

## **MARION TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**July 2, 2021**

**9:00 am**

**Employees present: Karen McCleary, Larry Ballinger, Chief Ben Meddles**

**Union representation: Grievant Jeff Harbaugh; Union President Darrin Hollenbaugh**

**Township attorney: Drew Esposito**

**IAFF Representative: Roy Hollenbaugh (arrived at 9:25 am)**

**Absent: Lynn Thomas**

Ms. McCleary opened the meeting at 9:25 am with the Pledge of Allegiance. The purpose of the meeting was to address the Step 2 Grievance meeting requested by Local #2134 regarding employment, and to share information relative to the collective bargaining unit and negotiations pursuant to the union contract.

Larry Ballinger made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:25 am; Ms. McCleary seconded the motion.

Mr. Ballinger moved to exit out of Executive Session at 10:28 am; seconded by Ms. McCleary.

Mr. Esposito informed the Union representatives that the Board of Trustees would have a decision within 10 days and would inform the Union of their decision.

While still in open session, the Trustees decided to go forth with a vote regarding the grievance. A vote to deny the requests put forth in Step 2 Grievance was made by Mr. Ballinger and seconded by Ms. McCleary.

Roll call to deny the Grievance: Ms. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, yes.

With the Grievance being denied by the Trustees, Chief Meddles will prepare appropriate paperwork with the Trustees Attorney, Mr. Esposito, and forward it to the Union representation.

Motion to adjourn from the meeting was made by Ms. McCleary; seconded by Mr. Ballinger. The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 am.

Respectively recorded and submitted by Karen McCleary, Chairman