

SPECIAL MEETING

The April 3, 2018 special meeting of St. Albans Township was called to order by chairman, Randal Almendinger. All trustees and fiscal officer were present. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the fire department budget, the expiring levy and banking information.

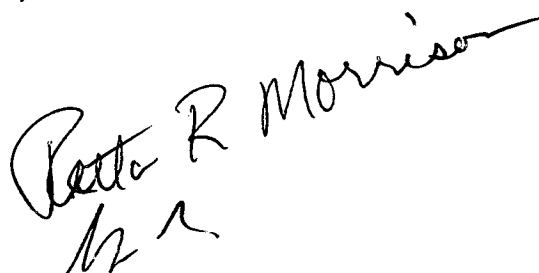
Randal Almendinger has talked to Heartland Bank about moving the township's bank account there and they are offering a rate of interest of 1.53% for 12 months. Huntington Bank is offering a rate of .75 for an unspecified amount of time. The fiscal officer would like clarification from Heartland on a longer length of time, making sure this will be an account for public funds and is a sweep account. The millage for the levy was discussed. Steve Scovell feels it needs to be at minimum a replacement levy with an increase of 1% and the increase can be spread out with .50% this levy and .50% next levy or the whole 1% this levy. Steve said he is really not in favor of adding increases to the levies each time because it makes him look like he doesn't know how to do the budgeting. Steve discussed upcoming needs and expenditures in the next 5 year outlook. Steve asked trustees to think about hiring him as a full time chief.

#31-2018 Bruce Lane made a resolution to contact the auditor for a 4 mill replacement levy on the November ballot for the 3 mill that is coming up for expiration for the fire department.

2nd by Randal Almendinger. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Resolution passed.

Bruce Lane made a motion to adjourn.

2nd by Jean Morrison. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Meeting adjourned.



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