

SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING
MINUTES
March 2nd, 2020

1. The Special business meeting was called to order by Supervisor Clyde Kastl at 7:00PM.
2. Roll Call: Board Members Present: Clyde Kastl, Jessica Boonstra, Wendy Floury, Beverly Walton, and Scott Neuffer.
3. Public present: Sharon Ream, Chris Hamblin, Bruce Strang, William McDill, Joe Salter, Billie Jo Salter, Todd Hoskins, Tom Stagg, Richard Crossman, and Garry Jewett.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. Public Comment. Nothing said during first public comment.

New Business:

- A. The Board Discussed the merger and bond proposal. Deputy Supervisor, Ben Townsend shared about the Rescue Squad meeting he and Jessica Boonstra attended on Wednesday, February 26th, 2020. There was a lack of commitment from other townships to help with the cost of the merger. The rescue squad will be trying to renew their 3.0 millage in the August Primary. If the merger went through with combining Mesick Rescue and Springville Fire Department, that millage would dissolve. The only way to get a new millage at that time, would be to hold a special election. Jessica Boonstra motioned to put the merger on hold for now. Scott Neuffer seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- B. Jessica Boonstra motioned to have the bond reduced from \$400,000.00 to \$200,000.00. Scott Neuffer seconded the motion. There was a roll call vote: Supervisor Kastl-Yes, Jessica Boonstra-Yes, Wendy Floury-Yes, Beverly Walton-Yes, Scott Neuffer-Yes. Motion passed 5 yes and 0 no votes.
- C. Jessica Boonstra shared with the board that there is a new law in effect for Fire Truck Tires to only be on the vehicles for 7 years. We received a request from Hilltop Maintenance to pay a bill immediately so they are able to change the tires right away. Scott Neuffer motioned to pay the bill early before our regular bills are distributed. Beverly Walton seconded the motion. A roll call vote to send the bill early: Supervisor Kastl-Yes, Jessica Boonstra-Yes, Wendy Floury-Yes, Beverly Walton-Yes, Scott Neuffer-Yes. Motion passed 5 yes and 0 no votes.

During the second Public Comment: Todd Hoskins, William McDill, Chris Hamblin, Garry Jewett, Billie Salter, and Tom Stagg spoke about the Fire Department merger and shared their concerns with merging with the Buckley Fire Department and Rescue. Todd Hoskins talked about putting a millage on the next election for the Fire Department.

6. Scott Neufer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jessica Boonstra seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.