

# Pike Township Trustees

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11766 Troy Road  
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

January 4, 2022

The Pike Township Trustees met in a regular session January 4, 2022 for the purpose of conducting the business at hand.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by the President James Davidson, with Board Vice President Greg Kaffenbarger and Adam Steele answering the roll call. Also in attendance was Jerry Donnelly, Chad McKee, Dale Henry, Bernard Loeb and Cheryl Sigler.

All attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **R# 1 / 2022 APPROVE DECEMBER 31, 2021 MINUTES**

Motion by Mr. Kaffenbarger, seconded by Mr. Steele to approve the December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

## **R# 2 / 2022 PAY BILLS FOR JANUARY 2022**

Motion by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarger to pay bills for January 2022. Motion passed.

Mr. Henry is attending to advise he is running for his 3<sup>rd</sup> term as County Commissioner, he asked for signaures and is looking to get on the general election ballot as an Independent. He asked for concerns of the township. Mr. Steele advised his top 2 concerns is EMS staffing and Fire fighting volunteers as well as the cost of road repairs. Mr. Kaffenbarger voiced concerns of the future of townships as a whole.

6:45 p.m. Mr. Henry exits.

Mr. Loeb who resides at 12445 Stafford Road is attending due to a flood light issue with a neighbor that has a 6000 lumin light shining onto and into his house all night long. The Trustees referred to the Zoning Manual Chapter 8 page 105 Item # 3 that reads as follows:

*3. Glare, Heat, and Exterior Light. Any operation producing intense light or heat, such as high temperature processes like combustion, welding, or otherwise, shall be performed within an enclosed building and not be visible beyond any lot line bounding the property whereon the use is conducted. No exterior lighting shall be positioned so as to extend light or glare onto adjacent properties or rights-of-way.*

Mr., Loeb has spoken with his neighbor and she gets angry about the situation. The Trustees will send an email to the County Prosecutor with a copy of this item for his opinion on the next step. Mr.Loeb thanks the Trustees and exits at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion regarding the resident on School Road that would like to purchase a trailer to make a slaughterhouse. Trustees again referred to the Zoning Manual. Chapter 7, Section 134. Property is zoned A-1, trailer not yet purchased, water to be trucked in and grey water hauled out. Residents want to do this properly. Also discussed is Chapter 7 page 75 in which this needs to be brought before the zoning board and reads as follows:

*2. Applications for Conditional Uses shall be presented to the Zoning Inspector and acted upon by the Board of Zoning Appeals\_* Mr. Davidson will get with Zoning Inspector Jason Bishop to advise of the above.

Jerry advised the SCBA testing will be done 1-6-2022, he is also ordering radio straps.

Chad advised 419 runs for 2021 and discussed EMT pay rates.

**R# 3 / 2022 INCREASE BASE PAY FOR EMT AND IMPLEMENT BONUS PLAN**

Motion by Mr. Kaffenbarger seconded by Mr. Steele to to increase base pay by \$ 2.00 an hour and implement the attendance/bonus program as outlined by the Chief EMS effective with the payperiod starting 1-12-22 and thereafter.

Roll call vote: Mr. Davidson; yes Mr. Kaffenbarger; yes Mr. Steele; yes Motion passed.

**R# 4 / 2022 APPROVE 2022 MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE**

Motion by Mr.Steele seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarger to accept the 2022 IRS mileage reimbursement rate of 58.5 cents per mile, up 2.5 cents from 2021. Motion passed.

**R# 5 / 2022 ROAD SUPERINTENDENT WAGES**

Motion by Mr. Kaffenbarger seconded by Mr. Steele increase the rate of pay for the Road Superintendent from \$ 21.00 and hour to \$ 22.00 an hour effective 1-1-22

Roll call vote: Mr. Davidson; yes Mr. Kaffenbarger; yes Mr. Steele; yes Motion passed

**R# 6 / 2022 ROAD SUPERINTENDENT MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION INSURANCE**

Motion by Mr.Steele seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarger to accept continuance of Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance for the Road Superintendent to be paid 85% by the Township and 15% from the Road Superintendent by payroll deduction.

Roll call vote: Mr. Davidson; yes Mr. Kaffenbarger; yes Mr. Steele; yes Motion passed

**R# 7 / 2022 ELECTED OFFICIALS MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE**

Motion by Mr.Kaffenbarger,,seconded by Mr. Steele to implement the resolution as follows:  
*Current and newly elected Pike Township officials and future elected township officials beginning their terms may be offered any new type of benefits, reimbursements of Medicare Part B & D premiums(up to 25% of the cost of township insurance that is available during their term) , HSAs and HRAs options and cafeteria plan and may change to a different plan if desired during the open enrollment period that Pike Township would deem necessary to offer. This includes medical, prescription, life, dental and vision insurance. Premiums will be paid/reimbursed at 85% by Township and 15% being paid by payroll deduction for officers insured under Township plans.*

Roll call vote: Mr. Davidson; yes Mr. Kaffenbarger; yes Mr. Steele; yes Motion passed

Discussion of the Fire Administrative Assistant Position.

**R# 8 / 2022 ELIMINATE THE PIKE TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Motion by Mr.Steele, seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarger to eliminate the Pike Township Fire & EMS Administrative Assistant Position.

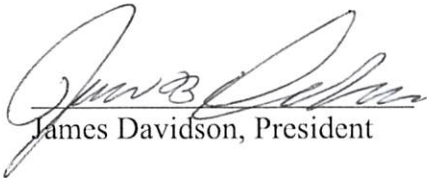
Roll call vote: Mr. Davidson; yes Mr. Kaffenbarger; yes Mr. Steele; yes Motion passed

**R# 9/ 2022 PIKE TOWNSHIP CHIEF EMS**

Motion by Mr. Kaffenbarger, seconded by Mr. Steele to reappoint Chad McKee as Pike Township Chief EMS for 2022 at a rate of \$ 900 per month.

Roll call vote: Mr. Davidson; yes Mr. Kaffenbarger; yes Mr. Steele; yes Motion passed.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 18, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. No further business, motion by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarer to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.



James Davidson, President



Cheryl Sigler, Fiscal Officer

**TUESDAY**

6:30 p.m.: The Pike Township Trustees will meet in regular session at 83 Church St., in North Hampton.