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Minutes of

SHARON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10718

SPECIAL SESSION HELD AT

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call:	Tony Palmer, Chair	Present
	John Oberle, Vice Chair	Present
	Laura Kunze, Trustee	Present
	Michael Farley, Fiscal Officer	Present

Attendance:

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge was led by Chair Palmer.

Special Meeting—Sharon Township Fire Levy Discussion

Palmer reminded participants that the meeting has one stated agenda item for the special meeting.

Oberle provided a report of the most recent meeting with the City of Worthington team. Farley and Oberle attended that meeting. Oberle noted that the request for information was provided. Oberle note that the response was not exactly what was requested.

Palmer explained his review of the data and his calculations. Palmer noted his approach to determining the numbers which closely correlated to the numbers provided. Palmer did this so as not to further delay negotiations.

Palmer’s calculation for each year, if the City approached the Township at the time was discussed.

Oberle noted that he believes that the City does not have the ability to look back to years before the first tax increase.

Oberle described his approach to calculate the equitable fashion. Assessed value is eleven percent for Sharon Township. Oberle proposes a 11.1% instead of the 13% proposed by the City—based on assessed value as provided by the Franklin County Auditor.

Kunze noted that she agrees that the City cannot include the years prior to the tax increase. Farley explained that the City requested that Oberle and Farley need to bring a range for negotiation purposes.

Palmer and Oberle discussed how best to justify the range to be presented. Kunze asked about timing. Farley explained that March 26, 2023 is the end of the negotiation period and a letter of intent or memorandum of understanding will take time.

Farley explained a framework that derives from the discussions. It has been referred to as a two-step approach. The first is to place a levy on for an amount. Upon passage of the levy, a new contract would negotiated with ongoing discussion about funding. A subsequent second levy would be approached in three to five years.

Oberle, Palmer, and Kunze discussed what a base year and what approach would be to determine the range.

Oberle discussed the parameters of the Perry Township contract.

Palmer proposed a range of \$400,000 to \$600,000 (which includes the existing \$143,000 currently provided). \$237,388 to \$360,000 is the number without \$143,000 existing.

Discussion continued about the justification of the proposal and the desire to maintain the partnership.

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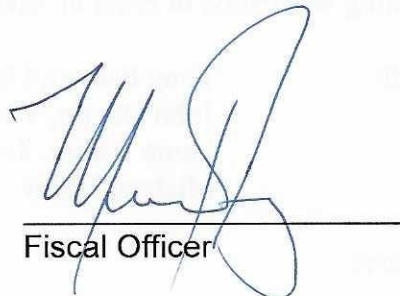
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At 7:48 pm Kunze moved to adjourn, Oberle seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3/1/2023
Date


Chair


Fiscal Officer