

WABASH TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
October 20, 2020

Minutes

Attendees: Chair Michelle Wietbrock, Secretary Brendan Betz, Board Member Angel Valentin, Deputy Chief Jim Lewis, Senior Account and Municipal Advisor Gabe Gerth, Mike Francis

Chair Wietbrock opens at 6:03PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes
3. 2021 Budget Vote
 - a. Since the last Board meeting, the Board has requested that a 2021 budget be presented to them with no raises, but rather, the amounts that were being used for raises be placed in both the Cemetery line item within Township General and the Part-Time line item within Fire Fighting General. These adjustments will have no impact to the overall budget being presented to the Board via ordinance, instead, should the Board vote to approve the 2021 budget with no raises, the meeting minutes will reflect these requested adjustments instructing the Fiscal Officer to amend the required forms within the States Gateway system prior to final submission and review by the State.”
 - b. The Chair moves to approve the budget, Secretary Betz seconds
 - c. The chair opens up for discussion
 - i. Member Angel notes that we moved money to the cemeteries as we feel that have been neglected. Additionally we want to make sure our firefighters are supported and have the funds necessary to support part-time support.
 - d. The chair asks for all in favor to vote aye
 - i. The board unanimously votes “Aye”
4. Township Update (skipped)
5. Fire Department Update
 - a. Jim Lewis steps up to give us an update on the new guys.
 - i. They are learning the equipment and territory
 - ii. November 1st we are planning to start 24-hr shifts so that we can have someone in house to respond 24/7.

6. Public Comments

- a. Seeing none the Chair moved to close public comment,
Secretary Betz seconds.

7. Close of Meeting

- a. Chair moves to close the meeting at 6:17PM
 - i. Secretary Betz seconds this and the meeting is closed.

Signed:

Board Chair: _____
Michelle Wietbrock 10/21/2020

Trustee: _____
Jennifer Teising 10/21/2020