

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**MINUTES OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**JULY 24, 2018**

Hawke called the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m. at the Jackson Township Hall with all Trustees, Fiscal Officer, Vaccaro, Brink and Hogue present.

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to go into Executive Session for Police Department Personnel (Appointment/Employment/Compensation) – Interview Part-time Police Patrol Officer Applicants. **3-0 yes**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to go into Executive Session for Police Department Personnel (Appointment/Employment/Compensation) – Interview Part-time Police School Safety Officer Applicants. **3-0 yes**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to go into Executive Session for preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment – Public Works Department. **3-0 yes**

Upon return from Executive Session at 5:24 p.m., Hawke called the General Session to order with all department heads present. He requested that all cell phones be turned off at this time.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Public Speaks** – None

**Police Department**

**RESOLUTION 18-125, ATTACHED**

**APPOINTMENT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion whereas, Resolution No. 18-088 is incorporated herein, and Shawn D. Phillips has successfully completed the background check, negative drug screen, and other testing requirements.

Be it resolved that, pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, Shawn D. Phillips is hereby employed and appointed as a Part-time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, effective July 24, 2018 at 2159 hours at the Part-time Patrol Officer rate of \$17.0000 per hour. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-126, ATTACHED**

**APPOINTMENT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion whereas, Resolution No. 18-123 is incorporated herein, and Yuri Vovk has successfully completed the background check, negative drug screen, and other testing requirements.

Be it resolved that, pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, Yuri Vovk is hereby employed and appointed as a Part-time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, effective July 27, 2018 at 2200 hours at the Part-time Patrol Officer rate of \$17.0000 per hour. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-127, ATTACHED**

**APPOINTMENT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion whereas, Resolution No. 18-124 is incorporated herein, and Bradley J. Mercier has successfully completed the background check, negative drug screen, and other testing requirements.

Be it resolved that, pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, Bradley J. Mercier is hereby employed and appointed as a Part-time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, effective July 24, 2018 at 2200 hours at the Part-time Patrol Officer rate of \$17.0000 per hour. **3-0 yes**

Hawke administered the Oath of Office. There was a short break to allow time for pictures.

**RESOLUTION 18-128, ATTACHED**

**ACCEPTANCE OF OATH FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion that we hereby accept the attached oath of office for Shawn D. Phillips, Part-time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township, Police District, Stark County, Ohio, effective July 24, 2018 at 2159 hours. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-129, ATTACHED**

**ACCEPTANCE OF OATH FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion that we hereby accept the attached oath of office for Yuri Vovk, Part-time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township, Police District, Stark County, Ohio, effective July 27, 2018 at 2200 hours. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-130, ATTACHED**

**ACCEPTANCE OF OATH FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion that we hereby accept the attached oath of office for Bradley J. Mercier, Part-time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township, Police District, Stark County, Ohio, effective July 24, 2018 at 2200 hours. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-131, ATTACHED**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, we hereby appoint Ryan J. Sanderbeck, as a Part-Time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, conditioned upon providing proof of Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certification, successful completion of the background check, negative drug screen and any other testing requirements. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-132, ATTACHED**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, we hereby appoint Zack Q. Troy, as a Part-Time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, conditioned upon providing proof of Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certification, successful completion of the background check, negative drug screen and any other testing requirements. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-133, ATTACHED**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, we hereby appoint Melissa A. Kosco, as a Part-Time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, and assigned to the School Safety Division, conditioned upon providing proof of Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certification, successful completion of the background check, negative drug screen and any other testing requirements. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-134, ATTACHED**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, we hereby appoint Chad R. Lebold, as a Part-Time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, and assigned to the School Safety Division, conditioned upon providing proof of Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certification, successful completion of the background check, negative drug screen and any other testing requirements. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-135, ATTACHED**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, we hereby appoint Noah S. Timberlake, as a Part-Time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, and assigned to the School Safety Division, conditioned upon providing proof of Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certification,

successful completion of the background check, negative drug screen and any other testing requirements. **3-0 yes**

**ATTACHMENT 07/24/18 A**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to approve the Negotiated Agreement between the Jackson Township Board of Trustees and the Fraternal Order of Police – Ohio Labor Council (Patrol Officer), effective January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020, and to authorize the Board of Trustees to sign said negotiated agreement. **3-0 yes**

**ATTACHMENT 07/24/18 B**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to approve Budget Module No. 2018-18 for Add-On Module – Five (5) Cruisers in the amount of \$140,000.00. **3-0 yes**

**ATTACHMENT 07/24/18 C**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion to approve the appropriation transfer request from account code 209.250.5387, Discretionary, to account code 209.250.5522, Building Maintenance, in the amount of \$14,000.00, from account code 209.250.5396, Vehicle Maintenance, to account code 209.250.5702, Vehicle Purchase, in the amount of \$31,000.00, and from account code 209.250.5964, Retirement Fund, to account code 209.255.5120, Over Time Wages Patrol, in the amount of \$120,000.00. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-136, ATTACHED**

**SALE TO STARK COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, STARK COUNTY, OHIO**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Section 505.101, the Board of Trustees of Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio (hereafter Jackson Township) and The Stark County Sheriff’s Office, Stark County, Ohio (hereafter Sheriff) hereby agree that Jackson Township will sell AS IS to Sheriff (1) used 2010 Dodge Challenger, VIN Number 2B3CJ7DW7AH296215 to for a total price of \$1.00. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-137, ATTACHED**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE PURCHASES**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion that we hereby adopt and authorize the placement of the Board President’s signature upon the attached Contracts with Waikem Auto Group for the purchase of five (5) 2019 Ford Explorer Interceptor AWD for \$27,894.00 per vehicle which is lower than the prices listed in the State Purchasing Contract for the same vehicles. **3-0 yes**

**Fire Department**

**RESOLUTION 18-138, ATTACHED**

**AMBULANCE PURCHASE**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Sections 125.04 and 505.37, we hereby adopt and authorize the placement of the Board President’s signature upon the attached Contract with Pfund Superior Sales Co., Inc. for the purchase of a 2019 Freightliner M2 Life Line “Custom Highliner” Type I Ambulance as described in the Contract for a total amount of \$258,129.00. **3-0 yes**

**Public Works Department**

**Highway Division**

**RESOLUTION 18-139, ATTACHED  
SHADOW RIDGE STOP SIGNS**

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion that we hereby adopt and authorize the placement of stop signs at:

1. Ridgecourt Street NW to stop northbound at Strausser Street NW
2. Southridge Circle NW to stop northbound at Ridgecourt Street NW
3. Crowngate Circle NW to stop northbound at Ridgecourt Street NW
4. Shadow Ridge Circle NW to stop eastbound at Ridgecourt Street NW
5. Shadow Ridge Circle NW to stop westbound at Ridgecourt Street NW
6. Cranston Street NW to stop west bound at Crowngate Circle NW.

**3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 18-140, ATTACHED  
STRIP AVENUE EXTENSION STOP SIGN**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby adopt and authorize the placement of a stop sign at Strip Avenue NW to stop southbound at Eagle Circle NW.

**3-0 yes**

**Park Division**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to accept a \$3,000.00 sponsorship donation to the 2018 Community Celebration from Esber Beverage.

**3-0 yes**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to accept a donation of \$700.00 from Nationwide Insurance Canton Alumni 2018 Group: In memory of Debbie Phillips and Gene Gladziszewski.

**3-0 yes**

**Zoning Department**

**ATTACHMENT 07/24/18 D**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that the Jackson Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio hereby makes report and certifies that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May it was informed in writing that noxious weeds were growing on lands of Robert R. Rininger in Jackson Township and were about to spread and mature seeds; said lands being described as follows: 5915 Murray Street NW, Lots 150-151, Lake O'Springs #3, Parcel No. 16-08210, NW Qtr. Section 14, Jackson Township, and thereupon said Jackson Township Trustees adopted and serviced a resolution requiring that said noxious weeds be cut or destroyed.

The following is a statement of the charges for:

Administrative Fee	\$150.00
Labor, materials, and equipment used	<u>450.00</u>
TOTAL	\$600.00

You are hereby requested to cause such amount, when allowed, to be entered upon the tax duplicate and to be a lien upon the above-described real estate, from and after the date of this entry, and to be collected as other taxes and returned to the Township to be placed in the Township general fund. **3-0 yes**

**ATTACHMENT 07/24/18 E**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that the Jackson Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio hereby makes report and certifies that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May it was informed in writing that noxious weeds were growing on lands of Jeffry Carnes in Jackson Township and were about to spread and mature seeds; said lands being described as follows: 5390 Cherokee Avenue NW, Lot 65, Brandywine #2, Parcel No. 16-09081, SE Qtr. Section 11, Jackson Township, and thereupon said Jackson Township Trustees adopted and serviced a resolution requiring that said noxious weeds be cut or destroyed.

The following is a statement of the charges for:

Administrative Fee	\$150.00
Labor, materials, and equipment used	<u>400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$550.00

You are hereby requested to cause such amount, when allowed, to be entered upon the tax duplicate and to be a lien upon the above-described real estate, from and after the date of this entry, and to be collected as other taxes and returned to the Township to be placed in the Township general fund. **3-0 yes**

**Fiscal Office**

**ATTACHMENT 07/24/18 F**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$1,218,825.12. **3-0 yes**

**ATTACHMENT 07/24/18 G**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2018 Board of Trustees' meeting. **3-0 yes**

Gonzalez told the attendees that the contract the Board voted on this evening was negotiated by the Board and Mr. Vaccaro. He said there were no outside consultants brought in. He said there are seven contracts and it has given the employees a chance to sit face-to-face with the Trustees. He wanted to commend the Trustees and Mr. Vaccaro.

Hawke commended Mr. Gonzalez also since he sat with them through all the negotiation.

## **Routine Business**

### **Announcements**

- Next regular Board of Trustees' meeting, August 14, 2018, 4:00 p.m., Executive Session and/or Work Session; 5:00 p.m., General Session.
- CIC, August 16, 2018, 8:00 a.m., Township Hall.
- LOGIC, August 2, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Safety Center Chiefs' Conference Room.
- Jackson Recycling Board, July 25, 2018, 11:00 a.m., Buehler's Community Room.
- Zoning Meetings:
  - Board of Zoning Appeals, August 9, 2018, 5:30 p.m., Township Hall.
  - Zoning Commission – None Scheduled.
- Farmers Market, Thursdays through October 4, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Jackson North Park.
- Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Balloon Classic & Fireworks, Friday, July 27, and Saturday, July 28, 2018, 4:00 – 11:00 p.m., Kent State Stark Campus.
- Police Department National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Target Plaza on Dressler Road.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** – None

### **Public Speaks – Open Forum**

Troy Gardner, 7632 Seel Ave. N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720, thanked everyone for allowing him to speak. He asked Chief Brink and the Trustees that in the unlikely event that a police officer is found committing a crime, do they believe that the police officer should receive the same consequences and penalties as an ordinary citizen or should they, because they are a police officer, receive some leniency.

Chief Brink said there's a lot to that question. He said how things are dealt with enter into everything from collective bargaining to what kind of crimes is he talking about. He said his experience has been where an officer has been found guilty of a crime in a court of law, they have

been punished more severely than average. He said police officers should be held to a higher standard, he said they should set an example for the community both on and off duty. He said they should be held to the same standard.

Mr. Gardner asked if the union contract was available for the public to view.

Vaccaro said it is public record but it hasn't been signed. He said once it is signed it should be ready in a couple days.

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to adjourn.

**3-0 yes**

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**Todd Hawke**

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**Randy Gonzalez**