

# ISLAND CREEK TOWNSHIP

MARCH 29, 2023

## FIRE/EMS

The Board of Trustees of Island Creek Township met in Special Session for Fire and EMS purpose with Roll Call as follows:

Sam Grafton: Present

Ralph (Bub) Grimm: Present

Brian Applegarth: Here

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Sam began with Toronto Volunteer Fire Department, A representative (Bill Scheel?) corrected by saying it is The City of Toronto Fire Department. He didn't understand how an organization can contract with someone and dictate what their training is when they have their own training schedule and their own requirements. As a city they have their own requirements that may not match the Townships. Brian explained that the Township has to follow the Ohio Revised Code. That's a question for Jeff Brown, who couldn't be here. They would like their attorney to look it over.

Bub moved to skip theirs, Brian second. All in favor.

Wintersville, Rob Herrington, was present. He had no problem except with a few dates needed fixed from 2022 to 2023. They will be corrected. He also ask about the percentages for the EMS, and The Fire percentages. The EMS percentage is from the EMS Fund. The Fire from the other 4 Funds.

They obviously we will be having the district conversation after the meeting tomorrow. (Not a Township meeting) Bub moved to accept Wintersville Fire Contract, Brian second. All in favor.

Toronto also ask how the percentages where figured. Everyone gets a percentage of the fire funds.

12.297% Wintersville

5% Richmond

Remaining balance:

47.5% Pleasant Hill

47.5% Pottery

Richmond, Donna Crago, and Ken Porter. Bub moved to accept Richmond's contract, Brian second, all in favor.

Pottery Addition did not receive their emailed copy.

Pleasant Hill did not receive their emailed copy.

TEMS. Clark Crago, and Robert Bertem. Clark explained that we had a meeting at the 911 center (Not a Township meeting) and there was somewhat of an agreement then, which part of the agreement has not been taking care of yet. He believed they were willing to sign until June 30<sup>th</sup>. He was referring to joining the TEMS District. Brian explained that He and Jeff Brown have a meeting on that tomorrow to understand the rules of the Resolution. One thing in question was, that once passed the Resolution had to be read three times (three meetings). We should know these answers tomorrow. We could have special meetings if needed. Brian moved to accept TEMS Contract, Bub second. All in favor.

Shawn Smith, questioned the training dates. It was then realized that theirs had different language than Pleasant Hill's. Jeff Brown will be notified and corrections made. Brian moved to table their contracts until corrected. Bub second. All in favor.

There being no further Business brought before the Board, Bub moved to adjourn, Brian second, all in favor.

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CHAIRMAN

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Fiscal Officer