

Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Trustees of  
Ingham Township  
November 21, 2016

**Roll:** Present: Trustee Braman, Trustee Harns, Treasurer Speck, Clerk Parsons, Supervisor Elliott

Absent: None

Fire Department Personnel Present: Chief Battige, FF Barrett, FF Kidd

**Minutes:** Braman made the motion which was supported by Harns to accept October minutes as submitted. All in favor

**Fire Chief Report:** Chief submitted. Chief was pleased with how the department handled the fire on Jessop Road and this was confirmed by the fire fighters in attendance. Harns, who observed the incident for a while, agreed. He also suggested that the township send a letter to the residents of Jessop Road reminding that it will be difficult to get to their home if fire department services were necessary due to the width of the road and the trees and driveway widths. Discussion included that residents were informed when Chief Whipple and then Assistant Bob Battige drove around and spoke with each resident. Supervisor Elliott suggested Parsons contact attorney concerning our liability.

Supervisor Elliott brought up concerns about posting pictures of fire scenes on Facebook by the Township Officials. He was concerned about liability. Parsons will research social media policies.

Chief Battige invited the township board to the fire fighters annual dinner.

**Fire Fighter Association:** FF Barrett reported that the association delivered turkeys to 4 families in the Dansville School district. Treasurer Speck requested that the families that receive these contributions be in the Fire Departments service district if they are being delivered by fire truck.

**New Business:** The sign at the Consumer Park is tilting. Parsons received and email from Consumers requesting permission to repair it. All in favor.

**Park Committee Meeting:** Parsons made the motion which was supported by Harns to purchase a sign from the SignSmith stating the name of the park and how to look up information.

Roll: Ayes: Braman, Harns, Speck, Parsons, Elliott

**Budget Amendments:**

Braman made the motion which was supported by Harns to move \$1150 from Previous Funds and \$1000 to Treasurer's Expense and \$150 to service charges.

Roll: Ayes: Braman, Harns, Speck, Parsons, Elliott

Harns made the motion which was supported by Braman to pay the fire department and township bills as submitted.

Roll: Ayes: Braman, Harns, Speck, Parsons, Elliott

Parsons made the motion which was supported by Harns to adjourn.

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:10

Respectfully submitted by

Marie E Parsons