

The Special Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by Chairman Chris Hann.

Members Present: Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

Visitors Present: Jamie Miles, Mike Craiglow

Discussion was held between the Board and the Fiscal Officer regarding the financial impact if the current fire levy is not approved by the voter in the November general election.

The Fiscal Officer reported to the Board that carry-over funds were available to operate the department in 2024 if this levy did not pass. If the levy fails, 2.6 million dollars will be lost that is budgeted to operate the fire department. No cuts in staff or services were necessary, until after 2024 fiscal year.

The Board discussed several options if the levy fails. Trustee Hann expressed his concern that the leadership of the City of Obetz has not pledged their support of the levy. Mayor Ward of the Village of Lockbourne has pledged her support.

The Board will work closely with the five-levy committee to prepare educational material for the voters in Hamilton Township. This material will explain that this is an operating levy, needed to replace two levies that are currently expiring. This money is meant to keep the Fire & EMS services at their current level.

(2023- 220) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer

