

Regular Beavercreek Trustee’s Meeting

Monday, March 6,

2017

Mr. Kretz called the Special Trustee Meeting to order at 4:04P.M. Those present were: Trustees Tom Kretz, Jeff Roberts, and Carol Graff; and Fiscal Officer Christy Ahrens. Staff present: Township Administrator/Public Safety Director Alex Zaharieff, Fire Chief David VandenBos, Deputy Fire Chief John Mercs, Deputy Fire Chief Scott Dorsten and many firefighters and family members.

The Purpose of this Special Meeting is to meet in Open Session to hire firefighters.

Chief VandenBos gave a brief introduction of the Fire Department’s Standards of Coverage, the potential to build two new fire stations and the need to hire people to staff those stations. He then gave a brief background on each of the new fire department employees and recommended them for hiring.

2017-094 Ms. Graff made a motion to approve **Resolution 2017-094**, WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code 505.38(A) requires the Board of Trustees, in each Township with a fire department, to provide for the employment of firefighters as it considers best; and, WHEREAS, Resolution 2016-514, passed by the Board on December 19, 2016, authorized a staffing level of fifty-one sworn firefighters; and, WHEREAS, the fire department is currently only staffed with forty-one sworn firefighters;

Mr. Roberts seconded. Roll Call: Ms. Graff, yes; Mr. Roberts, yes; and Mr. Kretz, yes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Beavercreek Township Trustees, hereby hire the following individuals as full-time, sworn firefighter/paramedics, effective March 9, 2017, at the prescribed rates of pay and benefits in accordance with the Beavercreek Professional Firefighters’ Collective Bargaining Agreement:

- Chris Heaton, pay step E (\$25.53/hour), and lateral entry service credit in accordance with Article 31; and,
- John Readler, pay step E (\$25.53/hour), and lateral entry service credit in accordance with Article 31; and,
- Mike Michener, pay step E (\$25.53/hour), and lateral entry service credit in accordance with Article 31; and,
- Nicholas Fathergill, pay step C (\$23.17/hour), and lateral entry service credit in accordance with Article 31; and,
- Josh Hauser, pay step B (\$22.06/hour), and lateral entry service credit in accordance with Article 31; and,
- Jeff Bender, pay step A (\$19.92/hour), in accordance with Article 12; and,
- Joe Mahaffey, pay step A (\$19.92/hour), in accordance with Article 12; and,
- Mike Bowman, pay step A (\$19.92/hour), in accordance with Article 12; and,
- Sean Noffsinger, pay step A (\$19.92/hour), in accordance with Article 12.

Fiscal Officer Christy Ahrens swore in all the new firefighters. Chief VandenBos introduced each firefighter individually and had a family member present their pins to them.

2017-095 Ms. Graff made a motion to Adjourn at 4:29 P.M. Mr. Roberts seconded. Roll Call: Ms. Graff, yes; Mr. Roberts, yes; and Mr. Kretz, yes.

Trustee: _____

Fiscal Officer: _____