

The Special Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m., by Chairman Chris Hann.

Members Present: Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

The Board of Trustees met to discuss the lateral of Michael Riffle to the Hamilton Township Fire Department from Genoa Township Fire Department. In attendance were Michael Riffle, Farin Riffle and John Blankenship.

Trustee Blackstone stated he would like to make a commit, Trustee Hann requested he wait until later to discuss.

(2023-51) MOTION TO HIRE MICHAEL RIFFLE AS A FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER

G. Armstrong made a motion to hire Michael Riffle effective February 14, 2023, pursuant to the lateral transfer section to Article 14 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Upon commencement of his employment with the Hamilton Township Fire Department, Riffle shall be treated as having nine (9) years of service. Riffle shall accrue all benefits in the Collective Bargaining Agreement based upon nine (9) years of service. In addition, the Board authorizes for immediate use in calendar year 2023, zero (0) hours of vacation and 73.59 hours of sick leave. These hours may not be carried over or cashed in at the end of the year and are for use only. T. Blackstone seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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Audience exited the meeting room.

Trustee Blackstone stated that he would like to have had the opportunity to ask Riffle for a signed notarized letter concerning his involvement in the legal action being threatened regarding back pay.

(2023-52) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer