

**SWANCREEK TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING
Monday, June 10, 2019**

Chairman Weigel called the meeting to order at 8:30a.m.

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call - Board of Trustees present: Travis Weigel-Chairman, Phil Wiland-Vice Chairman,

Rick Kazmierczak-Trustee

Fiscal Officer: Jo Stultz

Maintenance Supervisor: Matt Stout

GUESTS: See Sign In Sheet

Chairman Weigel called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. for the purpose of interviewing John Chandler for the part time position of Maintenance Employee for Swancreek Township and to discuss Mr. Shawn Albert's complaint of tree trimming on his property for the purpose of road improvement.

Trustee Weigel informed Mr. Chandler that this was a part time position with the possibility of becoming full time. Maintenance Supervisor Stout outline the job description for Mr. Chandler. Trustee Kazmierczak asked if Mr. Chandler has a C.D.L. and Mr. Chandler stated yes. Trustee Wiland asked if it was a Class A certification to which he said no, but he was working on that. Discussion was had on what equipment Mr. Chandler was familiar with using. Trustee Kazmierczak asked Mr. Chandler about his work attendance and safety record to which Mr. Chandler stated he has had no safety violations and that he has gone 5 years without missing a day of work. The Board asked him why he applied for the job and he stated he would like to work for the community and that it was close to home. Fiscal Officer Stultz discussed with Mr. Chandler that working for a government entity was not like private business, that their budget was set. The possibilities of pay raises was limited. Mr. Chandler state he was aware that it would be different working for the public and understood. The Board asked him if hired, when would he be able to start. He stated he would want to give two weeks notice and could start after that. The Board thanked Mr. Chandler for coming in.

100-19 Trustee Kazmierczak motioned to go into Executive Session per O.R.C. 121-22 (G) (1) to consider employment, at 8:47a.m., 2nd by Trustee Weigel.

Roll Call: Trustee Kazmierczak-Yea, Trustee Wiland-Yea
Meeting adjourned

101-19 Trustee Kazmierczak called the meeting back into order at 8:55a.m., 2nd by Trustee Weigel.

Roll Call: Trustee Kazmierczak-Yea, Trustee Wiland-Yea

102-19 Trustee Kazmierczak motioned to hire John Chandler with a 90 day probation starting June 24 with pay at \$16.00 per hour subject to passing D.O.T. drug screen and physical, and that he would have to obtain his Class A C.D.L. by August 1st, 2nd by Trustee Weigel.

Roll Call: Trustee Kazmierczak-Yea, Trustee Weigel-Yea, Trustee Wiland-Yea
Fiscal Officer Stultz will set up the D.O.T. physical.

Tree Trimming- Trustee Weigel outlined the situation with Mr. Albert being upset with the Township trimming his tree for clearance of equipment to repave Lee High Drive. He is asking Swancreek Township to reimburse him \$600.00 that he paid last year to have the tree trimmed. Trustee Kazmierczak and Trustee Weigel both have talked to Mr. Albert. Discussion was had about whether O.R.C. addresses this issue when the trees are in the right of way. Trustee Kazmierczak would like the Township to put out notifications to the residents informing them of tree trimming. Trustee Weigel hand delivered notices to the residents on Co. Rd. EF about tree trimming for the purpose of road work. Fiscal Officer Stultz feels states that she has driven the country roads and questions whether Fulton County trims trees for the preservation of the roads. She feels that the appropriated money for this, and coupled with the fact that residents might not be happy about the trimming, could be spent in a number of different ways to improve roads and drainage.

Trustee Weigel asked Maintenance Supervisor Stout if he was able to go to Mr. Rich Lemon's house and look at the drainage issue. Maintenance Supervisor Stout states that he has been there. Trustee Kazmierczak would like to talk about the Austin's lot split at the next Regular Board of Trustee meeting as well as the Permissive Gas Tax.

Trustee Kazmierczak motioned to adjourn at 9:29a.m., 2nd by Trustee Wiland

Swanecreek Township Board of Trustees


Trustee Travis Weigel, Chairman


Trustee Phil Wiland, Vice Chairman


Trustee Rick Kazmierczak


Attest: Jo Stultz, Fiscal Officer
Swanecreek Township
June 17, 2019