do one project that encompassed all five roads. We had to do five individual projects. And now ODOT saying because of the amount of people that applied for this, which I think is great, they're going to continue to do this every year?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 23:00

more so than it's ever been I would imagine

John Fleshman, Trustee 23:03

So, Mr. Stevens

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 23:04

yes.

John Fleshman, Trustee 23:05

Do you drive on the sidewalk? So why don't we just do the street that's the worst Street and the sidewalks can be secondary?

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 23:12

Okay, I'm fine with that, that's why I'm letting you guys make that decision.

John Fleshman, Trustee 23:13

I mean I bet more people drive on the street than they do on the sidewalk.

James Leezer, Trustee 23:18

That's exactly where I was going, we need to take care of our streets, okay. Those streets are horrible, now that I, I didn't understand exactly what the streets were but

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 23:27

there, they are.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 23:28

The particular ones, Jim that I am talking about are in the proximity of Franklin Heights

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 23:35

So tomorrow, I want to reach out to my counterpart on the county engineers and let them know that as a board decision, we've decided to go with the project of the paving. And that's the one that Franklin township will go with and that's the reason why I brought it to the board so you guys can make that decision.

James Leezer, Trustee 23:51

yeah that's a tough decision it should be made here.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 23:54

It's very tough

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 23:55

we need a motion?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 23:58

yeah, well I'd say you have, the way I view some sidewalks

John Fleshman, Trustee 24:02

(Nick do you need one?)

Ralph Horn, Trustee 24:03

I'd Love, that would be tickle to death to get a few sidewalks,

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 24:07

well you know there's there's multiple grades

Ralph Horn, Trustee 24:09

however, if you both really looked about it, and we have one little sparse area that gets sidewalks and the rest of the township, doesn't really shine very good for everyone else.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 24:23

There're multiple grants that we are looking into that I will be getting with Jim, I'm sorry to Steve on and we could possibly even look going that route grant wise to help get that project done with the county

Ralph Horn, Trustee 24:38

From my standpoint and what I've seen for the last three years, I believe that is the most needy area.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 24:46

It's going to be because we are going to go through and have this company come in and we're going to hire a company to get is going to come in and do a complete overview of all of our roads, and then they will assess worst to best. And then that will be the roads that we work on Grant wise and road district fund wise, you know, moving forward on how we get them taken care of, I was hoping to be able to get all five of these done because this was the beginning, I thought maybe it's too good to be true. And it turned out to be. So, but it's a good thing. And hopefully they continue to keep it going every year and we'll stay on top of that,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 25:21

Very good thing.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 25:22

With that, we'll close out on that one. Any more questions on that? The only other thing that I've got? and I'll give you one later, we have We started a program with the courts, with the court people coming in every week and giving us a couple of people that are working off community hours. This is a report that was done by their community. Or by the leader of that group out of the courts. This is a report they had to turn in. This shows just how successful this program has actually been in helping clean up Franklin Township. We work with them every Thursday. They bring usually they'll bring a couple of people in as long as we don't have foul weather, or you know, we're out plowing snow or we're going something, leaf season, it's kind of hard because what we'll end up doing is we have to supervise them. It's been kind of hard with the limited crew that we have now that we're up to full with bringing Tommy back. This works perfect into our program and on Thursdays they got with Tommy and they sat down with him. They've explained everything to him on what he needs to do the paperwork and he needs to get filled out. And what you have in front of you is a report that they did in 21 that encompasses 2020 and 2021. As totals and the shows were where we have been with him the amount of times we've been out with them, which is quite a few. What we've done, the pictures show some of the alley cleanups and this is something that we we try to focus a lot on the alley cleanups, trash, tires. I just wanted to get this into your hands and show you what it is that this program is actually doing for the township and the residents of your Township. And I think it's something that has worked out great. And I want to continue to do it with them. Because I think it is good. I think it works out really well.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 27:20

Well I think its fabulous

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 27:26

and it's something that I want to get Mark, our old administrator was one of the spearheads helping us get this taken care of and getting it going. I want to get Steve involved with them too. So, they know him. And it just it's just a huge asset, I feel to the township.

James Leezer, Trustee 27:45

They're the ones that did the cleanup over there by broad lawn?

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 27:48

we've been in there quite a few times. I know our guys have been in there almost every week now. And it's something that is in forward some pictures on to Mr. Fleshman. That's a nonstop battle right now. But we go in there quite often with them. But we can't just focus on that one area Because we've got

James Leezer, Trustee 28:07

No, I just remember seeing seeing a crew out there. And I'm like who's this

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 28:10

I saw today one of your trucks had probably a dozen shopping carts in the back of it.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 28:15

And probably six big bags of trash. And that was in one week's time.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 28:22

Jim with your permission, I'd like to stick my head into that road deal and try and keep track because all of stuff and work with Steve there. He's got his hands full, no question right now

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 28:36

you're more than happy to get involved in that.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 28:42

When you maybe doing some of these things, you're certainly would free me up to get out and run the roads a little more than I've been able to.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 28:52

Mr. Horn you are more than happy to go there, and we're happy to put you out there, you just tell me.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 28:57

which I've had a pretty good run through the roads in the last month or so. Pretty much know the ones that have problems that I could really get a good list and kind of get together with you and maybe Steve and say here's where I think we need to get the guys at First, you know, or whatever

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 29:20

And one last update that I have is the heat in the shop out there. It's coming along great. And everything seems to be working out great.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 29:28

Yeah, I was going to ask you about that

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 29:29

Bill, our subcontractor come down with COVID, tested positive for COVID. So that's going to back us up a little bit. He's going to the so many days that he has to be out from everybody. But I talked with him today and I've told him that what we can do is when he's there, we just wouldn't be in the shop. You know we'll work, we'll make it work so we can get it done. It's amazing. It's been over a year just to get that done. But I appreciate it big time, it's been great. It's been it's like I was talking with Chief Smith today, just being able to have and Steve's been out there and seen it. Just being able to have the extra room in that shop to do what we need and we're in there the other and all today, he's working on three trucks at one time and you couldn't do that in this safely at all, so. That's all I got.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 30:17

I've got pretty good at hopes, so I'm hoping that you know, we have Tommy back on board again, you know, it's going to, should help immensely.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 30:26

that program right here that I just gave you the flyers on that is one thing that Tommy will be spear, it works perfect in what he can do. I mean, it's something that because we've got a supervisor them.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 30:38

and with our summer help, I'm hoping we'll get a lot done. The best we can.

James Leezer, Trustee 30:43

We need a motion

Ralph Horn, Trustee 30:46

If mother Nature can take down on us, might get a lot more done. Kind of like this mid-January no snow,

James Leezer, Trustee 30:56

we're going to get nailed this weekend.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 30:59

Thank you.

James Leezer, Trustee 31:00

I will make I'll make a motion for the black topping of what's the road?

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 31:08

Well, we're going to, we're going to be assessing we're going to be figuring that out and we'll get with Michael and Associates

John Fleshman, Trustee 31:12

(we need a motion to accept)

James Leezer, Trustee 31:15

oh, to accept his, that's what we need,

John Fleshman, Trustee 31:18

right, you need a motion to acknowledge, accept what they're going to do and assess it and pick out the which one,

James Leezer, Trustee 31:24

I'll entertain a motion.

John Fleshman, Trustee 31:26

huh?

James Leezer, Trustee 31:27

You wanted to make a motion,

John Fleshman, Trustee 31:28

go ahead. just make a motion, go ahead.

James Leezer, Trustee 31:30

I make a motion to accept what Jim Stevens presented to blacktop and the report

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 31:37

sounds good. and I'll let the board know exactly the direction we ended up going

John Fleshman, Trustee 31:44

ralph or should be the vice chair. Okay.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 31:49

Do I have a second on the table?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 31:52

No, I'm fine. I second this.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 31:56

That's what I was waiting for. All right, roll call on this, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 32:00

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 32:00

Ralph

Ralph Horn, Trustee 32:01

yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 32:01

John,

John Fleshman, Trustee 32:02

yes

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 32:02

Thank you

Mr. Ho 32:04

Sure. I got a question their cousin Jimmy. You know, I give you the videos. Two set of videos, first one and the second one. What I want to know is, the misses saw ya digging up by Walgreen.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 32:29

That would have been Yes. That would have been back in august

Mr. Ho 32:33

Yeah. And that's what started

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 32:36

it's going to be a trickle effect because we had major blockage there which was flooding and now that we've opened that up, now we're working our way down

Mr. Ho 32:43

work your way down, okay.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 32:45

I'm actually maybe this might even know what to do, is I'm working with county engineers right now, which we talked about a large grant that will completely redo all of the drainage down Hopkins

Mr. Ho 32:57

Well, I appreciate that but you know, no, don't lose your stuff in your back pocket your money got to go we're it got to go. It ain't falling out, you are. Look here one of the things I wanted to talk to you about was you know, how you came and cut the trees with the boys. Okay, remember it was hanging over along the corner not where you were at

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 33:25

line of sight

Mr. Ho 33:26

line of sight. I don't know if you noticed it, but I took a eco trimmer with the long handle electric and got up and got everything that even thought like it was coming to the line of sight off, then I pulled it over to the forest for you guys to come get because I didn't want to interfere with your drain, but but I'm saying to you I'm release since you're such a busy ass guy, I release you from the responsibility of gathering up my limbs starting tomorrow I'm going to go out and cut each one of them like I normally do. And then store them on the property because like you know I am a botanist I believe that you know all Earth can be reused in some form or another

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 34:20

you are more than welcome to do that or we can come pick it up but you released me, so

Mr. Ho 34:25

I've released you and I also released you, I also release you from any future leaves. You know how y'all come along suck all of them up because these idiots throw them away without using them at fertilizer. So, I release your, you, I released the township you don't ever have to come over if you see me with some leaves outside my fence, just let that fly. and you tell Tommy

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 34:52

I'mma bring Tommy down and let you tell Tommy

Mr. Ho 34:57

you know that everybody in this Township, realize how busy, I mean look at your dirty ass clothes, you work like a dog, everybody realizes how busy and difficult your job is, they would be and try to help out as a neighbor to not just throw it all on the township.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 35:21

well I say, much appreciate the kind words I feel you

Unidentified Attendee 35:25

Kudos to Jim

James Leezer, Trustee 35:31

Okay? All right, moving on to, I have nothing. Mr. Fleshman, do you have anything?

John Fleshman, Trustee 35:42

Yes, we need to consider what time the meetings are going to be for next year, I would like to propose that we would move the meetings to say six o'clock just for the staff that is here now, before years ago, we've had him at 530 so that we're able to do it, but I don't know about the board's timeframe and etc. But starting at 630. You know, I know a lot of our staff has been here all day long. I'm sure that makes a difference. If we start a little bit earlier.

James Leezer, Trustee 36:11

I'm, I'm perfectly fine. With that. You want to

John Fleshman, Trustee 36:14

Mr. Horn, would you be okay with 530?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 36:16

Yeah.

John Fleshman, Trustee 36:17

So, I'd like to make a motion that the calendar year of 2020 as the

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 36:25

2022

John Fleshman, Trustee 36:25

Excuse me, 2022, as set forward on the dates and scheduled that the meetings will be starting at 530 starting at our next scheduled business meeting,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 36:37

which will be the 27th

John Fleshman, Trustee 36:39

the 27th. And if there's no further discussion, I'd ask for a second

Ralph Horn, Trustee 36:44

I thought you said 6.

John Fleshman, Trustee 36:45

Well, that's why I asked you 530. You said yeah,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 36:48

Okay, I mis-understood

James Leezer, Trustee 36:49

530's better

John Fleshman, Trustee 36:52

That's our original. What we originally did

Ralph Horn, Trustee 36:54

The problem is people that want to come I don't know if 530 is

John Fleshman, Trustee 36:58

Does anyone have a problem with 530 is our starting date of a meeting?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 37:02

Those are working people.

John Fleshman, Trustee 37:05

And here we are at seven and there's working people.

Unidentified Attendee 37:08

You know you get off at five and you work in Westville and running here.

John Fleshman, Trustee 37:12

Are you out in Westerville?

Unidentified Attendee 37:13

Yes, I'd do 6, I think six is a good time

John Fleshman, Trustee 37:16

okay. So, then we'll move it six.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 37:18

I think six would be

John Fleshman, Trustee 37:19

Okay, if I can have a second.

James Leezer, Trustee 37:22

I will second that.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 37:24

Six o'clock, correct?

John Fleshman, Trustee 37:25

Yeah.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 37:25

Okay. All right. So, John made it and then Leezer seconded it,

John Fleshman, Trustee 37:28

Thank you for letting us know that sir.

Unidentified Attendee 37:31

We're here for you guys. better not miss one ha-ha

James Leezer, Trustee 37:38

ha, that's right.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 37:39

Alright, roll call on this since we have an approved motion on the table, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 37:43

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 37:43

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 37:44

Yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 37:44

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 37:45

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 37:45

Thank you.

James Leezer, Trustee 37:48

You have anything else?

John Fleshman, Trustee 37:49

That's that's all I have.

James Leezer, Trustee 37:51

Mr. Horn, do you have anything for

Ralph Horn, Trustee 37:53

no, nothing particular. We're just hope everybody good health. And we're trying to have as much fun as you can come up with as much money as we can try to do everything we can. We all know we've got our issue with the police department right now. We still are trying to get a Levy through and we had a meeting the other day to try to get trying to get sorted out exactly what we're going to do. did we make the decision on that?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 38:34

It's coming up, sir.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 38:35

Are we going to discuss that this evening?

James Leezer, Trustee 38:37

It's coming up. Coming up in Nicks report.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 38:40

Is that coming up next? yeah to kind of see. So, everyone, just keep in mind that we do have the police levy coming up again. So, we're not going to try to give up until we get something through. We just We can't let her Police Department suffer and not have enough officers to try to keep our folks safe as possible. So, at this point in time, that's all I have.

James Leezer, Trustee 39:15

fiscal department, Mr. Dunn?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 39:16

Yes. So, I have a plethora of things on the agenda. Most of these will actually move pretty quickly. Okay. The first one, their resolution is to close the building department fund and for it to be absorbed into general fund. Ralph and John, you guys may recall that we talked about this in our budget meetings. There are no legal bounds for this funded to exist. So, what's going to happen is that fund and any related expenditures, business plan things etc. are going to be moved into the general fund.

John Fleshman, Trustee 39:42

But, we still have the building.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 39:44

Yes, we still have the burden department. Yes, but this is just from at the auditor's discretion and the fact that upon review, there is no legal bounds for how much are we How much are we looking at moving, Roughly I believe we're looking I believe last year was in around the 60 grand So, but we I can provide you some updated numbers once once we go through it.

John Fleshman, Trustee 40:04

So, do you want to do these item by item?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:06

Yes. They will each need to be individually

John Fleshman, Trustee 40:08

You want to do a resolution on each one as you go,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:11

Yes,

John Fleshman, Trustee 40:11

or just at the end.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:12

Yeah. Well, I would prefer to do it just so I can get numbers for you all of you guys too

John Fleshman, Trustee 40:17

(illegible).

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:18

Yep. Okay. So, I would like the board to adopt the closure the building fund if they so choose.

James Leezer, Trustee 40:25

I will make a resolution to close the building fund and move it into the general fund effective

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:32

and this would be effective. would be effective dating back to January 1.

James Leezer, Trustee 40:39

Effective January 1st

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:40

My bad. Yeah. Okay, do I have a second?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 40:44

Second

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:48

Okay, roll call on this, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 40:50

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:51

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 40:51

Yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:52

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 40:52

Yes

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 40:53

Thank you. Sorry, just trying to keep up with notes here. All right. Next up is a resolution for revising the amount on Blanket Purchase Orders Now, previously, the board and I don't have the resolution

number. Okay, actually, it's on their 21-070 to have purchase orders with up to 7500 on there. Now that we have an administrator who can approve up to 10,000. I'm asking for the board to adjust that resolution to say that we can now have up to \$10,000 on a blanket purchase order instead of 7500.

James Leezer, Trustee 41:28

I will make said resolution.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 41:30

Okay. And I just spoke for the record that the last resolution for the building fund was 2022-003. And this resolution for blanket PO's will be 2022-004. And go ahead, gentleman, sorry.

James Leezer, Trustee 41:48

I will make said resolution to raise the dollar amount that can be authorized onto a blanket purchase order. Going from 7500 to 10,000. Since we have Steve,

John Fleshman, Trustee 42:04

not to exceed

James Leezer, Trustee 42:05

not to exceed

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 42:05

not to exceed Yes. Okay. And I'm sorry, who seconded?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 42:09

Second

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 42:09

Ralph Okay. Roll call on this one, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 42:12

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 42:12

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 42:13

Yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 42:13

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 42:14

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 42:14

thank you. Alright, next up on the agenda resolution for deposit policy. And again, we've not had this before. So, some of these things are just at the recommendation of the state auditor, since we have not had these before. Basically, this says that cash that is received needs to be deposited the same day as much as possible, in a nutshell, and I have the full resolution, it's in your binders, if you want to read the exact details, but either myself or Robyn would have to take money to the bank. If it is less than \$1,000. It could wait up to three days, but we're going to do our best in the Fiscal department to ensure that it's deposited the same day that we received it

John Fleshman, Trustee 42:56

Um, Decis, a motion, blah blah, um a discussion on that, or statement. One of the things that we've seen over the years with this is and we're seeing it now, if we don't do it, recommend on a day to day basis. Where we ran into issues before we used to run it like an almost like a lemonade stand is your lack of the words, then when you have an issue where someone's paying something or something, if you do not have it logged day by day, it's very hard to go back. And we're seeing that with the auditors. So, I commend you on saying that, hey, I want to be able to do this on a day to day basis. Because for record keeping purposes, it's easy to go back and keep track.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 43:47

it is

James Leezer, Trustee 43:47

so, then I will make a resolution to do the deposits daily of the public of cash taking in. When it's less than \$1,000,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 44:00

it can be up to three days.

James Leezer, Trustee 44:02

it can stay in here up to 3 days.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 44:03

But again, we're going to push to make sure that it's done that day, or the next bit like if it comes in at 430 you don't have time to get over by the end of the business day.

John Fleshman, Trustee 44:13

At the, excuse me sir, the discussion at the discretion of the fiscal department

James Leezer, Trustee 44:17

at the discretion of the Fiscal Department.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 44:19

Okay, with that, I'll ask for a second. Is there a second, we'll table

Ralph Horn, Trustee 44:25

it'll probably be a little extra work on you. But if that's the way you want do it. I'm okay with it.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 44:30

Just getting better policies in place, Yep. With that I'll do roll call. Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 44:35

Yeah.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 44:35

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 44:36

Yeah.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 44:36

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 44:36

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 44:37

thank you. Next up is a resolution to advance money to the FEMA safer grant for the exhaust. And this will be coming out of the fire fund for now. So, and Arnold, do you have any updates on where we stand with the work being done on that before I move any move forward

Chief Arnold, Fire 44:53

They estimate February, at some point and then we wouldn't be billed or invoice for them until after the installation.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 45:00

Okay, so basically what's going to happen is if the board so chooses, we will move \$110,000 from the fire department to this fund for the diesel exhaust systems to be replaced above fire stations. And then upon receipt that money would then be and it's not, it's in the amount of 110,000

James Leezer, Trustee 45:19

Is that a not to exceed amount?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 45:20

correct. Okay. It won't go over that.

James Leezer, Trustee 45:23

I will make. Without any other discussion, I will make a resolution to move from the FEMA from the fire the fire department fund over for the exhaust work and both stations and the amount of \$110,000. From the FEMA fund

John Fleshman, Trustee 45:40

not to exceed

James Leezer, Trustee 45:41

not to exceed \$110,000.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 45:43

And like right now we are going to move 100,000 But the grant was for 110. So that's where it's not going to exceed Okay. And that'll be resolution 2021-006? Sorry. 2022-006. Goodness. New Year. Is there a second?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 46:04

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 46:05

Okay. All right. Roll call on that one. Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 46:08

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 46:09

Ralph,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 46:09

Yep.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 46:10

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 46:10

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 46:11

Thank you. Next up, I have a resolution for additional advancement to the safer grant. Chief Arnold, I know that we're having some issues with FEMA getting

John Fleshman, Trustee 46:22

excuse me, Chief, chief

Chief Arnold, Fire 46:24

sorry.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 46:26

Any updates on how FEMA is doing with I know, with us with our Safer firefighters and other there was an issue with them. They haven't gotten.

Chief Arnold, Fire 46:34

I sent an email again today.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 46:36

Okay,

Chief Arnold, Fire 46:36

They haven't updated our period of performance, that's what they call it And I've received no response. So, at latest it will be February 26.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 46:47

Okay, so what we have here, go ahead

Chief Arnold, Fire 46:50

I inquired whether we will be able to be reimbursed for the three pays, or five pays. I think it is. 5 pay periods, that they've already worked, or we just going to have to work in the rear five, and I haven't got anything back.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 47:05

Okay. All right. So, this year is for the fiscal officer is authorized to advance up to an additional \$100,000 from the fire levy fund to the safer grant fund. At this time, due to the fact that we've not gotten the reimbursement from FEMA yet.

James Leezer, Trustee 47:22

\$100,000

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 47:23

100,000

John Fleshman, Trustee 47:24

I will make a resolution to move from the fire levy fund to the safer grant fund for the for the additional firefighters in the amount of \$100,000 not to exceed that. and to until sorry sir, go ahead. You need to make sure, know that it's in advance. Yeah.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 47:49

Yes.

James Leezer, Trustee 47:50

Yeah. And this is to cover

John Fleshman, Trustee 47:52

just have to say in advance.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 48:01

With that, that'll be resolution 2022-007. And we'll do a roll call Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 48:07

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 48:07

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 48:08

yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 48:08

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 48:08

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 48:09

thank you. Next step resolution for supplemental appropriations. Just so the board is aware of the camera work in the township has done you see a couple new ones out here, there's several new ones on the exterior of the building, there's some at the front window for people coming in. So, to begin with, just kind of continue to hold accountability and also some security. Also, our copier back here is kind of on its last leg. And if Nicole can provide some commentary on that, if she wants, but there is that. And there is also a supplemental appropriation for other health expenditures. There's an exhibit in your resolution there, but essentially capital outlay for 16,500 and health and other expenditures for \$1,400. And this would also get this will cover the cameras, a new copier, whilst looking at a new copier for business plans. So, we can scan those and keep those so we don't have to worry about anything getting lost in the event or just again, just it's kind of nice to have things on a network drive as well. Sometimes it's easy to access versus dig through

James Leezer, Trustee 49:11

a lot of things. So, we're just changing the appropriation of these times. Yes. And the dollar amount of that

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 49:20

the total dollar amount is 17,900.

James Leezer, Trustee 49:23

I will make a resolution to change the appropriations of the funds of 17,900 to cover the cameras, the copier, and what else Oh, there was another scanner, another scanner coming in.

John Fleshman, Trustee 49:40

Make that an update.

James Leezer, Trustee 49:41

Update.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 49:42

Yes. To update Yes, update or replace, Yes, that's fine. All right.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 49:49

Okay, is that what the dollar figure comes out to on those things?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 49:53

Yeah,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 49:54

Okay, yeah, we definitely need a copier and stuff, that's for sure.

James Leezer, Trustee 49:59

And that one is definitely

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 50:02

yes. And that'll be 2022-008. I heard Jim make a motion. Is there a second?

John Fleshman, Trustee 50:10

Res.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 50:10

or sorry? Resolution? I'm sorry. Is there a second? Okay. Roll call Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 50:14

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 50:14

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 50:15

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 50:15

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 50:15

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 50:16

thank you,

John Fleshman, Trustee 50:16

Mr. Chairman, if I may take the floor. I want to make a comment on on the cameras. It came across in one of the meetings. And at the time, Chairman horn was chairman. We were about to move on that. And I commend Mr. Horn for having us check one more place and working with Nick Dunn. So, we got the cameras and the copier still under budget compared to the price that we would have had for a company that we currently reusing. So that bid was coming in at \$20,000. So that we got a lot more bang for our buck with that. And thanks to our fiscal officer, Mr. Dunn was able to do all handle everything, reach out to them and etc. With that said, I wanted to bring the board up to speed on these cameras. Right now, the cameras are recording as well as audio, we have the capability of audio on every camera. So, what I would like to do is make a motion that during the work hours, there's no need for the audio to be on in here. But the video is recording, and it constantly loops, or outdoor cameras, I would like to see that we just leave the audio on. For whatever reason someone's stealing something they call out the guy's name, Hey, Bob, back here or whatever any of the audio that it would capture. Even when people are doing the court exchange with with them. When you call them with the children, the patient visitation, they usually do out front. If it's recording, and it has audio, it has audio. So, my my motion would be that said that we would during during the meetings, the audio is also on during work time. The audio doesn't need to be on in here. Recording what's going on is the video will cover it. But outside would be on just all the time. And if there's no further discussion, I just asked for a second on that.

James Leezer, Trustee 52:20

And I will second that.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 52:21

Okay. With that roll call on this motion, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 52:24

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 52:25

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 52:25

Yeah.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 52:26

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 52:26

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 52:27

Thank you. Any other discussion on that? No. Okay, we'll move along then for your Yep, no problem. Next up, I have a resolution approving existing 2021 Then and Now POS and checks. The issue with this and there's an export in your folder does a little over \$26,000. Some of this was there were no POS on file. Some of this was there were just a couple of unforeseen expenditures that somebody didn't see coming. Some of these was an oversight where they told us to close a PO but then an invoice came in for it. We have a much better system in place. Now moving forward to where we've all had meetings with every department head about the expectations for POS. They can't purchase anything until I've given them a certification of funds. And that's how it'll work going forward. I think this will be best to see you don't see this again. But again, I've worked with everybody and going to just going to kind of start 2022 off with a clean slate. And you know, somebody accidentally does something wrong. We'll coach them on we'll make it right. And we'll go from there.

James Leezer, Trustee 53:33

Are we going to do you just want to want to do one blanket?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 53:38

just one resolution approving all of the, then and now's that are there.

James Leezer, Trustee 53:41

I will make a resolution

John Fleshman, Trustee 53:43

and obligations

James Leezer, Trustee 53:44

Yes. I will make a motion to resolution or I'm sorry. I will make a resolution to cover the obligations of these then and now's Dating back.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 53:58

It'll be dated back to January 3,

James Leezer, Trustee 53:59

January 3, two current in the amount of \$26,766.14. And that'll be 2022-009 Roll call Jim. Yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 54:17

Ralph,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 54:18

yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 54:18

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 54:19

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 54:19

Thank you. The next one here. Steve, this is I know Julie said we don't have to, but I'm going to move forward with it anyway. Okay. Okay. In reading the Otarma magazine, and I believe the most of the board, if not all, the board gets this. There's always an update from the fiscal department. And I want to give credit to Robyn Watkins for bringing this to my attention. We have not done a resolution for elected officials to participate in the benefits plan. And referring to Ohio Revised Code 505.60. So, I'm asking for the board to make a resolution allowing elected officials to participate in the benefits plan. And this would cover because I don't know if you guys did one when Ari came in I'm not sure. From what the sounds of it there wasn't. So be the first time ever. Yes. And again, this is just something out of the Otarma magazine so if you guys want copies of it I'll be more than glad.

John Fleshman, Trustee 55:10

Yeah, so my question is, so we want to just make a blanket one for 2022. All elected officials.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 55:17

Yes. And that was something

John Fleshman, Trustee 55:18

That'd be better than just putting in

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 55:19

Yes, yeah, then that's fine. And this will be something that at the end of every year, for the following year,

John Fleshman, Trustee 55:26

Correct

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 55:26

we will do going forward. So, and again, I want to give her credit, rather than because she pointed this out. I had no got no idea. For those of you that are not familiar expenditure. So, it does take a resolution it does. And just for the public knows, if you're ever interested in anything revolving how townships run fiscal officer duties, I would venture you to kind of dive into the Ohio Revised Code. There's a lot of literature. So maybe you're just kind of bored. And maybe this weekend, while it's snowing, you could read it. I'm just kidding.

James Leezer, Trustee 55:55

If you can't sleep

John Fleshman, Trustee 55:59

there'll be a there'll be a pop quiz on Yeah.

Unidentified Attendee 56:03

I need accommodations.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 56:05

Yeah. That's fine. That's perfectly fine. So

James Leezer, Trustee 56:09

I will make a resolution to cover all elected officials to participate in the benefit plan to be under the Ohio, referring to the Ohio Revised Code 505.60 for the period of the period of 2022

Ralph Horn, Trustee 56:27

That'd be commencing today, or

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 56:30

covering all of 2022.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 56:38

Second

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 56:38

on that, and then I'm just really quick for the record, just going to identify that the elected officials here are trustee Ralph Horne, Trustee Jim Leezer, Trustee John Fleshman, and myself, and that'll be 2022-010. And again, that's only for elected officials. Well, at least for this particular piece. So, we'll call on this one, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 56:58

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 56:59

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 56:59

yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 57:00

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 57:00

yes

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 57:01

Thank you. And then the last thing that I have least from my update, discussed, as Ralph said, we had a special meeting on Tuesday to discuss the police Levy. And in terms of what we wanted to do going forward, just so the public is aware, there is a current 4.1 mill levy that is set to expire, the current effect of rate on that just due to overall property valuation changes as a 2.9. So, with that said, in discussion with Chief Smith earlier, and just want to kind of make sure we're bringing things up correctly. There was a discussion on Tuesday by 9.3 mil. After discussion with Chief we do he does not want to move forward with that one. Talked with Jeff as well. And again, I learned a lot from Jeff, understanding how some of the how millage works and things of that nature. But, Chief you want to go with 7.3 as a permanent Levy, correct?

Chief Smith, Police 57:59

Yeah, that would give us I believe, I don't have it in front of me. But 11,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 58:03

11 full time and eight part time.

Chief Smith, Police 58:05

And it would it would the effective rate would be with inflation. guesstimated, about seven years, if not more, it's depends on inflation. And then

John Fleshman, Trustee 58:15

if I may, (illegible),

James Leezer, Trustee 58:17

yes, sir. Absolutely.

John Fleshman, Trustee 58:19

If we even by dropping down a couple officers and picking up the part time it helps alleviate the cost. When there is an open spot, we already have a part timer that is trained to know and they can move up. Eight years ago, we were not able to do that. We were in this we're in a worse situation than what we were before. And when we have these hard times and hard situations, it just means good things are happening. Some people look at it in the wrong way. When you have tough times, it's like our stone, you pick out the river, the waters ran over. It's so long and so hard. It smoothest it out. If we had everything smooth, we wouldn't know how to handle crises. With that said we we can always as a board once the we're working on a JEDD. I know Steve and I are working on that. And we're close to finishing that monies that would come in for that the board would be able to then say You know what, we have a need. We'd like to have another person on full time. We can we can allocate monies that come into the general fund from that to pay for that additional officer. So that would not bind us to be able to grow later. There's always different options of ways that we are currently looking to be able to find additional funding's without asking the public to pay a higher nine point versus a seven point. So that's all I have, sir.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 59:48

The only thing I want to clarify on that and this is just because I know that there was a lot of confusion, a lot of miscommunication from the last levy that we tried in November and so on so forth. You can go onto the county Levy estimator site, and anybody can do this. Okay, I've checked my parcel, the board could check their parcels, you guys could all check yours for what you're currently paying on the current time Levy. Okay, so your kind of what you can kind of do some math a little bit, okay. So, you're going to go from an effective rate of 2.9, that will go away. and If this were to be passed, to be replaced with a 7.3 mil. So, from 2.9 to 7.3, little more than double roughly, I guess, or two, maybe two and a half. So, you can look at that line. And if you need some help, I'd be more than glad to help you. So, if you want to stay after we can look at it right here, I'd be more than glad to help you. So, we can kind of get a rough idea. And I just know that, and Chief and I talked one of the reasons that maybe there have been some issues is just again, continued, not understanding how the millage works and how the money works. So, chief Is there anything else you want to add on now?

Chief Smith, Police 1:00:53

No, no. And after discussions on the 9.3 mill levy, we're trying to save the taxpayers as much as we can. So, we're going to streamline it just a little bit more. Maybe the economic terms will change.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:01:11

So, with that said, a resolution has to be filed with county honor before February 2. So now I'm going to turn it over to the board for any further discussion. Do we want to move forward with this? Do we want to take a little more time to look into things and schedule a special meeting? What does the Board want to do? Mr. Chairman,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:01:28

if I may, we had a knockdown the horse and beat it 100 times for two hours on the meeting. My suggestion is that we would go by staff recommendation of our chief and go with the millage that he is presenting to the board today as the best and clearest option for Franklin Township.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:01:54

I agree. You want to make that a resolution?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:01:57

You can do that

James Leezer, Trustee 1:01:58

I can do that, Yeah. I will make it a resolution, Ralph you have anything?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:02:02

Well, I don't know. I'd say we still haven't gotten anything to the prosecutor yet or the county auditors yet? So

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:02:18

yeah, it would be so this would be a resolution to send to the county auditor to get numbers. Okay. Yeah. So, when these numbers come back, if we feel that it's a little off, or Jeff and I and chief look at it, and the numbers that,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:02:34

this is

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:02:36

a target plans

1:02:37

the resolution to send it to the Auditor

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:02:40

yes, 7.3 mil continuing, otherwise known as permanent Levy. Okay, so I'll let you continue If there's no discussion, Jim,

James Leezer, Trustee 1:02:51

I will make a resolution to put a 7.3 mil. To the to the state auditor,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:02:59

County Auditor

James Leezer, Trustee 1:03:00

county auditor to put a 7.3 mil police levy

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:03:06

replacement.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:03:08

Replacement continuing levy on. May, I want to say it's third?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:03:19

says May 22 election.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:03:21

Okay, May 22? Elections Good.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:03:27

Okay. All right. With that I'll do roll call here, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:03:30

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:03:31

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:03:32

yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:03:32

And John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:03:33

yes

James Leezer, Trustee 1:03:33

Yes. All right. I will. I'm going to take one second and say one thing about the police. I know Byron, he catches a lot of slack. But I do know that he's been working diligently on finding ways to keep as many officers as possible on streets. And I commend him for that. And there's a reason why other departments want our guys, because we've got some of the best police officers in central Ohio. So, I commend him for his leadership there.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:04:08

Mr. Chairman, if I may, yes, I'd like to address the residents of Franklin township about 10 years ago or so a previous administration decided to do something called a time Levy. What the time levy does is in five years, if it doesn't pass, in renewing it immediately your service stops. We get into a situation in which we're in now. I've been as you as a representative of you, I'm opposed to it because how do I run a township when I don't know what my monies are going to be? And when they suddenly get cut off, it's no different than if you lost your job tomorrow and get no unemployment. You still have your monthly expenses to live. We still have our expenses to keep the public safe. So, what a permanent levy does is it does just that. Once you have that permanent Levy, we don't have to keep coming back. And they say you keep putting more on and more on it's a, it's a bad stain that's makes it seem as if we're asking more and more and more as we're trying to do is stay alive. All of us in this room probably has received from either someone outside the township in the township, whoever knows literature in the mail, that is false. It's not factual. I think that people in this room know more what's going on, then someone that writes the letters and send them out. So, I encourage you to be able to talk with Nick, to actually see how does it affect you in your household. And, and he will show you exactly. And this is factual, what comes around in the paper, and letters that someone don't even put a return address or sign. It only does damage to people in our township, hypothetically, could it be someone that wants to do bad business in the township, and if we don't have police, they can, they can run their little business of doing whatever. And we can't catch 'me. So, I can't say it's one individual that has an agenda. I can say it could be a person's because let's face it, if we don't have a full staff, we have the highest overdose, we have the drugs, we have this, if we don't have our police. It's almost like free rein. So, sir, thank you. And I turn it back to you.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:06:38

Real quick. I just wanted to make a comment that if anybody does want to stay after and talk to me, the numbers I give you will be estimates. Once we've gotten numbers back from the county, the board officially certified and once the board official decides to put it on the ballot, you will then see on the actual website itself. What it will actually be, I can give you estimates, but don't take them as 100% as well what happened, this one did say that for the revenue,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:07:06

there'll be pretty close, it's just to be able to say, in language, we can't say it certified until we certify it.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:07:14

And I commend you guys for being here. Because we obviously care about the concept, taking time and those on Zoom, taking the time to be here and meeting. And if we can help you in any way, answer any questions, we're here for you. But most of all, if you're talking to somebody outside of here, and they don't understand, let them know that we're here. Because many times people don't reach out to us and they believe what they get, like John said what they get in the mail all the false statements, because people have other agendas. Nick, you have anything else?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:07:49

That is all that I have?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:07:51

Just one second

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:07:52

Yeah. May 3, okay. And that the election is May 3. Thank you. With that. Does anybody have any questions for me? anybody wants to stay after talk, I'm here. Okay. With that. I'll turn it back over the board. I don't have anything else.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:08:14

All right. With that we will move to the administrator, Mr. Mazer

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:08:18

Thank You Chairman

James Leezer, Trustee 1:08:19

Looks like we have a few things for us. We'll go.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:08:21

Real Quick, I promise. I have a resolution authorizing the township administrator to extend the current teamsters 413 contract at least until March 31 2022,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:08:34

for who?

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:08:35

Teamsters 413, Like I like I asked if we can extend it at least to march 31 2022. I'm hoping to have the negotiations and negotiations completed far sooner than that. And I'll be happy to answer any questions that you have.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:08:59

Board have any questions? I will make a resolution to extend the teamsters 413 contract to march 31 2022

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:09:11

(as written)

James Leezer, Trustee 1:09:13

As Written

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:09:14

We are hoping that will give us enough time that we can solidify the contract

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:09:23

I thought they wanted to work on it on January the 20th.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:09:27

We have it yes sir. We have a meeting with them. January 20. Yes, yes, we do

James Leezer, Trustee 1:09:33

this just gives us more time to negotiate.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:09:37

Yeah, okay. Yeah.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:09:39

It's an extension.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:09:40

It's an extension of the already extended, correct right?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:09:43

Yep.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:09:45

We had a 30-day extension is what we had, yeah.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:09:52

waiting for a second.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:09:56

yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:09:57

This is the resolution 2022-012 Roll Call. Jim

James Leezer, Trustee 1:10:00

Yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:10:00

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:10:01

Yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:10:01

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:10:02

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:10:02

Thank you, Steve.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:10:04

A couple things really quick one. I want to commend the Township's administrative assistant, Nicole Randazzo. I don't know if you knew noticed we had a big trailer out in the parking lot full of old documentation. Some of it needed to be destroyed. Some of it needs to be archived. Some of it needs to be maintained. In over how many months? Nicole? Did you go in and out of that dumpster rain, snow? Whatever

Chief Smith, Police 1:10:35

There was no snow ha-ha

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:10:42

we had one snow.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:10:44

Yeah, she walked up both ways that day.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:10:47

it was about a month or so.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:10:48

But But yeah, I mean, that was that was a huge hill.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:10:51

It was uphill both ways

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:10:52

uphill both ways

Nicole Randazzio 1:10:54

100%

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:10:55

But but she got through that trailer. And I think we're in good shape now, there's a few things she thinks she needs to do but we have orderly files, we are orderly as well, we have before they were just in boxes. And on top of that, if you're not aware, our internet went down yesterday. Staff here was phenomenal. We were told to be two days until we could have internet. Well, staff in a matter of like an hour. You had any computers that weren't on internet, running on internet. And we came in this morning, and basically, we're ready to go. So, we were lucky that it wasn't two days it was maybe 10 hours. So that's commendable. That was commendable.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:11:45

I do want to elaborate on that. Just so the board is aware, there is an old server in the server room dating back to 2013. What had happened was the hard drive went bad. And we had a couple of them in there. So right now, that the hard drives are under warranty. So that's at no cost. However, the server itself is going to need to be looked at it being upgraded. So, we don't have this problem. Again, sir, we continued with that server, there have been some lags with their net from time to time here. I know chief Smith can attest that sometimes over the place modular there have been some slowdowns there. So, there may be a potential and we're going to talk with revolution group on the believe on the 27th of January prior to our meeting, if one of the trustees wants to hop on that with us, and I believe Arnold and Smith are with me on that too, because one if one of you wants to come in, and just to kind of discuss that, we'll look at that. But just wanted to make the board aware that there may be some additional costs coming up to get that replaced. It also will help with just overall performance.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:12:49

Vice Chairman would be able to come in, he's close by and

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:12:55

um what?

James Leezer, Trustee 1:12:56

can you come in and meet with the revolution group on the 27th.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:13:03

I believe that's the date, I'll get the correct date.

Chief Arnold, Fire 1:13:09

I think that's what they said

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:13:11

If they're talking about IT work, I'm not a good candidate to listen.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:13:20

Nicole will have your back yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:13:22

So, I just wanted to make a comment to the board on that.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:13:25

Nicole and Nick will back me up all the way by golly.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:13:28

depending on the cost, there could be additional supplemental appropriations. Wait and see what

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:13:33

I think, Nicole? I think that you know, to give an example, for instance, I forget exactly what the latest speed is out on that. Like I they may even be I9 processors out now. When we go to update that one of the biggest things that revolution group is notorious on doing, and they did it on a computer to give us a good deal on the I4. Well, the I4 is is old. We wanted to go with a processor, at least an I6. And that's what I did with this. Our administrators. When Mark was getting at us, I said no, no, no, don't take that. And we ended up going somewhere else and getting a laptop, the latest version because of the you're going to grow into it the speed. So, what we're running into with the distance to the modular. We're looking at something that's probably an I3 from 2016.

Nicole Randazzo 1:14:27

Are you talking about the processing, or hard drive?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:14:29

So yeah, the hard drive.

Nicole Randazzo 1:14:30

So, sorry the problem with that is, and I asked him the other day. He doesn't know because those processors come on a solid,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:14:40

solid drive. Yeah.

Nicole Randazzo 1:14:41

So, he doesn't know if SSD's expand to the terabyte that we, that would be recommended.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:14:49

Correct. So, what we would need to want to make sure that we do is that it's capable at least to a .5 versus .2 gigahertz. We want to make sure that were the highest gigabytes that we can get. Because it's just liked your phone. If you have Wi Fi at home or something. The point five, you're getting your works faster than the .2. So, if you just keep in mind what they're selling us is what you want to clear off the shelf. Not necessarily the latest for a cup of coffee more, we could have got the latest technology.

Nicole Randazzo 1:15:22

I'm frugal, but I want the best of everything. So yeah,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:15:25

right. Right. Thank you.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:15:30

That's all I have. is that kind of what you're what's your commenting?

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:15:36

What I want to do is Chief Arnold, he he'd like to go over his updated MOU now that he is the chief for the township. And when she's done, and Mr. Stevens has his updated MOU as well, the chief

Chief Arnold, Fire 1:15:54

I emailed the latest contract, it's basically the same one as I as the system chief was just everywhere said Assistant Chief. It now says fire chief Jimmy's last days the 17th. So, this will take effect on the 18th. And then I took out based on advice from the auditor, any reference to the to the union in accordance to pay right. I left in the reference to that contract for FMLA. Time and for health insurance because there's huge articles.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:16:27

That was one of the questions that I because that's why it's asking like I didn't I saw that change. And I'm like, good. I saw it. So

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:16:34

I did I reviewed it and it looks so this is it looks funny,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:16:40

because we only see that in an email

Chief Arnold, Fire 1:16:43

It's the exact same one, Just for signatures on the back. I think there's two pages worth of signatures. I got, I read that.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:16:49

before you do a resolution on this one makes note there are no monetary changes right now to his pay rate.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:16:52

(You need to make a motion to accept)

James Leezer, Trustee 1:16:59

The MOU, yeah. I will make a motion to accept the MOU as written on what is the date on that?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:17:09

(17th)

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:17:09

It's to take effect the 18th

James Leezer, Trustee 1:17:10

and take effect on the 18th of January 18 of 2022.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:17:19

(Any further questions, that sort of stuff)

James Leezer, Trustee 1:17:20

Any further questions? I will take a second.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:17:23

Well, this is first I've seen it so I haven't read it. So, we don't have another meeting. So probably maybe need to table it.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:17:43

okay

James Leezer, Trustee 1:17:43

Okay,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:17:45

Well, we would need to

James Leezer, Trustee 1:17:48

we will need to move on it because

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:17:50

Mr. Horne if it, if it pleases the board. I know myself I've read it went through and I went through it with Steve. And I can tell you that even with the auditor, it passed the auditor smells test,

James Leezer, Trustee 1:18:04

and I have read it and

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:18:07

Okay, well, I'll go ahead and vote to approve it. Subject to the recommendation of the gentleman. And the auditor then

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:18:22

Alright, so we have a second on the table roll called Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:18:25

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:18:25

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:18:26

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:18:27

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:18:28

Yes.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 1:18:30

Okay. All right. Stevens, Jim, as to like what Chief Arnold just expressed, we were asked to take our MOU's and reconfigure them and separate ourselves from the collective bargaining, which I had done, my MOU I think back in October, November. Yeah. Unfortunately, as I was, I was doing it. I overlooked personal days in the MOU, as part of which everybody gets. So, I was just asking to make an amendment to the MOU to allow three personal days for a year. Part of it, the other one would be because as a salaried employee, we don't get, you know, overtime. And I do spend a lot of time in here after hours. And we use it as a flex time to be able to use, you know when need be. And I'd like to see if there's a possibility that I can carry over 20 hours from year to year. Just to cover I know that I'm just at the end of this year. I had a total of 100 and I think it was 136 hours or 139 hours of flex time that I gave back to the township

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:19:46

So, my question would be if I may, Mr. Chairman. We ran this past to auditor about carrying over from 2021 to I'm going to use, we'll do it this way. For 2022 to 2023, when you're carrying over 20, some hours or anything covering over because I know when I was going over with Chief situation sitting here the auditor had, I don't under I don't know what he was trying to explain to us. But I think that's something that we need to make sure that the auditors okay, because you're taking monies or, or that was earned or privilege that was earned in 2022. And carrying that to 2023,

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 1:20:35

I'll be more than happy

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:20:36

or I'm okay with it. But I want to make sure that we're not going to, because what's going to happen, it's going to penalize you, and it's going to come back and

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 1:20:43

I'll be more than happy to table that part of the part that I have heard before as it was a board decision.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:20:49

Right. But I just want to make sure

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 1:20:50

I'm fine with that. The personal Days is what And I Nick we'll be able to assist in that sir, would that be?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:20:55

I can certainly try to my next day here. Yeah.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:20:58

I mean, as far as if you see the auditor so that we have something that I'll live with. So, here's, here's what I'd like to propose. And this if I may, sir.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:21:07

Go ahead.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:21:07

I would like to make a resolution accepting the MOU as written by Jim Stevens, or for Jim Stevens, based upon the approval of the auditor, as stated forward

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 1:21:21

on the flex time

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:21:22

on the flex time. If there's no further question on that I'd ask for a second.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:21:26

I'll Second that

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:21:27

Before that, what are we doing in regards to the three personal days,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:21:31

the three personal days

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:21:32

that was in his original MOU and he forgot to include

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:21:35

As I've stated it's going to be in there. Okay. We're accepting it as face value.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 1:21:40

doing a Revision to that, to that resolutions

James Leezer, Trustee 1:21:43

as long as long as Yeah. And I will second that.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:21:46

That way. We don't have that on it.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:21:48

Okay, yeah less meetings are good

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:21:51

Okay, and that resolution would be 2022-013. I'm sorry, who made that and Who seconded.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:22:00

I made a resolution and

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:22:02

Jim seconded. Okay, perfect. Roll call on this one. Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:22:05

Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:22:05

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:22:06

yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:22:07

And John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:22:08

Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:22:08

Thank you.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:22:12

I just have a couple more resolutions.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:22:15

A couple? I'm just kidding, go ahead

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:22:20

I have a resolution 2022-001. It's a resolution approving obligation authorized by the township administrator from December 2 2021 through December 31 2021.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:22:38

Give me those dates one more time.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:22:40

December 2 21. Through December 31 2021.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:22:46

Sir, did we not pass that already?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:22:48

I don't think we did in the last meeting. Okay. And plus, we haven't had one since the 16th. I guess also covers the rest of that just in case we don't currently okay. And this is for the purchase orders of 10 of not to exceed \$10,000. administrator has the ability to approve.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:23:07

I will make a resolution to approve the purchase orders dated 12-2-21 through 12-31-21.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:23:17

Not to see not to exceed 10,000

James Leezer, Trustee 1:23:19

not to exceed \$10,000 on each one.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:23:22

(Collectively)

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:23:22

is there a second?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:23:31

john did you have it?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:23:34
Did you second?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:23:35
No.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:23:36
Did you want me to second?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:23:37
yeah

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:23:38
I'll second.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:23:39
I'm not real clear on that one.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:23:41
Okay, roll call on this one. Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:23:43
Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:23:44
Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:23:44
yeah

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:23:45
John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:23:46
Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:23:46
Thank you. Got one more?

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:23:51
One more.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:23:52

Okay.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:23:52

Resolution 2022-002 resolution approving obligations authorized by the township administrator for the period of January 1, 2022 through January 13, 2022. And again, not to exceed my authorization \$10,000

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:24:12

on each one

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:24:12

on each one.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:24:15

I will make a resolution to accept the purchase orders approved by Mr. mazer not to exceed \$10,000 on each one for the period of January 1, 2022 through January 13, 2022.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:24:33

(Did you say as presented?)

James Leezer, Trustee 1:24:36

Yes.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:24:36

Okay.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:24:40

Sorry with this mask.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:24:42

Is there a second on the table?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:24:44

John? Chairman, are you going to normally you would second it in?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:24:51

A little bit unclear about it, but I'll go ahead and second

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:24:56

all right, roll call Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:24:57

Yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:24:58

Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:24:58

Yeah,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:24:59

John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:24:59

Yes,

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:25:00

and that concludes our report.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:25:00

thanks Okay.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:25:07

Thank you, Mr. Mazer.

Chief Arnold, Fire 1:25:09

I believe, can I address the board. Just very quickly one thing I forgot to mention. As you know, I'm the representative for Franklin township MORPC, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission. And because our population top 10,000, we have an opportunity to add a second representative for Franklin Township, and Steve has volunteered and showed interest. So, if we could just make a motion to allow Steve and myself to be the representatives for Franklin township on MORPC's board.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:25:11

Yes. You want to make it?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:25:44

Is it alright to?

James Leezer, Trustee 1:25:44

Yeah,

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:25:45

yeah, that's fine to me

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:25:46

So, I like to make a resolution number, excuse me, excuse me, excuse me, like to make a motion, resolution, motion to allow our chief Arnold as well as our administrator, umm, I almost said Potts, Mazer to sit on the board with the Ohio MORPC, which is the Ohio,

Chief Arnold, Fire 1:26:10
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:26:12
Thank you. effect for the 2020 for the 2022 season.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:26:18
I will second. Okay.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:26:21
And with that roll call, Jim.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:26:23
Yes,

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:26:24
Ralph.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:26:24
Yeah.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:26:25
John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:26:25
Yes.

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:26:26
Thank you

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:26:31
Nick, I have, 1,2,3,4,5, Five people

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:26:34
So, do you want to do Zoom, or do you want to do so audience first,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:26:37
Mr. Chairman, my question is I personally feel that we should always go to the tablet first for the people that are here in person, then go to the zoom.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:26:52
That's what I was going to do. Selina Combs, Is that correct?

Selina Combs, Resident 1:26:59

Yep. I'm glad to meet you.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:27:06

Glad to meet you.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:27:07

I don't see your full face.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:27:11

We have talked. We've talked a couple of times.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:27:14

I haven't ever seen you before. I can't remember seeing you.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:27:17

I've been here a couple times, quite a few times actually.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:27:20

Well welcome

James Leezer, Trustee 1:27:21

Thank you. I appreciate that.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:27:24

My friend, and my brother and I have been Coming here for quite a few years.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:27:33

I spent a lot of time I spent a lot of time listening on the phone. But it's an honor to represent the residents of Franklin Township.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:27:43

I have I kind of got a little beef. I do believe that when a person is new, as a representative, like you are, you should not hold the position of the chairman. I mean, that is my opinion.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:28:06

You're entitled to your opinion.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:28:07

That's right. Standing up and telling that, but you did a good job tonight, I've been watching you very carefully. But no, I still feel like that you're new. And other people need to move in and take that place and then you get to be chairman the following year or whatever. That that is just my beef.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:28:33

And you're entitled to it, Ma'am.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:28:34

and I wanted you to know that

James Leezer, Trustee 1:28:38

Okay, that's just fair.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:28:40

I think it's a fair thing. It's a fair thing, but I did vote for you.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:28:45

I appreciate.

Selina Combs, Resident 1:28:46

I sure as hell didn't want the other one in.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:28:51

I appreciate that. I appreciate your opinion. And thank you. Chip Tate, Mr. Tate

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:29:07

Chip off the old block.

Chip Tate, Resident 1:29:08

I just want to appreciate the tell you guys the appreciation I have for you guys. For keeping us informed, letting us know what's coming up ahead and telling us about I want to thank the police fire in the road without you but I really want to thank this young lady right here. Amongst all her work here, she's been working with my wife and I I have an issue and I like some input. We have a neighbor that lives beside Bob.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:29:44

Would you give me an idea?

Chip Tate, Resident 1:29:46

On Rosemont Ave.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:29:47

Okay, catch, okay.

Chip Tate, Resident 1:29:48

This guy is a packrat he his whole garage is full of crap that he gathers up shoves in there. He has a shed full of beer cans. Over the summer, outside his house, I seen rats. told him about it. He told Bob that I was lying about it. We have a new neighbor in between Bob and I that just remodeled that house. His house is infested with rats. And they are getting into my garage. They are going in Bob's yard.

They're going on the other side. And the guy that the packrat is living in the middle of the block. Nicole has submitted to the Franklin County Health Department. Well, they came back stating that they see the beer cans and bags ready for recycle. But they have been out there for five years. The stuff on his trailer is covered with tarps. They go out in the middle of the day. Everybody knows raccoons, possums, rats, mice are nocturnal. I just gave Nicole video so she can forward on.

Nicole Randazzo 1:31:10

I'm going to re-submit it to Jennie, because she said that she's going to loop in the vector control team and see if there's anything they can do. But I sent the videos to myself and I'm going to forward them on and maybe that visual evidence will escalate it

Chip Tate, Resident 1:31:25

because it looks like a little you know the race slot car tracks. Yeah, that's what they're his backyard looks like. They're dug in. And they're getting in my garage. They dug through my concrete in my garage. And it's an infestation.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:31:38

So, if I may address, did you have any more? Because

Chip Tate, Resident 1:31:43

no, no, no, no.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:31:45

Because we give you three minutes to tell us everything you want. Whatever time we take, it doesn't matter unless you got dinner tonight. So, I have a solution for this. As you probably have heard to work with Nicole, our hands get tied a lot, there's a way around this. coming November come to summer, I wouldn't I want to work with different pockets of people in the area. Because I hear this with a lot of different situations. We can do something that is puts us as called home rule, and if we are we put it on the ballot one time. And people thought oh, it gives the trustees way too much power, my gutters hanging off, they can make me put it up and etc. Yeah, on truth. What Home Rule does is basically we cannot make new rules, we cannot we have to act on only rules that are there. But what it does is it becomes our own agency, where we can go out and enforce it instead of waiting for someone from the county or for us to call report it because they've got all their issues to make. Even the time they get to us. It can be a year later, hypothetically. So, I would love to see the township be prairie township has it. And actually, this board can vote in one. It'd be home rules, but I don't want to do that. Because in talking to other people, it has to be a unanimous vote three people. Once we're over the, we got our senses back we have the right amount of people that we can enact and become our own home rule. But one person said to me at a monthly meeting the neighborhood block watch. Well, sir, that would be taken away find vote. And he's absolutely right. And I never thought about that. So, what I want to try to do is educate the people. hold meetings, get people that willing to volunteer and help pass on information. Let us get someone in here that explains every bit of what it means inside now to be home roll. So, there's none of this fake information that goes out. And a lot of us spend time in our area educating our our residents. And once we become home roll we would be able to enact give you an

example, as someone has a car sitting in their front yard. My dad used to say if you have two cars in your front yard jacked up, you're a prosperous hillbilly. So, if you have cars as

Chip Tate, Resident 1:34:22

This guy got 2 in the back,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:34:24

he's rich,

Chip Tate, Resident 1:34:25

and he's got to van

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:34:27

So, what here's the way that I'm perceived that that was what the police would end up going out. notifying them stickering the vehicle. If it's not moved within whatever the law says. We have a towing agency that comes in and tows it, end of story gone

Chip Tate, Resident 1:34:45

isn't there a rule for that now though, you can't leave a car parked with no tags on it, been sitting for 5 years,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:34:51

Exactly, well Chief can you address how that works?

Chief Smith, Police 1:34:56

There is but it goes to our county zoning, and it's called a nuisance vehicle. Yeah. So, they'll send them a notice they got to wait like 27 days and then eventually goes to the prosecutor. But according to County zoning, the prosecutor's office isn't overly concerned and

Nicole Randazzio 1:35:18

You send it to me, and then I send it to Patrick and then he takes care of it rather than

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:35:26

cut out the middleman. So, if we cut out the middleman, we would be able to endorse what's on the books.

Chip Tate, Resident 1:35:36

I'm willing, I'm here to be a solution, I'm here to help you,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:35:43

I appreciate that

Chip Tate, Resident 1:35:44

and you guys are helping me

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:35:44

Well, my goal is to put this on the ballot for November to be voted on.

Chip Tate, Resident 1:35:50

And that is, where this guy lives, the other people that live beside him, getting rats in on the left side. Well, the house is no better on the right side of them. But you know, we're several houses up the block, and this guy is right in the middle of the block. At any given time, you walk up there, they'll come up with you stand in there

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:36:23

Nicole?

Nicole Randazzo 1:36:24

it's all it's all relevant to same thing. I was just going o say, so the board has the ability to right now implement home rule?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:36:35

No, yes,

Nicole Randazzo 1:36:36

based on population?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:36:36

yes, we do.

Nicole Randazzo 1:36:38

Right, you want to put it on the ballot instead, What if. What if it is not passed at that point?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:36:44

If it's not passed at that point,

Nicole Randazzo 1:36:46

in your opinion, what's the recourse?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:36:49

I'm, it has to take all of us to agree. I, if it doesn't pass, I guess I would have to understand why it didn't pass. If there's literature that's going out, that's fake and false, then I would be saying okay, that's the reason then yes. If we educate and we go around, and people just say no, I have to kind of listen to what the majority of the people said. But anyone that I think that there's better, I shouldn't use we're good. There are very there are there are residents that like to keep their place up and live in a clean place. versus the people that are the problems, majority of the people that we will say these problems aren't even voters. So, you know, they're the ones are going to say, I don't know, I don't like it. I don't

want someone to tell me how to live, then clean, take a shower or clean up your place. And be presentable,

Nicole Randazzo 1:37:48

it probably will prompt them to go vote to ensure the fact that you can't

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:37:54

Right, but again, we outweigh the people in this township that have want to keep their properties or neighborhoods up our way outweigh the fact that how many people that this would affect the people that this would affect is going to be very upset. But the people that like us that's going to vote for it. It's like we're just mean yes. You know, I mean, they're ready to vote now. But to invoke that right now, just for me, I'm speaking to me, I was ready to invoke that. And I wanted to do that in this meeting today. But when I went to a block watch meeting, and I was explaining it because just like I'm explaining to you one person said excuse me, Trustee Fleshman. You realize that would take away my vote now I'm for it, but you're taking away my vote. And I'm like, they've got a very valid point

Nicole Randazzo 1:38:48

One last question on it, didn't they have the chance to vote last year on it?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:38:51

No, it was four years ago.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:38:55

We had a lot of misinformation that was given

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:39:00

For homeroom not, home rule. No, we had home rule on once and we had the township wide on

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:39:06

maybe that's what it was.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:39:07

Yeah.

Chip Tate, Resident 1:39:08

See, he keeps his appearance of front of his house really clean

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:39:14

But what this would end up doing, like if you go through prairie Township, people always say, well, we're not prairie. And I hear this all the time when people you know, call me up because the neighbors complaining about them. So, they they I don't know why they throw a dart they call me and I tell them I'm like they're like, I don't want to be told how to live and I'm like, well then maybe find another place that you know go out to West Jeff or somewhere I'm ha-ha. Prairie township doesn't have that problem. Because I mean, they may have issues but once that was implemented, it's not like something that is

going to be a new rule where we are going to be breathing down your back. It just gives us an agency to be able to come to us today we work on my tomorrow

1:40:00

so, I was I was just wondering about you if you happen to go down that alley if you can say hey man I seen Yeah, I'm not saying to lie, but there is

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 1:40:14

actually, we have sent it, we have seen it in to segue into what you're talking about right now we've got that our department works on is the House Bill 505-86 and 87 which allows us with household trash if it's something is sitting in the right away only. Home Rule would open this up to where and when we would be able to see that then we can go through our house bill I call it House bill - 50, we go with our house bill-50, send a letter giving them so many days to clean it up or, then we come in and clean it up for them and then charge them

Chip Tate, Resident 1:40:55

if you know the property, that shed back there, there's groundhog holes all under the shed.

Jim Stevens, Road Superintendent 1:40:59

it's bad

Guest 1:41:04

Hey Jim, mark just text me and said they just killed one climbing up the bird feeding behind his house.

Melissa Tate, Resident 1:41:11

And the bird feeder is right there at their porch.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:41:13

There's, well this is something that I definitely want to work on. And I'm going to in the different areas of the township the north a different I want to get with you guys too. And then all of us come together. Sure, we'll be educated, go out into our communities. And we start that like in say, August to start talking to people to be able to get it on the ballot and let people know exactly what this would mean. This doesn't mean that we're going to be big brother watching over you. Because we can't change or make new laws. Only thing we can do is enforce it when you come to us.

Guest 1:41:46

I understand what you're saying and that's a good idea. But what can we do now?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:41:50

So now the only thing we can do is the talents of Nicole, Nicole is working herself fearlessly to try to do something

Chip Tate, Resident 1:41:58

because I had an MRI today because I got a bad back, but I was up on my roof

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:42:05
they chased you all the way up there

Chip Tate, Resident 1:42:06
no so I can get it so I can get shot, a clear shot video so I can send it to her and it just but I appreciate everything you guys do.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:42:16
guys know well thank you and I'm looking forward to working on yeah

Chip Tate, Resident 1:42:19
and we want to help you guys yeah

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:42:24
thank you

James Leezer, Trustee 1:42:26
Mr. Ho

Mr. Ho 1:42:30
okay I've been here too long waiting, you might as well leave now cut I'm pretty long winded

James Leezer, Trustee 1:42:39
you have three minutes

Mr. Ho 1:42:40
Yeah, I know that, I saw everyone else get their 3 minutes too, and the clock don't even work, it works now. These are these are envelopes. These are envelopes that are going to other folks, upstream of one particular fella and starting with the director and working on the way down to the supervisor. But these letters because of one trustee these letters I'm just showing you that, boy is my stupid, these letters are these right here which I'm going to pass out to Andy Griffith here. And the most important person in this whole room (hands letter to Nicole Randazzio) Lt. Ratliff is not here, but he was there and he saw it. Jim, I voted for you. You're uglier than your picture was

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:44:07
Photoshop? You look prettier than Yeah, I took it.

Mr. Ho 1:44:18
Now, for the peanut gallery that's a legal term, for anybody that don't cross the bar. I can make copies of this for anybody who wants to see it. I have right now 11 copies for 11 different offices. A problem originated with one person who decided to retaliate when I called him Santa Claus, and said he talked too much and that he needs to retire. So, he retaliated. He contacted somebody two different departments, they came out to my house and tried to start a bunch of bullshit, really what it amounts to.

Now, when I'm digging a hole between me and my house, my mother's house, which I paid her mortgage off when it came down here from Alaska, my wife and I were senior citizens, we used our retirement to pay my mother's house off, because she had black mold in the basement. All that is in this conversation right here. So, I had to dig a hole, 20-foot-long, four-foot-wide, and six would be you know that every now and then they're a little drain that only wanted a year comes in, I mean, you better pull your pants up, because you won't be walking in Iran. So, I had to dig this long hole between me and this derelict house that has been been derelict for 30 years. Just to get the rainwater to not go to the back of my foundation anymore, and causing my cinder blocks to brick, to to cave in and created the black mold in the basement that my momma 90 years old now. But at 86 years old, when I when I got involved in Alaska, was getting black mold. So, put my mum in that not a senior citizen places up their own Wilson road between Broad Street. And so, I'll put my family in then. Then I took over her house and bought it took it over. Now, out of the people that were here that heard me say the things I thought I needed to say. And I say whatever I want to say whenever I want say that if you don't like it, you just shut your ears look another way. First letters are going to other people. But the guy that started this is getting the same kind of information that everybody else got. Here Chief,

James Leezer, Trustee 1:47:25

I understand your frustrated, but do not, do not throw anything

Mr. Ho 1:47:30

I'm not frustrated. He threw something at me. He called 2 different agencies, because he didn't like what I said to him. And they came out to try and convict me of stuff on my property. It's all in here, that that didn't happen.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:47:44

Okay. You've had

Mr. Ho 1:47:45

And now enough, he's used his power as a trustee to contact other city or township or county employees to attack because he wants to. He didn't like the fact that I talked to him like I did the condition your property was in, had to have someone call.

Nicole Randazzio 1:48:02

Mr. Ho, I told you when you asked me at the window the other day, that I would be honest, right? This is not an accurate portrait of events. Yes, Mr. Horn, asked me to look into an address. On November 2. You're correct. It was not in retaliation to you calling him Santa Claus or to you being disrespectful to end up that day. Because he did that day didn't happen until two days later. You called him Santa Claus after this happened. But your paper says that he told a worker, that's me, to contact Patrick young to find something on my property he has because of retribution because I called him,

Mr. Ho 1:48:47

He attacked me by proxy

Nicole Randazzio 1:48:49

Look here, "because of what I said to him"

James Leezer, Trustee 1:48:52

Nicole. Nicole, It's it's a moot point right now. Well, but I will not as a chairman,

Nicole Randazzo 1:48:59

I also want to point out that there is only one other person in this entire building that knew of that, only one.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:49:02

(do what?)

James Leezer, Trustee 1:49:10

as chairman of this board, I will not, Mr. Ho. We've talked several times.

Mr. Ho 1:49:15

I'm listening.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:49:16

Do not as you're addressing a board member throw anything or disrespect them. They're trying to respect you. I understand that you're frustrated but you've had your three minutes up here more than three minutes. Yes, sir. You have. Yes, sir. You have.

Mr. Ho 1:49:35

excuse me, Go ahead finish

James Leezer, Trustee 1:49:38

if you have a point to what you're saying. I will allow you to have a few more minutes. Okay, but coming after and throwing something at a township trustee. I will not tolerate it, I will have you removed from the meeting.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:49:50

This is the third time he's come after me and I'm going to have anymore. Okay.

Mr. Ho 1:49:56

Your old fart.

Charlene, Resident 1:49:58

(Laughing)

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:49:58

Wow.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:49:58

That's it.

Mr. Ho 1:49:59

If you want you have not heard the last me Ralph Horn.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:50:05

Well that's alright, Sir. You've got a mess up there and I'm just trying to get it cleaned up.

Mr. Ho 1:50:10

Oh, and um Mr. Leezer,

James Leezer, Trustee 1:50:12

yes,

Mr. Ho 1:50:13

as a one other aspect of me being here was to say that when I you weren't here at the time, but when I went up to I think was Cornell Robinson, and told him that I'm going to go out in the street and let the cars hit me and kill me, because there's not enough stop signs on Hopkins road. Now, the two stop signs that Mr. Fleshman put up. I've been watching because my property is right there. And not only did it improve that street, the police are always good.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:50:51

That's a whole mother This is another subject,

Mr. Ho 1:50:52

I'm just telling you folks, that by putting up the stop signs, you're slowed down to traffic. And with the exception of the people whose whose catalytic converters were cut out, and you can hear them three miles away. The neighborhood has certainly appreciated the fine work that Mr. Fleshman and the other council members that put up the two stop signs on Hopkins road.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:51:20

If you could get the garbage cleaned up.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:51:25

Any any questions on zoom?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:51:26

John, I'm serious, you need to deal with him because I'm not going to have it anymore

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:51:29

I have a couple two three people.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:51:37

nothing to do with me.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:51:40

Yes, do you have a question?

Nicholas Dunn, Fiscal Officer 1:51:42

Please identify for the notes please.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:51:44

could you give us your name for our notes, please?

Robbyne Chaney, Resident 1:51:50

Robynne Chaney

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:51:52

Okay Robynne.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:51:54

Go ahead Robynne

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:51:57

I want to know who is going to do something about the homeless over here. I have asked this the last three times.

Mr. Ho 1:52:06

Mr. Leezer, and the rest of the board, please forgive me for my outburst, I'm not frustrated.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:52:14

Robynne. Robynne, can you please hang on just one second? I apologize.

Mr. Ho 1:52:17

I'm sorry. I didn't hear that you were talking to someone. I just wanted to personally let you know that. I don't want to be disrespectful to anyone or doesn't disrespect me. Okay.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:52:27

okay, Thank you, Mr. Ho

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:52:29

Robynne I apologize, please go ahead.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:52:35

Robynne I apologize for that. I just, I wanted to hear everything you had to say.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:52:43

The last three times who's going to take responsibility and do something about the homeless over here. And I've been blown off as usual. Every time I asked a question. It's getting ridiculous.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:52:57

Okay, the homeless? I mean, I realize I know what area you're talking about. But is there a specific area that you're referring to?

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:53:05

Well, they live in 61 Volney, and squatted in it took it over and townships didn't do anything about it. So, they got a free house of a dead guy. The house next door to them is dealing drugs out of it. People pull in and out. All you have to do is get in the driveway and look and they're in and out in and out in and out in and out in and out. getting ridiculous. Just even people were out here today. They did pick up. I don't know, six, seven shopping carts, which I appreciate because the homeless leave them everywhere. It's it's ridiculous. Okay, in the back of 61. It looks like the homeless camp on the other side.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:54:06

Have you have you talked to, have you talked to the lieutenant or chief Smith, about the suspected drug trafficking?

Chief Smith, Police 1:54:21

We're already aware

James Leezer, Trustee 1:54:22

you're already aware, you're on it? okay

Chief Smith, Police 1:54:24

We already passed that on to the counties as a union.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:54:28

Okay. So, Mr. Chairman, if I may,

James Leezer, Trustee 1:54:30

yes, go ahead.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:54:31

So, on the 61 I believe that's bank owned. Okay, we ran the same thing in the township, other places. People

Robbyne Chaney, Resident 1:54:40

No, it's not not anymore, John.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:54:42

okay. Yeah. So, I'll dress this differently. So, on other places in the township, and this is anyone that sees us, let us know. People will go in and take and basically become squatters. And then we can't get

them out. because the bank isn't basically given us the authority to get them out of the property. So, it and some people say, well, there's no water or electric. We have our hands are tight, there is nothing that we can do. If we were to try to do something, we would be trespassing on their property. So, once they come in, and we've all heard from years ago about squatters, squatter rights, we're seeing it firsthand.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:55:29

Robynne, can I give you a call tomorrow?

Jan, Resident 1:55:33

That's weird

James Leezer, Trustee 1:55:33

Yeah, okay. I will do that. And I can't promise you any, any, any answers tomorrow. But I will listen to you and follow up with you.

Ralph Horn, Trustee 1:55:46

So, like, last night, there was a guy beside the pawn shop. homeless guy standing there was a pants down around his ankles about 11 o'clock. just geeking out all over the place. Not a soul around, and you can't call anybody because they don't send anybody out.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:56:09

Yep, yep, I will give you a call tomorrow, Robynne.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:56:12

Mr. Chairman if I may, also the way that this works with them, they go over to Kroger's, or they go somewhere they order, they order or magazine, it comes in their name to that address, they now have established that this is their address, anything to take and put in their name. If they had a doctor's appointment, or if they're getting any kind of SSI or anything, once it's established through the mail to that partial, then they can pull that out and say I effectively live here.

Robbyne Chaney, Resident 1:56:46

They have the electric turned on, they have electric there.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:56:49

Yeah, once they once established and once they establish a relevance there. It's next. It's virtually

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:56:57

it takes a long time to get really, especially with the court systems with the pandemic. It's backed up for years.

Robbyne Chaney, Resident 1:57:04

Yeah, but it's been four or five years.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:57:09

Correct. And you know, in Robynne, as you were listening in, when I was saying about home rule, we can all our hands are tied. We I mean, Nicole is constantly on the phone with Franklin County, and reporting the things and trying to make sure that goes, we can't I mean, we can do everything but beg them to try to you know, get it going. And then once they get it, then they've got to move it to the next person and wait for environmental court. And who knows how long that's going to take and we never like to hear that. And I'm not making excuses. I just want you to make sure you understand what we're up against. We haven't given up. It's just I've been very frustrated too.

Robbyne Chaney, Resident 1:57:59

It's ridiculous.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:58:01

I will agree

Robbyne Chaney, Resident 1:58:02

do I have to go to county?

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:58:05

And you know what? The squeaky wheel gets the grease. I always tell people help me help you. The people that you're going to be calling Guess what? their elected officials? So yes, it makes a difference.

Robbyne Chaney, Resident 1:58:23

Okay, just go ahead and give me a call tomorrow James

James Leezer, Trustee 1:58:27

I sure will. Thank you for you for your question.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:58:32

Thanks, Robynne.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:58:36

Is there any more?

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:58:39

Maybe two more, you have a question for the board? you have a question for the board?

James Leezer, Trustee 1:59:00

I will. There're no more questions. I will entertain. This is Lt. Ratliff, how are ya?

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:59:07

Okay, David, you have a question or something you wanted to talk to?

Lt. Ratliff, Police 1:59:12

You have two, one I want to welcome Jim Leezer to the board. And the second one I'd like to ask anyone that will join on our newsletter for the police department. Please visit our website at FranklinTownshipPolice.com, sign up for it so you can keep up to date with the events in the neighborhoods and your crime stats. That's it.

Steve Mazer, Administrator 1:59:36

Great.

James Leezer, Trustee 1:59:37

Thank you, David. With no other questions. I will I will make a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nicole, I didn't mean to cut you off, but there's no reason,

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:59:48

Nicole?

Nicole Randazzo 1:59:57

I know and I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

John Fleshman, Trustee 1:59:57

I didn't understand what you we're saying?

Nicole Randazzo 2:00:00

what I was saying was that this