

PERKINS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

December 10, 2019

The Perkins Township Trustees met Tuesday, December 10, 2019 in the Township Services Facility located at 2610 Columbus Avenue. Trustees present were Timothy Coleman, Jeffrey Ferrell, and James Lang. Chairman Coleman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Mr. Coleman moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Ferrell seconded the motion. All were in favor.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mr. Coleman moved to approve the financial reports for the month ending November 2019 and the period ending December 10, 2019. Mr. Ferrell seconded. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2019-181

Hire Tanner Roth as a part-time Firefighter/Basic EMT

Mr. Coleman moved to hire Tanner Roth as a part-time Firefighter/Basic EMT at a rate of \$12.00 per hour, effective December 11, 2019. Mr. Ferrell second the motion. Chief Murphy gave a brief background report for Firefighter Roth and asking the Board to make the appointment. Mr. Boyle agreed with the recommendation. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Ferrell, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Coleman thank everyone who is here and even those who were unable to attend, to recognize those members of the various departments with their service awards. Each department head gave a brief speech about their employees.

Chief Parthemore said that it used to be rare to have an employee with 10-15 years of service. Many started as part-time and stayed with the department so now it is not unusual to have officers with 20-25 years of service. Chief Murphy also started that most of his employees started as part-time, so it is a credit to the program that they stay with the department for so long. Mr. Boyle introduced the employees of the Public Works Department. Mr. Stang has talents in carpentry beyond normal road work. Mr. Ricci introduced members of the various board who help with the duties of Community Development. Mr. Boyle then introduced members of the Park Board.

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE AWARDS

PARK BOARD

Donna M. Andres
Robert McDowell Jr.
Daniel McLaughlin
Mary A. Peterson
Gary V. Toll

ZONING APPEALS

David R. Bertsch
Michael Bixler
Gary Gast
Theodore A. Kastor
Larry J. Pitts

ZONING COMMISSION

Cheryl Best Wilke
William M. Criscione
Kula Hoty Lynch
John D. Lippus
Greg Schmid

IMPC-RCO BOARD

Michael D. Oglesbee
David L. Rengel
Anthony H. Schaefer III
Brian T. Stanley
Edward G. Windau

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Scott Ball – 5 years
Adam Buga – 5 years
Brian D. Irvan – 5 years
Brian D. Martin – 5 years
Jacob Buchanan – 10 years
Scott M. Hillman – 15 years

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jessica M. Elliott – 5 years
Justin Dority - 5 years
Peter A. Gale – 10 years
Vincent G. Donald – 25 years
Jonah M. Roesch – 25 years

BUILDING

Steven C. Brown – 5 years
Gregory Capucini – 5 years
Stephen C. Ritzenthaler – 5 years
George Poulos – 5 years

BUILDING

Brent H. Bronner – 20 years
Brian F. Casper – 20 years
Eric D. Pearson – 20 years

PUBLIC WORKS

Michael Melville – 5 years
David J. Wolfe – 5 years
David H. Stang – 5 years

Mr. Coleman thanked everyone for their service and dedication. Mr. Ferrell said most

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people think of Perkins as a small community. But it is a large operation thanks to the dedication of everyone.

Department Reports

Fire Department – Chief Murphy said the equipment from Stryker had arrived and the invoice has been turned in for payment. He also asked that the Board approve a new longevity schedule for the part time firefighters. This replaces the bonus they currently get and is based on numbers of years with the department with a minimum number of hours required per year. Mr. Boyle is recommending the new program

Resolution 2019-182

Longevity Pay for Part-time Firefighters

Mr. Ferrell moved to approve the new Longevity pay to be:

\$30 per year with four years of service or more, with a minimum of 288 hours in 2019 and 576 hours in 2020

Mr. Coleman seconded the motion. Chief Murphy explained that this will replace the current bonus for part-time firefighters. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Ferrell, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution adopted.

Recreation – Mr. Blovsky reported that he was busy cleaning out the shelters and buildings at the parks.

Public Works Department – Mr. Blovsky reported there will be a leaf pickup on Dec 12th. Park restrooms are closed for the winter.

Police Department – Chief Parthemore thanked the crew that was involved in the location and apprehension of a murder suspect from the Golden Corral incident. All departments involved did a tremendous job.

Community Development – Mr. Ricci gave his monthly report. Building has not slowed down.

Zoning – Ms. Murray announced that there was a Zoning Commission meeting last night.

Administrator – Mr. Boyle reported that the Christmas tree lighting event was a huge success. He thanked everyone who was involved. Mr. Boyle also noted that the professionalism and dedication of those involved in the Golden Corral incident speaks volumes to the quality of the people we have in both our police and fire departments.

Mr. Boyle and Mr. Blovsky have been working on an agreement with Sports Center for the adult recreation program. They are also finalizing the agreement with Firelands Regional Medical Center for the sponsorship of the baseball program.

Mr. Boyle announced that they had finalized a contract with the members of the UAW for a contract for the period September 1, 2019-August 31, 2022 and asked the Board to ratify the contract, pending some minor contract changes.

Resolution 2019-183

Ratify the UAW Contract for September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2022

Mr. Coleman moved to ratify the UAW contract for September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2022. Mr. Ferrell seconded the motion. The major changes were to Article 13, Section 9 – Bereavement to define the number of days granted for the different relationships; Article 20, Section 2 – change the rate of longevity and adding another level for 20 or more years of service; Article 25, Section 4 – Severance Pay include an option for sick leave payout upon retirement; and Appendix A – granting a 4% wage increase in year one of the contract; 3% in year two; and 3% in year three. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Ferrell, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution adopted.

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Mr. Boyle then announced that they had also finalized a contract with the members of the IAFF for a contract for the period October 1, 2016-September 30, 2019 and asked the Board to ratify the contract, pending some minor contract changes.

Resolution 2019-184

Ratify the IAFF Contract for October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2019

Mr. Coleman moved to ratify the IAFF contract for October 1, 2016 –September 30, 2019. Mr. Ferrell seconded the motion. The major changes were: Article 18, Section 3 on increase in the training allowance; Article 20, Section 1 & 3(D) going to a 53-hour work week with a Kelly Day when needed; Article 21, Section 2 an HSA contribution of \$500/\$1,000 for the first year of the contract and Wellness credits of \$1,000/\$2,000 for each of the contract for eligible employees; Article 22 Section 1 an increase in the clothing allowance; Article 23, Appendix A Wages - \$2,000 was added to the base in the first year, plus a 2% increase; 2.5% increase in year two; and 3% increase in year three. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Ferrell, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution adopted.

Notices/Correspondence

- Next Regular Meeting – December 24th is cancelled

Fiscal Officer Comments

- Payments for the period November 27th through December 10th totally \$263,026.28 including payments to Bill's Implement Sales for the brine system and Stryker for the Life Pacs
- Departments need to have temporary appropriations turned in – Still need Fire, Administration & Recreation
- Need to set a Special Meeting to adopt the 2020 temporary appropriations & other End of Year resolutions

Trustees Discussion – Mr. Ferrell said the turnout for the tree lighting ceremony was great. Strickfaden is becoming a focal point for the Township.

Public Forum – None

Adjournment:

With no further business, Mr. Ferrell moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm. Mr. Coleman seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye; Mr. Ferrell, aye.

Timothy Coleman, Chairman

Diane Schaefer, Fiscal Officer