Minutes of Franklin Township Franklin County, Ohio

**Special Meeting** 

Held via Teleconference COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Ohio's Open Meeting Act May 14, 2021

## **Call Meeting to Order:**

Chairman Horn called a Special Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Trustees to order at 12:00 p.m. on May 14, 2021, via teleconference (ZOOM).

**Roll Call:** Horn, yes; Fleshman, yes; Alex, yes.

**The Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Trustee Alex

## **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

Horn made a motion to suspend approval of prior meeting minutes. Fleshman seconded the motion. With no discussion, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Horn:  $\sqrt{YES}/\square$  NO Fleshman:  $\sqrt{YES}/\square$  NO Alex:  $\sqrt{YES}/\square$  NO

Motion passed.

## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTION

At 12:02 Alex made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1)(3) for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline or compensation of a public employee and official in a conference with an attorney due to a series of disputes with the Board that are subject to pending or imminent court action.

MOTION MADE BY:	<u>Aryeh Alex</u>	
SECONDED BY:	John Fleshman	
ROLL CALL:		
Ralph Horn	Yea <u>√</u>	Nay
John Fleshman	Yea <u>√</u>	Nay
Aryeh Alex	Yea <u>√</u>	Nay

At 12:41 p.m. Horn made a motion to come out of the Executive Session. Fleshman seconded the motion. With no discussion, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

*Horn:*  $\sqrt{YES}/\square NO$  *Fleshman:*  $\sqrt{YES}/\square NO$  *Alex:*  $\sqrt{YES}/\square NO$  Motion passed.

Horn made a motion to designate and authorize Mark Potts, Township Administrator, to respond to the Teamsters Local Union 413 grievance. Fleshman seconded the motion. With no discussion, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

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Horn made a motion to remove Michael Cark from employment at Franklin Township effective immediately. Alex seconded the motion. With no discussion, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

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Motion passed.

Welch asked the Board to consider hiring Scott Meyer as a fire fighter five, effective June 3, 2021.

Horn moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

## Resolution 2021-073 HIRING OF MEYER AS FIREFIGHTER 5

**BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that the Board approves to hire Scott Meyer as a firefighter five effective June 3, 2021.

Alex seconded the motion. With no discussion, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

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#### **Adjournment:**

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Signature on file with original
Aryeh Alex, Trustee
Signature on file with original
John Fleshman, Vice-Chairman/Trustee
Signature on file with original
Ralph Horn, Chairman/Trustee
Signature on file with original
Robyn Watkins, Assistant Fiscal Officer