

**SWANCREEK TOWNSHIP
JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEE SPECIAL MEETING**

With

FULTON TOWNSHIP

And

VILLAGE OF SWANTON

Thursday July 9, 2020

Swancreek Township Chairman and Swanton Fire Advisory Board member Kazmierczak gave a history of what had transpired since the inception of the Swanton Fire Advisory Board and why this meeting had been called.

Fulton Township called their meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Swancreek Township called their meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.


The Village of Swanton called their meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Swancreek Township Chairman turned the meeting over to the Village of Swanton Fiscal Officer Jennifer Harkey. Handouts were distributed to all members present. Ms. Harkey and the Village of Swanton Administrator Rosanna Hoelzle discussed the desire to eliminate Swanton's village resident from paying double fire tax coverage. Ms. Harkey had contacted Fulton County Auditor Brett Kolbe to figure the additional millage the two townships would need to generate to offset that loss. Fulton Township would need an additional .7 mil to add to their current 1.75 levy. Swancreek Township would need an additional .3 mil to add to their current 2.00 mil levy. The Village residents of both Township's would be relieved of the current additional 2.00 mil Village Fire levy they are currently paying. It was explained that 1 mil costs property owners \$35.00 per \$100,00.00 valuation. Swancreek Township non Village residents would see an increase of \$10.50 and Fulton Township non Village residents would see an increase of \$24.50. Swanton's Administrator and Fiscal Officer recommend that the Township's place this on the ballot May 2021 for first collection in 2022. Discussion was had on Income tax collected by the Village, how much the Village receives from Fulton County for E.M.S., and how the Township's are concerned with the Village of Swanton possibly trying to conform boundaries again. Fulton Township Trustees asked what time frame the Village of Swanton was looking for a decision and how long of a term would the fire contracts be for. The Village of Swanton would like a Resolution from both Township's by September if they agree to this, and they are recommending a 5 year contract.

Fulton Township motioned to adjourn their meeting at 5:54 p.m.

Trustee Wilson motioned to adjourn Swancreek Township at 5.54p.m., 2nd by Trustee Kazmierczak

The Village of Swanton motioned to adjourn their meeting at 5:54p.m.


Attest: Jo Stultz, Fiscal Officer
Swancreek Township
July 20, 2020

Swancreek Township Board of Trustees


Trustee Rick Kazmierczak, Chairman


Trustee Travis Weigel, Vice Chairman


Trustee Gene Wilson