

Walnut Township Trustees and the Village of Thurston Special Meeting

Date: September 20, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Recorder: Patricia McLoughlin

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Attendee	Present	Attendee	Present	Attendee	Present
Bill Yates, Trustee Chairman	X	Mary Boring, Mayor - Thurston	X	Robert Ortman, Council	
Terry Horn, Trustee	X	Aaron Reedy, Clerk- Treasurer	X		
Doug Leith, Trustee	X	Steve Martin, Council	X		
Jane Baker, Fiscal Officer	X	Garry Boring, Council			

Discussion Summary	Action/Decision/Follow-Up
<p>Attendees: Sarah Martin 8161 Long Street Thornville, Chris Redd Walnut Fire, Pat Redd Walnut Fire, Carol King, Francis Martin 9370 Cattail Road NE, Rob Robertson 11925 Lancaster Street Road, Bob Price 11990 Broad Street</p> <p>The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the appointment of an interim Fire Chief for the Thurston-Walnut Township Fire Department.</p> <p>The Village of Thurston did not have a quorum to hold the joint meeting.</p> <p>Chairman Yates asked if the Board would like to vote to hold this meeting even though the Village was not able to conduct this as a joint Special meeting. The Village can participate in the discussion without having a quorum.</p> <p>Chairman Yates stated to Mayor Boring that the Trustees wanted to honor the contract. Chairman Yates asked Mayor Boring for names to be considered for interim Chief. Mayor Boring stated the names Jason Smith and Evan Martin. Council has not yet discussed it or approved these names. Chairman Yates said that the Trustees will run this through the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office and would address it fully at a Special Meeting or certainly at the Trustee’s Regular Meeting.</p> <p>Aaron Reedy asked if Bob Price was the acting Chief. Chairman Yates stated that Bob Price was the township representative as Township Fire Marshall. Trustee Horn asked Mayor Boring what time frame for “interim” would mean. She wasn’t clear but it was agreed that January 1st would be the latest. Aaron Reedy stated that council would need to discuss what the interim time would be, they didn’t want to drag it out to 45 - 90 days.</p>	<p>Chairman Yates moved to hold meeting, second by Trustee Horn <u>Roll call:</u> 3 YES</p>

<p>Chairman Yates asked for proposal from Thurston for the use of the station by the next Trustee's meeting.</p> <p>Aaron Reedy provided some grievances regarding the Fire Department over the past months.</p> <p>Trustee Leith motioned to adjourn at 6:35 p.m.</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn by Trustee Leith, second by Trustee Horn. <u>Roll call:</u> 3 YES</p>
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Trustee Chairman Bill Yates

Trustee Terry Horn

Trustee Doug Leith

Fiscal Officer Jane Baker