

COVENTRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Special Meeting of August 29, 2023

The Coventry Township Board of Trustees will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in the Coventry Township ADA Room, 68 Portage Lakes Drive, Coventry Twp., OH 44319, to go into executive session for the purpose of reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with IAFF Local 2286 and to consider the purchase of property for public purposes.

Call to Order:

Edward Diebold will call the meeting to order and ask Administrator, Anna Bryant to record the following Trustees present: George Beckham, yes; Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. All Trustees were recorded as present.

Also in attendance were: Fiscal Officer, David Gissinger; Fire Chief, Adam Rockich; and Road Superintendent, Lael Stouffer.

Executive Session

Edward Diebold made a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with IAFF Local 2286 and to consider the purchase of property for public purposes. Jeff Houck seconded the motion. Roll call: George Beckham, yes; Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjourned to executive session at 8:31 a.m.

Convened executive session at 8:31 a.m.

Discussion:

Motion to adjourn executive session:

Jeff Houck made a motion to adjourn the executive session.

Adjourned executive session at 9:16 a.m.

Reconvened special session at 9:16 a.m.

IAFF Local 2286 – Collective Bargaining Agreement

230829-01 George Beckham made a motion to ratify the labor agreement between the Coventry Township Board of Trustees and IAFF Local 2286 as negotiated from Sept. 1, 2023, to Dec 31, 2024, and the attached side letter agreement that will expire after April 1, 2024. Jeff Houck seconded the motion. Roll call: George Beckham, yes; Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

SAFER – Full-time Hire

Chief Adam Rockich explained that this position will fill the opening caused by Robert Lawrence's passing. Jason is finishing paramedic school in October of this year. Once he has completed his registry testing he will move into a FireMedic role. He will hold a pinning ceremony on September 19, 2023 at 6:00 at the Fire Department.

230829-02 Edward Diebold made a motion to approve the hiring of Jason Donaldson to full-time firefighter EMT Safer positions with an effective date of September 6th, 2023. Jeff Houck seconded the motion. Roll call: George Beckham, yes; Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

Edward Diebold made a motion to adjourn the special meeting. Jeff Houck seconded the motion. Roll call: George Beckham, yes; Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Edward D. Dudd

Chairman



Fiscal Officer