

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Weathersfield Township Trustees Regular Meeting
Held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Call to order: Steve Gerberry

Pledge: Completed

Roll Call: Steven Gerberry - Present Richard Harkins - Present
Edward Whittaker - Present Patrick Glunt - Present

Correspondence/Announcements:

- The ***Trustees would like to remind our residents that the annual tree lighting ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 5:00 PM at our community park.*** Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand to visit with the kids.
- The ***Trustees would like to acknowledge that the 2024 Trick or Treat event went very well this year,*** and they would like to thank our safety forces for their assistance during the event to help keep everyone safe.
- The ***Trustees would like to mention that the Weathersfield Local School District annual Spirit Day Parade was a big success.*** The Trustees would like to thank our safety forces for their participation in the parade and for ensuring smooth traffic control throughout the event.
- The ***2024 Residential Tree Limb Chipping Program has concluded.*** The Trustees would like to thank our Road Department for all their hard work with this program.

Reports:

- Financial Report – Presented by Patrick Glunt
- Administrator’s Report – Presented by David Rouan
- Zoning Report – Presented by Kelly Clarke
- Police Report – Presented by Police Chief Michael Naples
- Fire Report – Presented by Captain Jeff Tucker
- Lane LifeTrans Report – Presented by Steven Gerberry
- Law Director’s Report – Presented by Cherry Poteet

Note: All reports are on file in the Fiscal Officer’s office.

Comments from the public will be heard on agenda items at this time; there will still be an opportunity for individuals to address the Board during our public comments part of the meeting.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

24-167 Motion to adopt ***a resolution of the Weathersfield Township Board of Trustees to Accept a Generous Donation from the VFW Post 2074 and to Recognize the efforts of its Leadership and Members.***

WHEREAS, VFW Post 2074, located at 140 Higgins Avenue, Niles, Ohio, has made a generous contribution of \$10,000 to Weathersfield Township for the benefit of our Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, this donation, hand-delivered on Thursday, October 31, 2024 by Post Commander David Shelly and Quarter Master Timothy Bellew to Police Chief Michael Naples and Fire Chief Thomas Lambert, will be allocated equally between both departments, with each receiving \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, this contribution will be used to enhance the safety and preparedness of our first responders through the purchase of essential safety equipment; and

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to formally recognize the generosity, civic-mindedness, and unwavering support for our community exhibited by VFW Post 2074, its leadership, and its members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Weathersfield Township Board of Trustees hereby accepts this \$10,000 donation from VFW Post 2074 and expresses our deepest gratitude to Post Commander David Shelly, Quarter Master Timothy Bellew, and the members of VFW Post 2074 for their invaluable contribution to the safety and well-being of our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to VFW Post 2074 as a token of our appreciation and that the Board recognizes the positive impact of this donation on our first responders and the residents they serve.

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-168 Motion to adopt ***a Proclamation of the Weathersfield Township Board of Trustees in recognition of John C. Springsteen and appointing him an Honorary Weathersfield Township Firefighter.***

WHEREAS, John C. Springsteen faithfully served the City of Rensselaer, New York as a dedicated volunteer firefighter at the rank of second lieutenant, committing himself to the safety and well-being of its residents throughout his distinguished 22 year career; and

WHEREAS, upon the completion of his fire service and his subsequent move to Weathersfield Township in 2020, John has continued to demonstrate his admiration for the fire service and has expressed his respect and appreciation for the professionalism and dedication of the members of the Weathersfield Township Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, John has captured the essence of his passion for firefighting in his words, “some men are just born with fire trucks in their soul”, underscoring his lifelong devotion to this noble profession; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his courage, service, and enduring respect for the firefighting community, the Weathersfield Township Board of Trustees wishes to honor John for his years of sacrifice and unwavering commitment; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to express our gratitude for John’s public service and celebrate his contributions to the legacy of firefighting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Weathersfield Township Board of Trustees hereby acknowledges and thanks John C. Springsteen for his exemplary public service, and, in recognition of his dedication and lifelong passion for firefighting, appoints him as an Honorary Weathersfield Township Firefighter.

We extend our warmest wishes to John as he enjoys his beloved cat Smoky Joe and his cherished collection of fire service memorabilia.

Motion by: Edward Whittaker Seconded by: Rich Harkins
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-169 Motion to ***approve the minutes the Regular Meeting that was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 7:00 PM.***

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-170 Motion to ***approve the drawing warrants upon our treasury and paying township bills.***

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Motion by: Edward Whittaker Seconded by: Rich Harkins
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-171 Motion to ***adopt a resolution to approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders pursuant to the list provided by the Fiscal Officer.***

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-172 Motion to ***adopt a resolution, effective October 28, to amend the permanent appropriations and anticipated revenues for Budget Year 2024*** on a level of control for the General Fund at the line item basis and on a level of control for all remaining funds at the fund basis; to request an Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources from the Trumbull County Budget Commission; and to request the Certificate of County Auditor that the Total Appropriations from each Fund do not exceed the Official Estimate Resources

Appropriations For 2024 - General (Fund 1000)		
Account Code	Account Name	Appropriation
1000-110-111-0000	Salaries - Trustees	\$52,844.40
1000-110-121-0000	Salary - Township Fiscal Officer	\$8,939.70
1000-110-122-0000	Salaries - Township Fiscal Officer's Staff	\$50,856.00
1000-110-131-0000	Salary - Administrator	\$35,500.00
1000-110-190-0000	Other - Salaries	\$7,500.00
1000-110-211-0000	Ohio Public Employees Retirement System	\$40,459.68
1000-110-212-0000	Social Security	\$1,120.00
1000-110-213-0000	Medicare	\$4,000.00
1000-110-221-0000	Medical/Hospitalization	\$94,908.96
1000-110-222-0000	Life Insurance	\$2,250.00
1000-110-223-0000	Dental Insurance	\$3,600.00
1000-110-224-0000	Vision Insurance	\$1,000.00
1000-110-230-0000	Workers' Compensation	\$697.33
1000-110-311-0000	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$21,500.00
1000-110-312-0000	Auditing Services	\$5,800.00
1000-110-313-0000	Uniform Accounting Network Fees	\$3,250.00
1000-110-314-0000	Tax Collection Fees	\$13,500.00
1000-110-330-0000	Travel and Meeting Expense	\$360.00
1000-110-342-0000	Postage	\$350.00
1000-110-343-0000	Postage Machine Rental	\$200.00
1000-110-345-0000	Advertising	\$2,000.00
1000-110-360-0000	Contracted Services	\$43,000.00
1000-110-360-0005	Contracted Services {DEMOLITION}	\$1,200.00
1000-110-360-0058	Contracted Services {Trumbull County Engineer}	\$7,500.00
1000-110-381-0000	Property Insurance Premiums	\$309.00
1000-110-382-0000	Liability Insurance Premiums	\$3,998.52
1000-110-410-0000	Office Supplies	\$4,000.00
1000-110-420-0000	Operating Supplies	\$5,000.00
1000-110-591-0000	Contributions to Other Organizations	\$750.00
1000-110-599-0000	Other - Other Expenses	\$4,600.00
1000-120-190-0000	Other - Salaries (Zoning Department)	\$52,356.00
1000-120-323-0000	Repairs and Maintenance	\$2,000.00
1000-120-341-0000	Telephone	\$3,750.00
1000-120-351-0000	Electricity	\$6,500.00
1000-120-352-0000	Water and Sewage	\$1,900.00
1000-120-353-0000	Natural Gas	\$4,000.00
1000-130-212-0000	Social Security	\$100.00
1000-130-500-0000	Other	\$36,385.15
1000-190-380-0067	Insurance and Bonding {Insurance Fire Demo}	\$5,000.00
1000-310-360-0000	Contracted Services	\$5,000.00
1000-420-370-0000	Payment to Another Political Subdivision	\$35,000.00
1000-610-500-0057	Other {Festivals}	\$14,000.00
1000-760-730-0000	Improvement of Sites	\$4,400.00
1000-910-910-0000	Transfers - Out	\$149,049.28
1000-920-920-0000	Advances - Out	\$0.00
Total Expenditures:		\$740,434.02

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Anticipated Revenue For 2024 - General Fund (Fund 1000)		
Account Code	Account Name	Revenue
1000-101-0000	General Property Tax - Real Estate	\$455,761.09
1000-103-0000	Permissive Sales Tax	\$100.00
1000-301-0003	Licenses and Permits {Armstrong Cable Franchise Fee}	\$39,500.00
1000-301-0033	Licenses and Permits {Time Warner Cable Franchise Fee}	\$16,250.00
1000-302-0042	Fees {Zoning Fees}	\$35,500.00
1000-401-0059	Fines {Traffic Cameras}	\$114,064.55
1000-532-0000	Local Government Distribution	\$0.00
1000-533-0000	Liquor Permit Fees	\$500.00
1000-534-0000	Cigarette License Fees	\$350.00
1000-535-0000	Property Tax Allocation	\$7,500.00
1000-539-0000	Other - State Receipts	\$30,000.00
1000-701-0000	Interest	\$65,000.00
1000-802-0000	Rentals and Leases	\$500.00
1000-803-0057	Contributions {Festivals}	\$12,000.00
1000-892-0000	Other - Miscellaneous Non-Operating	\$40,000.00
1000-892-0067	Other - Miscellaneous Non-Operating {Insurance Fire Demo}	\$10,000.00
1000-941-0000	Advances - In	\$0.00
Total Anticipated Revenue:		\$827,025.64

Statement Of Fund Activity - FY2024				
Fund Name	Beginning Unencumbered Fund Balance	Total Estimated Revenue	Total Resources Available for Expenditure	Total Estimated Expenditures and Encumbrances
General	\$358,320.38	\$827,025.64	\$1,185,346.02	\$740,434.02
MVL	\$10,660.71	\$67,075.00	\$77,735.71	\$77,735.71
Gas Tax	\$57,693.68	\$159,400.00	\$217,093.68	\$213,500.00
Road & Bridge	\$1,862.40	\$131,000.00	\$132,862.40	\$130,828.92
Cemetery	\$35,170.70	\$101,500.00	\$136,670.70	\$102,050.28
Garbage & Waste Disposal District	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Police	\$95,153.82	\$2,035,431.94	\$2,130,585.76	\$1,957,215.52
Fire	\$218,267.87	\$486,222.38	\$704,490.25	\$468,408.00
Drug Law Enforcement	\$29,485.16	\$16,000.00	\$45,485.16	\$45,485.16
Enforcement & Education	\$3,876.39	\$500.00	\$4,376.39	\$4,329.39
Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$43.72	\$0.00	\$43.72	\$43.72
American Rescue Plan	\$22,362.57	\$1,476.34	\$23,838.91	\$23,838.91
Lighting Districts	\$6,129.85	\$52,218.83	\$58,348.68	\$58,348.68
OneOhio	\$8,414.55	\$2,160.23	\$10,574.78	\$10,574.78
Bond/Note Retirement Fund	\$0.36	\$109,124.57	\$109,124.93	\$109,124.57
Capital Projects - (State Capital Project)	\$500,000.10	\$0.00	\$500,000.10	\$500,000.10
Capital Projects - (FHWA & ARC)	\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00
Public Works	\$0.00	\$3,049.28	\$3,049.28	\$3,049.28
Total:	\$1,357,442.26	\$4,292,184.21	\$5,649,626.47	\$4,754,967.04

2024 Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources						
Fund	1/1/2024 Cash Balance	1/1/2024 Encumbered	Unencumbered Cash Balance	Anticipated Tax Revenue	Anticipated Other Sources	Total Available Resources
General	\$368,046.77	\$9,726.39	\$358,320.38	\$455,761.09	\$371,264.55	\$1,185,346.02
Total General Fund:	\$368,046.77	\$9,726.39	\$358,320.38	\$455,761.09	\$371,264.55	\$1,185,346.02
MVL	\$12,112.06	\$1,451.35	\$10,660.71	\$0.00	\$67,075.00	\$77,735.71
Gas Tax	\$59,680.04	\$1,986.36	\$57,693.68	\$0.00	\$159,400.00	\$217,093.68
Road & Bridge	\$2,014.00	\$151.60	\$1,862.40	\$0.00	\$131,000.00	\$132,862.40
Cemetery	\$35,999.51	\$828.81	\$35,170.70	\$0.00	\$101,500.00	\$136,670.70
Garbage & Waste Disposal District	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Police <small>(Anticipated Tax Revenue includes 88% of the 2023 Police, Fire, & EMS Levy)</small>	\$162,805.70	\$67,651.88	\$95,153.82	\$1,593,253.94	\$442,178.00	\$2,130,585.76
Fire <small>(Anticipated Tax Revenue includes 12% of the 2023 Police, Fire, & EMS Levy Revenue)</small>	\$284,540.52	\$66,272.65	\$218,267.87	\$398,109.68	\$88,112.70	\$704,490.25
Drug Law Enforcement	\$29,485.16	\$0.00	\$29,485.16	\$0.00	\$16,000.00	\$45,485.16
Enfrc. & Education	\$3,876.39	\$0.00	\$3,876.39	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$4,376.39
Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$43.72	\$0.00	\$43.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.72
American Rescue Plan	\$129,656.70	\$107,294.13	\$22,362.57	\$0.00	\$1,476.34	\$23,838.91
Lighting Districts	\$6,129.85	\$0.00	\$6,129.85	\$0.00	\$52,218.83	\$58,348.68
OneOhio	\$8,414.55	\$0.00	\$8,414.55	\$0.00	\$2,160.23	\$10,574.78
Total Speical Revenue:	\$744,758.20	\$245,636.78	\$499,121.42	\$1,991,363.63	\$1,061,621.10	\$3,552,106.15
Bond/Note Retirement	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$0.36	\$109,124.57	\$0.00	\$109,124.93
Total Bond/Note Retirement:	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$0.36	\$109,124.57	\$0.00	\$109,124.93
Capital Projects - (FHWA & ARC)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00
Capital Projects - (State Capital Project)	\$500,000.10	\$0.00	\$500,000.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.10
Public Works - (OPWC)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,049.28	\$3,049.28
Total Capital Projects & Public Works:	\$500,000.10	\$0.00	\$500,000.10	\$0.00	\$303,049.28	\$803,049.38
Total:	\$1,612,805.43	\$255,363.17	\$1,357,442.26	\$2,556,249.28	\$1,735,934.93	\$5,649,626.47

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Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-173 Motion to **adopt a resolution to transfer \$10,000.00 from the General Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund** effective October 28, 2024 and **to transfer \$5,000.00 from the General Fund to the Cemetery Fund** effective October 30, 2024.

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-174 Motion to **adopt a resolution to repay the General Fund from the Township Lighting District Fund the advance that was authorized by Resolution Number 24-067 in the amount of \$7,201.76**, effective October 22, 2024.

Motion by: Edward Whittaker Seconded by: Rich Harkins
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-175 Motion to **authorize Township Administrator David Rouan to execute, on behalf of the board of Trustees, the necessary health insurance documents to continue coverage with Medical Mutual Insurance of Ohio**, commencing January 1, 2025 for a term of one (1) year, term ending December 31, 2025.

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-176 Motion to **authorize Township Administrator David Rouan, on behalf of the board of Trustees, to enter into an agreement with Sundance Systems, Inc. of Valley View, Ohio for a term of one year, term ending November 8, 2025, for an amount of \$13,740.00 annually**. The purpose of this agreement is for providing hosted Mobile Data Terminal's (MDT's) and Reports Management System (RMS) for our Police Department.

Motion by: Edward Whittaker Seconded by: Rich Harkins
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-177 Motion to **authorize Township Administrator David Rouan, on behalf of the board of Trustees, to apply for the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Safety Intervention Grant**. The purpose of the grant is to purchase a snow blower in the amount of \$1,270.00, the grant amount would be \$952.50 and the local match would be \$317.50.

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-178 Motion to adopt a **RESOLUTION TO REMOVE JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE §505.871**.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) §505.871 authorizes a Township Board of Trustees to require removal of junk motor vehicle(s) in the Township.

WHEREAS, the property located at 2509 Beech Street, Girard, Ohio 44420 ("the Property") has multiple junk motor vehicles stored on the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees determines the motor vehicles on the Property are "junk motor vehicles" as defined in O.R.C. §505.173 as a vehicle meeting all of the

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following criteria: being (1) three model years old or older, (2) apparently inoperable, and (3) extensively damaged, including but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, engine, or transmission. There are multiple junk motor vehicles stored on the property.

Section 2: Notice shall be given to the owner(s) of the Property and any lienholders by certified mail or as otherwise provided in O.R.C. §505.86, of the Township’s declaration and their right to request a hearing in writing within twenty days after the notice is mailed, pursuant to O.R.C. §505.871.

Section 3: If the Property Owner, lienholders, or other Party in Interest fails to request a hearing before the Board within twenty days or provide for the removal of said junk vehicles, within thirty days of issuing notice, the Board authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into contracts with private contractors for the removal of the junk vehicles on the Property.

Section 4. The total costs incurred by the Township for the removal of the junk motor vehicle, including the costs incurred in providing notice, shall be paid from the Township general fund, and the Township Fiscal Officer shall certify the total costs incurred to the county Auditor who shall place the costs upon the tax duplicate to be a lien upon such lands from and after the date of entry. The costs shall be collected as other taxes and returned to the Township general fund.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Motion by: Edward Whittaker Seconded by: Rich Harkins
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-179 Motion to adopt a ***RESOLUTION TO REMOVE JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE §505.871.***

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) §505.871 authorizes a Township Board of Trustees to require removal of junk motor vehicle(s) in the Township.

WHEREAS, the property located at 2188 North Glenwood Avenue, Niles, Ohio 44446 (“the Property”) has multiple junk motor vehicles stored on the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees determines the motor vehicles on the Property are “junk motor vehicles” as defined in O.R.C. §505.173 as a vehicle meeting all of the following criteria: being (1) three model years old or older, (2) apparently inoperable, and (3) extensively damaged, including but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, engine, or transmission. There are multiple junk motor vehicles stored on the property.

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Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-180 Motion to adopt a **RESOLUTION TO REMOVE JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE §505.871.**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) §505.871 authorizes a Township Board of Trustees to require removal of junk motor vehicle(s) in the Township.

WHEREAS, the property located at 1375 Emerson Avenue, Niles, Ohio 44446 (“the Property”) has multiple junk motor vehicles stored on the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees determines the motor vehicles on the Property are “junk motor vehicles” as defined in O.R.C. §505.173 as a vehicle meeting all of the following criteria: being (1) three model years old or older, (2) apparently inoperable, and (3) extensively damaged, including but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, engine, or transmission. There are multiple junk motor vehicles stored on the property.

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Section 4. The total costs incurred by the Township for the removal of the junk motor vehicle, including the costs incurred in providing notice, shall be paid from the Township general fund, and the Township Fiscal Officer shall certify the total costs incurred to the county Auditor who shall place the costs upon the tax duplicate to be a lien upon such lands from and after the date of entry. The costs shall be collected as other taxes and returned to the Township general fund.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Motion by: Edward Whittaker Seconded by: Rich Harkins
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-181 Motion to **hire Matthew Freel as a Probationary Firefighter** effective November 12, 2024, subject to successful completion and results of the preemployment screening and testing. Matthew will be trained and evaluated over the next six months by the Fire Chief and his fire officers. At the conclusion of the six-month probationary period, the Fire Chief will determine if Matthew should be promoted to a Firefighter. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Matthew for his interest in becoming a Weathersfield Township Firefighter and for his volunteerism and commitment to the residents of our Township.

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

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24-182 Motion to **hire Brandon Bingham as a Probationary Firefighter** effective November 12, 2024, subject to successful completion and results of the preemployment screening and testing. Brandon will be trained and evaluated over the next six months by the Fire Chief and his fire officers. At the conclusion of the six-month probationary period, the Fire Chief will determine if Brandon should be promoted to a Firefighter. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Brandon for his interest in becoming a Weathersfield Township Firefighter and for his volunteerism and commitment to the residents of our Township.

Motion by: Edward Whittaker Seconded by: Rich Harkins
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-183 Motion to **hire Robert Chambers as a Probationary Firefighter** effective November 12, 2024, subject to successful completion and results of the preemployment screening and testing. Robert will be trained and evaluated over the next six months by the Fire Chief and his fire officers. At the conclusion of the six-month probationary period, the Fire Chief will determine if Robert should be promoted to a Firefighter. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Robert for his interest in becoming a Weathersfield Township Firefighter and for his volunteerism and commitment to the residents of our Township.

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

24-184 Motion to **hire Trenton Cochran as a Junior Firefighter** effective November 12, 2024, subject to successful completion and results of the preemployment screening and testing. Trenton will be trained and evaluated over his training period by the Fire Chief and his fire officers. At the conclusion of the training period, the Fire Chief will determine if Trenton should be promoted to a Probationary Firefighter. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Trenton for his interest in becoming a Weathersfield Township Firefighter and for his volunteerism and commitment to the residents of our Township.

Motion by: Edward Whittaker Seconded by: Rich Harkins
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

Public Comments:

Open Comments

Next Meetings:

Next Meetings: Regular Meeting – Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 3:30 PM, Regular Meeting – Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 3:30 PM, and Regular Meeting – Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Adjournment:

24-185 Motion to **adjourn the meeting**.

Motion by: Rich Harkins Seconded by: Edward Whittaker
Vote: Steven Gerberry - Yes Richard Harkins - Yes Edward Whittaker - Yes
Motion Carried

Patrick J. Glunt, Fiscal Officer

Steven J. Gerberry, Trustee

Richard T. Harkins, Trustee

Edward K. Whittaker, Trustee