

PERKINS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

SPECIAL SESSION

May 15, 2024

The Perkins Township Trustees met on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Strickfaden Park located at 318 Bell Avenue. The Trustees present were James Ommert, James Lang, and Timothy Coleman. Chairman Coleman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Mr. Coleman moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Lang seconded the motion. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2024-070

Promote Fire Department Lieutenant Michael Pfeiger to the position of Captain, effective May 18, 2024.

Mr. Coleman moved to promote Fire Department Lieutenant Michael Pfeiger to the position of Captain, effective May 18, 2024. Mr. Lang seconded. Fire Chief Murphy shared Michael's background as a firefighter and his reasons for being promoted. Administrator Boyle stated that Michael has been a great part of the command staff and congratulated him on his well-deserved promotion. Roll call: Mr. Ommert, aye; Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2024-71

Promote Fire Department Lieutenant Bradley Baer to the position of Captain, effective May 18, 2024.

Mr. Coleman moved to promote Fire Department Lieutenant Bradley Baer to the position of Captain, effective May 18, 2024. Mr. Ommert seconded. Fire Chief Murphy spoke on the reasons Lieutenant Baer is well deserving of promotion and a little history of his employment with the Fire Department. Administrator Boyle shared his thanks for the efforts that Bradley made as part of the command staff. Roll call: Mr. Ommert, aye; Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2024-072

Promote Firefighter Brian Casper to the position of Lieutenant, effective May 18, 2024.

Mr. Coleman moved to promote Firefighter Brian Casper to the position of Lieutenant, effective May 18, 2024. Mr. Lang seconded. Fire Chief Murphy shared Brian's background as a firefighter and how well deserving he is of this promotion. Administrator Boyle thanked Firefighter Casper for the 25 years of service he has given, and that Brian has done very well in the promotional process. Roll call: Mr. Ommert, aye; Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2024-073

Promote Firefighter Brian Irvan to the position of Lieutenant, effective May 18, 2024.

Mr. Coleman moved to promote Firefighter Brian Irvan to the position of Lieutenant, effective May 18, 2024. Mr. Lang seconded. Fire Chief Murphy gave a biography of Brian's time with the Fire Department and how this promotion is well deserved. Administrator Boyle said he was impressed during the interview with Brian, hoping he will have a lengthy and successful career with the Department. Roll call: Mr. Ommert, aye; Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

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Resolution 2024-074

Hire Justin Galloway as Firefighter, Class B, effective May 18, 2024.

Mr. Colman moved to Hire Justin Galloway as Firefighter, Class B, effective May 18, 2024. Mr. Lang seconded. Fire Chief Murphy spoke to the excitement the Department has about bringing Justin on board. Administrator Boyle explained that Justin was an incredibly impressive candidate, ranking number two in his class, and will be a great fit with the Township. Roll call: Mr. Ommert, aye; Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2024-075

Hire Joshua Ramos as Firefighter, Class C1, effective May 18, 2024.

Mr. Colman moved to Hire Joshua Ramos as Firefighter, Class C1, effective May 18, 2024. Mr. Ommert seconded. Fire Chief Murphy was glad to welcome Joshua on board, giving a biography of him and stating that the Department is looking forward to working with him. Administrator Boyle said that Joshua was very impressive during the interview and looks forward to him being part of the promotional process in the future. Roll call: Mr. Ommert, aye; Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2024-076

Hire Dylan Willard as Firefighter, Class C1, effective June 19, 2024

Mr. Colman moved to hire Dylan Willard as Firefighter, Class C1, effective June 19, 2024. Mr. Ommert seconded. Fire Chief Murphy expressed how the Department is looking forward to working with him soon. Administrator Boyle said he was also very impressed with Dylan during the interview and believes he will be a great fit with the Township. Roll call: Mr. Ommert, aye; Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Trustees' Discussion

Mr. Ommert said congratulations to everyone, especially those with many years of service, he was glad to see the retention in such an honorable profession. Mr. Lang also congratulated the newly promoted and hired Firefighters. Mr. Coleman thanked everyone for coming out to support these individuals, he congratulated the promoted Firefighters and said he was looking forward to working with the newly hired Firefighters. Mr. Coleman welcomed families to take photos after the meeting adjourns.

Public Forum

No Comments to Report.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Mr. Coleman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Mr. Lang seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Ommert, aye; Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Meeting adjourned.

Timothy Coleman, Chairman

Alexis Koch, Fiscal Officer