

July 13, 2023

The Board of Trustees of Marion Township, Marion County, Ohio met in a special meeting. Mr. Creasap called the meeting to order 8:00 am. with the following members and visitors present:

Ms. Karen McCleary (excused)	Mr. Larry Ballinger	Present
Mr. Ben Creasap Present	Ms. Sheila Perin	Present

EMPLOYEES: Chief Meddles

GUESTS: No guests in attendance

Enter executive at 8:03 am for the purpose of personnel

Mr. Creasap called the special meeting to order at 8:00 am for the purpose of the hiring of (2) firefighters and to address a grievance and discussion regarding the MOU.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn out of Regular Session and enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Mr. Creasap seconded and the board entered into executive session at 8:03 am.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn out of executive session and re-enter into regular session. Mr. Creasap seconded the motion. The board adjourned out of executive session and re-entered into regular session at 8:11 am.

Chief Meddles is asking for approval to hire Andrew Park and Colin Schwartz as firefighters. All background checks have been completed with a tentative start date of August 1. Mr. Creasap made a motion to approve the hiring of Colin Schwartz and Andrew Park; Mr. Ballinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Ballinger to withdraw the MOU that was approved in the June 21, 2023 regular board meeting per the recommendation of Chief Meddles to withdraw the MOU and go back to the Union language. Mr. Creasap seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chief Meddles advised Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Creasap of the current grievance. Labor attorney is researching.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Ballinger to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Creasap. The special meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am.

_____	Ms. Karen McCleary, Chairman (excused)
_____	Mr. Ben Creasap, Vice-Chairman
_____	Mr. Larry Ballinger, Trustee
_____	Ms. Sheila Perin, Fiscal Officer

All formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Marion Township concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and /or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in the meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.