

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Hawke called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. at the Jackson Township Hall with all Trustees, Fiscal Officer, Vaccaro and Bissler present.

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to go into Executive Session for Public Works Department Personnel (Appointment/Employment/Compensation) – Interview Applicant for Administrative Assistant. **3-0 yes**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to go into Executive Session for Police Department Personnel (Appointment/Employment/Compensation) – Discipline and/or dismissal. **3-0 yes**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to go into Executive Session for Administrative Department Personnel (Appointment/Employment/Compensation) – Management Package. **3-0 yes**

Upon return from Executive Session at 5:17 p.m., Hawke called the General Session to order with all department heads present, except Poindexter who was on vacation. He requested that all cell phones be turned off at this time.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Proclamation – Recognition of Eagle Scout

Walters presented the proclamation to Eagle Scout Bradley Tonges. He said for his Eagle Scout project he helped the Refuge of Hope in downtown Canton and made 50 humanitarian kits consisting of toothbrush, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, razor, shaving cream and other basic necessities. He said they also fixed a dozen sleeping cots that were broken and did a nonperishable food drive.

Public Speaks

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 A

Jamie R. Johnson – Partnership Specialist – United States Census Bureau

He explained the goal of the 2020 census, why they conduct decennial census, and the new design and how the community can help. He said the goal is to count everyone once and only once and in the right place. He said it is mandated in the Constitution that a census be taken every ten years. He gave a brief history of the census. He said 2020 will be the first year that the census can be done on-line, by phone and by traditional mail. He explained that the census is used for apportionment, redistricting, funding and planning.

Police Department

RESOLUTION 19-233, ATTACHED

RESIGNATION OF PART-TIME POLICE PATROL OFFICER AND CONSTABLE

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion whereas, the Board of Trustees of Jackson Township (the “employer”) and Noah S. Timberlake (the “employee”) entered into an employment agreement on August 30, 2019, whereby Noah S. Timberlake was appointed as a part-time police patrol officer and constable assigned to the School Safety Division of the Jackson Police Department; and,

Whereas, paragraph 9(a) of the employment agreement states the employee may, upon not less than two (2) weeks’ notice to employer, terminate his employment; and,

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Jackson Township (the “employer”) adopted the employment agreement and appointed the employee pursuant to Resolution 19-189 on August 30, 2019; and,

Whereas, the employee provided notice of resignation to employer on September 24, 2019; and,

Be it resolved that, the Jackson Township Board of Trustees waive the two (2) weeks’ notice required by paragraph 9(a) of the employment agreement adopted and approved pursuant to Resolution 19-189 on August 30, 2019, and accept the resignation of Noah S. Timberlake from his employment as a part-time police patrol officer and constable assigned to the School Safety Division (SRO) of the Jackson Police Department, Stark County, Ohio effective immediately.

Be it further resolved that, in accordance with paragraph 9(b) of the employment agreement adopted and approved pursuant to Resolution 19-189 on August 30, 2019, and having accepted Noah S. Timberlake’s resignation, we hereby terminate the employment agreement between the Jackson Township Board of Trustees and Noah S. Timberlake, effective immediately. **3-0 yes**

RESOLUTION 19-234, ATTACHED

APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME POLICE PATROL OFFICER

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, Anthony G. Richardson is hereby employed and appointed as a Part-time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, effective September 28, 2019 at 0001 hours at the Part-time Patrol Officer rate of \$20.0000 per hour.

3-0 yes

RESOLUTION 19-235, ATTACHED

APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME POLICE PATROL OFFICER

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion pursuant to ORC Section 505.49 and 509.01, Steven M. Hagge is hereby employed and appointed as a Part-time Patrol Officer and Township Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio, effective September 28, 2019 at 0002 hours at the Part-time Patrol Officer rate of \$20.0000 per hour.

3-0 yes

Hawke administered the oath of office. A brief recess was taken to allow time for pictures.

RESOLUTION 19-236, ATTACHED

ACCEPTANCE OF PART-TIME POLICE PATROL OFFICER OATH OF OFFICE

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby accept the attached oath of office for Anthony G. Richardson as Part-time Patrol Officer and Police Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio. **3-0 yes**

RESOLUTION 19-237, ATTACHED

ACCEPTANCE OF PART-TIME POLICE PATROL OFFICER OATH OF OFFICE

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby accept the attached oath of office for Steven M. Hagge as Part-time Patrol Officer and Police Constable for the Jackson Township Police District, Stark County, Ohio. **3-0 yes**

RESOLUTION 19-238, ATTACHED

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – OVI TASK FORCE

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby adopt and authorize the placement of the Board President’s signature on the attached OVI Task Force Contract and Memorandum of Understanding with the Stark County Sheriff’s Office, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. **3-0 yes**

RESOLUTION 19-239, ATTACHED

VEHICLE PURCHASE

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby adopt and authorize the placement of the Board President’s signature upon the attached Contract with Waikem Auto Family for the purchase of one (1) 2020 Ford Explorer Interceptor for \$35,828.00 which is lower than the prices listed in the National Auto Fleet Group Contract for the same vehicle. **3-0 yes**

Administration Department

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 B

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to authorize expanding the days and hours of operation for the yard debris waste site to allow for the Fall leaf collection:

Effective October 1, 2019 through January 12, 2020:

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. to Dusk
- Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to Dusk
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. to Dusk
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Dusk
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to Dusk

Effective January 13, 2020 – Closed

Exception to normal hours: Early Closure for Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., for the Haunted Hayride. **3-0 yes**

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 C

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion not to request a hearing on the liquor license to SABF Inc. dba Samantha's, 4954 Portage Rd. NW, North Canton, OH 44720. **3-0 yes**

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 D

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion not to request a hearing on the liquor license to Home Buys, Inc., 5651 Whipple Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720. **3-0 yes**

Fire Department

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to accept a donation of \$125.00 from KAT Landscaping LLC. **3-0 yes**

Hogue explained this donation comes from a 5k run in July. He said the EMS squad broke down so he didn't charge the organizers but they sent a donation. **3-0 yes**

RESOLUTION 19-240, ATTACHED

FIRE DEPARTMENT LIGHT TOWER PURCHASE – FIRE APPARATUS

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby authorize the purchase of an Apparatus Mounted Light Tower for the new Fire Engine in the total amount of \$18,882.10 from the Will-Burt Company. **3-0 yes**

Public Works Department

Highway Division

RESOLUTION 19-241, ATTACHED

LABOR SPECIALIST, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, HIGHWAY DIVISION

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby authorize the employment of Andrew J. May for the full-time position of Labor Specialist, Public Works Department, Highway Division, at the Step 3 rate of \$22.9967, effective September 30, 2019, at 0701 hours, in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the Jackson Township Board of Trustees and the Utility Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Local 568, contingent upon a negative pre-employment drug screen.

Be it further resolved that Andrew J. May will serve a seven hundred thirty (730) day probationary period during which time he may be terminated without cause by the Board of Trustees. **3-0 yes**

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 E

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion to approve Budget Module 2019-39 for Keck Park Circle in the amount of \$134,940.00. **3-0 yes**

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 F

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion to approve the appropriation transfer request from account code 317.333.5713, Keck Park Construction, to account code 317.333.5714, Keck Park

Mgmt., in the amount of \$134,216.80 and from account code 317.310.5387, Discretionary, to account code 317.333.5714, Keck Park Mgmt., in the amount of \$713.20. **3-0 yes**

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 G

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion to approve payment of then and now purchase order RG19535 in the amount of \$134,940.00 to Municipal Companies. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 19-242, ATTACHED
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion whereas, on April 26, 2016, pursuant to ORC Sections 9.33, 9.332, 9.333, 9.334, and 153.65 through 153.73 we hereby adopted the attached amended Selection Policy for Professional Consulting and Engineering Services and Construction Management Firms and Public Announcement Form.

Be it further resolved that, in accordance with the attached selection policy, we hereby authorize the advertisement of the attached public announcement for professional consulting and engineering services requesting statements of qualifications until October 28, 2019 upon the attached preliminary scope of services for professional consulting and engineering services.

Be it further resolved that the Township Fiscal Officer is requested to publish the attached public announcement. **3-0 yes**

Park Division

**RESOLUTION 19-243, ATTACHED
PARK DIVISION FULL TIME CREW LEADER**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby appoint Nathan L. Carper to the position of Full Time Crew Leader in the Park Division effective October 7, 2019, at the Park Division Crew Leader Entry rate of \$15.9829 per hour in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the Jackson Township Board of Trustees and the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 568, contingent upon a negative pre-employment drug screen.

Be it further resolved Nathan L. Carper shall serve a seven hundred thirty day probationary period. **3-0 yes**

**RESOLUTION 19-244, ATTACHED
PARK DIVISION FULL TIME CREW LEADER**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion that we hereby appoint Anthony V. Dailey to the position of Full Time Crew Leader in the Park Division effective September 30, 2019, at the Park Division Crew Leader Entry rate of \$15.9829 per hour in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the Jackson Township Board of Trustees and the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 568, contingent upon a negative pre-employment drug screen.

Be it further resolved that Anthony V. Dailey shall serve a seven hundred thirty day probationary period. **3-0 yes**

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 H

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to adopt and authorize the Board President’s signature upon the attached Change Order Nos. 5 & 6 for the North Park Amphitheater Project.

3-0 yes

Central Maintenance

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 I

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to approve the appropriation transfer request from account code 101.115.5299, Discretionary P/S, to account code 101.115.5356, Bldg/Equip Maint, in the amount of \$600.00, from account code 101.115.5299, Discretionary P/S, to account code 101.115.5240, Uniform Allowance, in the amount of \$300.00, from account code 101.115.5299, Discretionary P/S, to account code 101.115.5414, Annual Contracts, in the amount of \$600.00, from account code 101.115.5387, Discretionary, to account code 101.115.5414, Annual Contracts, in the amount of \$1050.00, and from account code 101.115.5220, Hospitalization, to account code 101.115.5414, Annual Contracts, in the amount of \$2429.00.

3-0 yes

Zoning & Planning Department

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 J

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 19th day of June it was informed in writing that noxious weeds were growing on lands of Sandra Mansfield in Jackson Township and were about to spread and mature seeds; said lands being described as follows: 2403 Broadhaven Avenue NW, Parcel No. 16-01839, SE Qtr. Section 32, Jackson Township, and thereupon said Jackson Township Trustees adopted and served 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>\$525.00</u>
Total	\$675.00

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 the 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 09/24/19 K

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$2,025,392.04.

3-0 yes

ATTACHMENT 09/24/19 L

Hawke moved and Pizzino seconded a motion to approve the minutes for the September 10, 2019 Board of Trustees’ meeting.

3-0 yes

Routine Business

Announcements

- Next regular Board of Trustees' meeting, October 8, 2019, 4:00 p.m., Executive Session and/or Work Session; 5:00 p.m., General Session, Township Hall.
- CIC, October 17, 2019, 8:00 a.m., Jackson Township Hall.
- LOGIC, October 3, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Safety Center Chiefs' Conference Room.
- Zoning Meetings:
 - Board of Zoning Appeals – October 10, 2019, 5:30 p.m., Jackson Township Hall.
 - Zoning Commission – None scheduled.
- Jackson Recycling Board, September 25, 2019, 11:00 a.m., Buehler's Community Room.
- Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Jackson North Park, through October 3.
- Safety Center Open House, Sunday, October 6, 2019, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Jackson Township Safety Center.
- Unity in Our Community Pancake Breakfast & Health Fair, Saturday, October 19, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – Noon, Jackson High School Commons.
- Haunted Hayride, Saturday, October 19, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Jackson South Park.

Old Business – None

New Business

RESOLUTION 19-245, ATTACHED

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 511.10, Patricia A. Hippler is hereby appointed to the full-time position of Administrative Assistant at the compensation rate of \$48,921.60 annually (\$23.5200 per hour) and at Class B of the Benefit Package for Management Personnel, effective September 28, 2019.

Be it further resolved that Patricia A. Hippler will serve a two year probationary period during which time she may be terminated without cause by the Board of Trustees. **3-0 yes**

Hawke moved and Walters seconded to accept the donation of approximately 375 flags, flag poles and other items associated with the military event held over the Memorial Day weekend to the Jackson Township Parks and Recreation. **3-0 yes**

Public Speaks – Open Forum

Angela Dimos, 8533 Fulton Road, Massillon, Ohio 44646: As Mr. Walters explained, I am a township resident and I called in a couple weeks ago. Of course, I've been wanting to do this for four years. My daughter attends Central Catholic High School. She chose to go there instead of Jackson for many reasons. She is a senior now. We're township residents and she participates in Central varsity sports and your (indecipherable) she would participate in many Jackson community events. She actually works two jobs in Jackson one at the YMCA which is a non-profit, and one at Brookside Country Club as a lifeguard. She, I think I'm more upset because I really never thought I needed to be here to present my case. I thought as a Jackson Township resident my daughter's varsity banner would automatically be displayed in our community and because she, we thought our daughter would go to Jackson, and in eighth grade she chose that she needed to have a more sound Catholic religion as her high school basis. And we are so fortunate to have Central right here in our community and we were lucky enough as a family to give that to her. I always believed that our community pulls just that and as I then found out that many are even our neighbors who have students that go to Central Catholic; they were unable to put their child's banners up as well. So it was my mission, of course like I said four years ago, to be here a lot sooner than that and life gets in the way. So my argument and my asking to you is to open your minds and your hearts and realize that we are a community and I commend you on these poles that have caused some grievances in the past. And you've amended them and adjusted those regulations and the last that it was ugly was four years ago that (indecipherable). And I think that the best point is to say that we live in Jackson as a family, we pay Township taxes. I have two other children at Jackson schools and one is a junior and one is in seventh grade and I believe my seventh grader will chose to Jackson schools. We accept other students to pay around \$6,000 to come to Jackson, we have open door, where they pay money and we display their banners and they're not even Township residents when they are on a varsity sport. Is that true? They pay \$6,000 to come to Jackson, yes they do, I asked a board member. We do, it's a State regulated fund and we display anyone that goes to our Jackson schools and pays \$6,000, they do not live in Jackson, and we display their banners because they are on a varsity sport, club or organization. Scott Gindelsberger told me they pay \$6,000 to come to Jackson and it's State regulated. Or what happens if we have someone from Perry or Glenoak or what happens if we have people that go to CCP classes that go to Hoover, I mean they're not even attending sometimes Jackson High School the majority of the day. They go to Perry for RG Drage, they go to Glenoak for cosmetology school. We live in Jackson, these are community poles, my daughter even works, participates, volunteers at the Pancake Breakfast. Babysits for kids so their families can go to movie night. It's just heartbreaking to see and nowhere do you ever ask for these kids resumes, hands down, they deserve it, I'm not trying to take anything away from Jackson kids, I'm just trying to tell you that these are community poles not school poles. So the first line even says, 'street pole banners are unique way of promoting a Jackson Township community event and or activity'. That's the first line. My daughter, the first section adheres to everything in that section and then under restrictions we have Jackson High School and another challenge that has come up you know that you may face for example just on Jackson Township High School Facebook page there was a gentleman, he's in

eighth grade, they just posted where he won the BMX in Indiana this weekend and he practices in Akron. So Jackson is not a utopian society where we can provide everything for all these kids all the time. They go to different places to better themselves, I mean we should be so excited for these kids to realize that Jackson cannot always provide everything for us. They may take dance in Green or they may take BMX or horseback riding and just because Jackson High School can't offer a horseback riding club or varsity sport or organization, you mean to tell me we can't put who they live, our community, their banner up. They represent who we are, they represent who we are. And you know his home, the BMX gentleman, his home course is in Akron it's just I'm just asking you to look at the guidelines and to open it to anyone, a senior, that lives in our township and is have already varsity sports, clubs and organizations but it's because it's a kind of school function it's just hard to say that these are community poles. My daughter represents our community in every way possible. Jackson High School cannot offer her the religious culture that she so needed in her life at that time. I'm not sure if I misspoke back then, it's not open enrollment we can accept people to pay the tuition. And I know that we can take that, it's a State regulated so have people up that in varsity sports that don't even live in our township. They attend our schools.

Vaccaro: So I would say this to you as the program director your interpretation of the restrictions are exactly right. I would tell you personally my family is going to be impacted by this directly. The Board has built this program out. For one year my daughter was a senior in the program that was suspended because of problems in the community with (indecipherable). So with that said, certainly the Board has heard you this evening, we will be happy to take a look at it. There's also a limited number of poles so

Dimos: There's about twenty different spots right now.

Vaccaro: Twenty different. They still have a banner on them.

Dimos: Oh, they'll have a banner. They're open, they're just basic Jackson Township banners. They're not part of the 2C restriction.

Vaccaro: Ok. We'll be happy to take a look at it and as you requested.

Dimos: The only thing I want to go back to, you know, you cannot offer everyone. I know I'm in excess of five minutes. We can't offer, we can't live in this bubble of saying that we want to offer all of our kids in our community and we want to grow in many different ways and when we put on community events like, you know, the hayride and the farmer's market and all these great, great events, we go, not just at least I think that you would try to incorporate any businesses within our community, that's not always the best and even advertise for farmer's markets and those people come from outside of our township and we're advertising for them for their monetary benefit and our benefit within the township. I get that, I've gone to them and (indecipherable) I love it. Right. But it is restricted right here that they are only limited to eight banners and farmer's market has eight banners which are non-scholastic sports events and part of your community events and activities under the school activities, booster organizations, sports and scholastic. If you guys provide (indecipherable) township puts on an event they're allowed to advertise for it, correct? In those banners.

Vaccaro: Assuming it (indecipherable) regulations. But we're not advertising for farmers. We're advertising the farmer's market.

Dimos: Right and then you go outside of our township and bring in people. I live in this township.

Vaccaro: There's not many farmers. . .

Dimos: I give back to this township. Just like there's not a school in this township that has a Catholic background education.

Vaccaro: To that point, unfortunately, Central Catholic is not located within the unincorporated boundaries of the township.

Dimos: Right. Neither are these farmer's market people that we incorporate and bring into our township. And we live in this township.

Gonzalez: Let me be clear on the record. I guess I'm listening to everything you're saying but I'm not quite clear what you are asking for. The banner program, when it was started, it was teens that came in and did it, it was Mama Bears, Sideliners, it was organizations doing it for athletic events. It's not, are you, and I'm not, are you suggesting that we should open those up for individuals that come in and say I want to put my student or my kids or my debate kid up on the banner. Anybody should be able to do the banner that lives in the township. Is that what you're saying?

Dimos: Those are all sports events and...

Gonzalez: I said debate.

Dimos: Debate is an organization that's in the yearbook in Jackson.

Gonzalez: That's what I'm saying. Any parent should be able to, this gentleman here just got his Eagle Scout. I'd like to put his banner up. Are you saying that we should open it up? That's what (too many people talking at once).

Dimos: Yes. He even attends Jackson High School and just because again that utopian society and where he cannot. His boy scouts provide so much but it's not a Jackson High School varsity sport, club, or organization to me because it's not in the yearbook. Hockey. There's a hockey club, there's a hockey club that combines Jackson students and my nephew's on it, he's a sophomore. Jackson students North Canton students and I'm not sure about the other, oh Green, and they practice at Center Ice in Jackson Township.

Pizzino: We can't put up North Canton.

Dimos: No, I'm saying that Jackson High School students, seniors you're going to have them just because it's not Jackson High School doesn't mean, you know what I'm saying. It's. . .

Pizzino: I think what you're asking is, if it is possible, we don't have near enough poles, I mean, what we're trying to do is promote our school district. Right or wrong that's 98% of the people. I understand your choice was to send them to Central and Central is a good school, don't get me wrong.

Dimos: Right. So is Jackson, don't get me wrong.

Pizzino: They're both are. But I mean what we tried to do when we did this program and we changed the program and changed the program to the point that we going to abandon. . .

Dimos: I, yes, I know.

Pizzino: And I think the last couple of years we've done the best we could but just to try to give a hundred percent participation, I don't think. . .

Dimos: Well, I think you know there's a lot of organizations and varsity clubs, those three groups, the band. The band does not come to you, right? And they have theirs at the high school.

Pizzino: Mike, you can answer.

Vaccaro: They do. I don't know where they put it.

Dimos: They put it on the band at the very end of the (indecipherable).

Vaccaro: The school. Let me be clear, I mean clear to the school, they have the ability to have these banners in the auditorium of sport or wherever the events being held.

Dimos: Oh right.

Vaccaro: This (indecipherable). I've made that clear (indecipherable). (Indecipherable). Band has not come to us with banners. And if this happens, we'll go to a three week, three weeks up, three weeks down.

Dimos: Well it is twenty-one days. It's twenty-one days now.

Hawke: It's written that way but it's at the Board's discretion. So like right now because we don't have the entire poles filled with (indecipherable) groups. We'll leave the groups that are up there now as long as we can but when you get to the point and we've had that situation, when the band wants to be part of it, they'll take up every pole we have. And probably then some. So then it will go to twenty one days or football will only be twenty-one days. It will have (indecipherable). It's too big of a (indecipherable) to not have that.

Dimos: Completely understand.

Hawke: (Indecipherable) to occasion to expand and if any of the clubs want to (indecipherable). Why are you going to (indecipherable).

Dimos: Correct.

Hawke: What about my child whose in (indecipherable). They're State champions, those things come into question. The issue when you get into one you get the part of the other issue with that, you get one it leads to another. There are two students that I know that live not too far from me that have chosen to go to Green. That banner up there will be my (indecipherable), Mr. Walters' (indecipherable). I put a black and white banner out in the middle of the square. I can tell you what a pole I'm going to get out there.

Dimos: I think we need to just go past that.

Hawke: Do you, I will tell you, we're not in the business of being banner (indecipherable). We're trying to put something out that's good for the community and brings them together. We only decided on the students around the high school in Jackson itself. You know, that (indecipherable), when I talked to people that tell me 'hey, look, you know, other areas have gone in after us because they came here and said you really do support the school district that's here (indecipherable) local.' I get that from, we hear that when we win State Championships in (indecipherable) put one of your own. It's all here. Other (indecipherable) come in from other issues whether they're home schooled or brought in what other that type thing I can't speak to that I'd have to talk to the school board to know exactly how things are. But it's a school sponsored and they're wearing purple and they're wearing gold.

Dimos: So my daughter let's just say that she does not wear her Central and she has her senior it's a neutral. . .

Hawke: Then you're back to Mr. Gonzalez's point about letting each individual just put a picture up. So when I go grab my kids and say take a senior picture and I'll put you're picture up. No, because you are not part of a sponsored organization for any (indecipherable). You're not (indecipherable) of the kid. (Indecipherable) for every person what about my picture.

Dimos: Well, it did say senior. I mean

Hawke: Well, but then and I was in the discussion don't get me wrong. I sat with them when we, I sat with them all the different booster clubs with the arrangements. Before and one of the discussions I had was what about Cross Country. Very little known fact we just had the discussion today (indecipherable) there's two hundred kids on our Cross Country team. They choose how many they put up and what they can do. They have done that upon themselves. That was part of the reason the three week thing came up because when we were looking at it I wanted to be able to put, if they want to put it, however, they needed that two hundred (indecipherable) to be able to rotate them through. And that was always it for us – we were looking at it from that perspective. That would be I would. . .

Dimos: So, basically, it's a numbers thing as opposed to that.

Hawke: Well it's a numbers thing and if you're community. (Spoken over)

Dimos: I'm part of your community.

Hawke: (Indecipherable) part of the community. You don't need to be (indecipherable). To your point, Central is not located in Jackson. It is in Perry and I'm not too sure that folks down there at Central will be real happy to see a St. Thomas Aquinas banner go up in Perry Township because a kid lives in Perry and goes to St. Thomas. I'm not sure how that would go over. I know if you folks have problems with the (indecipherable) (too many people speaking at once).

Dimos: I think we have to, with the "what if people were upset" as opposed to these are people in our community.

Hawke: But these what if's are true. I've already be through.

Dimos: High school sports.

Hawke: Exactly but from my point how do you (indecipherable). I don't need them there. I'll be honest with you. I love my two children, you know, my children. They're going to be seniors next year. If they don't have their banner up. . .

Dimos: So is it a school thing or a community thing. Cause you, is it more community based or school thing.

Hawke: It's both. The school is part of the community. We talk about it in economic development, part of the reason people live in Jackson, come to Jackson, and locate their businesses here is because we have a very good strong school system. So part of that support is back to them for allowing us to use them as a really strong argument and peace of mind. So that's part of it. It's a combination of the two for us (indecipherable).

Dimos: So I meet 50% of that requirement.

Gonzalez: I think the issue is really, I'm listening as close as I can. The issue is you're drawing no lines and that's a great attitude but you know we have signs every place you walk and drive (indecipherable) that says 'Welcome to Jackson Township' and then there are signs that say 'State Basketball Champions' and baseball champions. But Central ran and I didn't see them putting up signs saying welcome to Jackson Township we won the State Championship and some of the kids live here. It's a community event and you pay taxes here, absolutely, I understand that, but where do you draw the line. Do you just say any kid, anybody that pays taxes and lives in this township should be able to have a banner. It won't work.

Dimos: No because you use that \$6,000.00 and they come and you put up their banner.

Pizzino: We don't see that.

Dimos: I understand that. But that's what I mean is it community or is it school.

Vaccaro: It's both.

Dimos: So WE accept the \$6,000.00 and put up their banner if they live in Green, if they live in Perry. I'm just saying.

Gonzalez: I'm not saying you're wrong but I'm not saying you're right either. Jackson Township, Jackson School District does not have open enrollment. It's one of the few schools that. . .

Dimos: I know it's not open enrollment. I don't know what legal terms to call.

Gonzalez: It means you can't pay and come and play in Jackson, that's what it means. Did he text you back?

Pizzino: I just talked to Scott an hour ago.

Dimos: I know for a fact that people come here outside of our district and you pay roughly around \$6,000.00, I thought it was \$8,000.00 or \$9,000.00, I guess the bottom line is I'm hearing "no". It's very unfortunate. You're more than welcome to put up a banner, I live right on Fulton if you want to accommodate me this way I'll pay for it but I just think to engage in the people in our community and to accept who our kids are and what they do, outside of our township, inside of our township, you can't provide everything for my daughter. You can't provide everything for the BMX bike racer. What are you going to do when he comes to you and says you know it's not Jackson Township sport but I go to Akron for horseback riding or dance or whatever. She works, she volunteers, we live, we babysit here, everything – everything – everything. And then because she could not get a catholic education and no doubts, Jackson cannot give her a perfect utopian society. She's denied that twenty-one days, twenty-one days, with empty banners, paying \$75.00 to have a banner up. That's what it comes down to.

Hawke: Well, then (indcipherable) talking about things outside the township. You know my son. My son is in Avon, right? He drove himself. At a club team lacrosse. Because it's (indcipherable) very (indcipherable). He's not going to put a banner up for that lacrosse team. He's not going to do that (indcipherable) and (indcipherable) two places when he's a senior. (Indcipherable).

Dimos: But we offer it. We offer it.

Hawke: It's part of but he can't hit the club and the after the school and all those types of things and he (indcipherable).

Dimos: Right.

Hawke: He's there with an additional coach, a different kind of coaching while he's there.

Dimos: Right.

Hawke: He can do that. He goes to Hudson for the other thing that he plays in.

Dimos: Right.

Hawke: It's all the same. Your kid goes to other places for other issues and that's not, it's still a surrounding problem. The community, the school, that's what the banners are for. For (indecipherable) that's what we talked about. That theory's going to apply to churches if they want to put up banners if they have events and they're more than welcome. We've been approached about that.

Dimos: And they're allowed.

Hawke: They're a community based organization, they are in the township – community organization – in the township.

Dimos: So, if I create a community event that I sponsor. . .

Hawke: No, no, no. Non-profit organization.

Dimos: I'll get. Like a non-profit organization. If I have a non-profit organization,

Hawke: Based in Jackson

Dimos: Based In Jackson Township.

Hawke: And have the event based in Jackson Township. The organization (indecipherable).

Dimos: Okay. So I can have an event anywhere outside of Jackson Township and have banner put up.

Hawke: If the event's outside, I don't know if that qualifies. I believe it's an event and organization all in one.

Pizzino: Just for clarification, I want to apologize for (indecipherable) away. She is correct. There is a State Statute, they don't have open enrollment, high school only, and about \$6,000 or \$7,000 and it's high school only. Jackson doesn't have open enrollment, they were both correct.

Dimos: I said that I never, it's...

Pizzino: Yes, but you're right. You're correct.

Dimos: I said I didn't know the technical term. And so these people that live in Perry, Green, Glenoak, wherever.

Hawke: It's no different than the two that live around the corner from me that are (indecipherable).

Dimos: I know. And to make a better community it's (indecipherable). This is amazing that they go and search for a better solution for themselves. We embrace these people of our community. Absolutely. So right now I hear a no, but I would encourage you to keep an open mind. This is not going end because we have a lot of kids that go through CCP classes that don't even attend

Jackson High School, they go to different high schools, (indecipherable) university clubs, and organizations. It's going to come up again, it's going to be difficult. It's going to be difficult.

Gonzalez: I commend you for coming in here and I can see you have a lot of passion for your child and I really appreciate that as a parent. I can tell you that I'm coaching youth right now and I've been doing it for years, and I have a lot of kids that go to Central that play youth football or baseball here and I've been here since those flag poles went up and you're the first person that's come in and requested this. So you're opening up a real big can of worms. You're the first one, but there hasn't been a problem until now and you've pointed it out. Congratulations on that.

Dimos: Thank you. I appreciate that.

Hawke moved and Walters seconded a motion to adjourn.

3-0 yes

Todd Hawke

Randy Gonzalez