

**YORK TOWNSHIP**

**May 17, 2023 – Special Meeting, Employment**

Trustees – Chairman Colene Conley, William Pavlick, Richard Monroe,  
Fiscal Officer Margaret (Peggy) Russell

**Present:**

Trustee Bill Pavlick  
Trustee Rick Monroe  
Trustee Colene Conley  
Fiscal Officer Margaret Russell

Chief Jason Creamer  
Fire Department Members

This Special Meeting was advertised in the Medina County Gazette on May 16, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m., by Colene Conley, Chairman, in the Fire Station/Complex.

Chief Creamer and Assistant Chief Szoke were designated by the Trustees in accordance with ORC 505.38 to investigate the conduct of a firefighter/paramedic and determine whether or Erhart/York Township Fire Department Policies have been violated. The investigation is complete and a letter indicating these charges has been prepared.

**MOTION** to go into an executive session at 5:03pm, for the reason of employment issues for one of our firefighters. Also invited were Assistant Medina County Prosecutor, Heidi Carroll, Chief Jason Creamer, and Fiscal Officer Russell. **Moved by Trustee Conley, second by Trustee Pavlick.** Roll: Conley, yes; Monroe, yes; Pavlick, yes.

Colene Conley, Chairman of the Board made a **MOTION** to come out of the executive session at 5:30 p.m., and that there were no decisions made. Second by Trustee Pavlick. Roll: Monroe, yes; Pavlick, yes; Conley, yes.

In regular session, Colene Conley, Chairman made a **MOTION** for the firefighter paramedic that we object to the unemployment claim, but to avoid penalties we are continuing to make payments until a formal determination has been made, or an appeal has been determined and finalized. Second by Trustee Pavlick. Roll: Monroe, yes; Pavlick, yes; Conley, yes.

**MOTION** by Trustee Conley that the Trustees direct Chief Creamer to send the formal charge letter to the Firefighter/paramedic as required by ORC 505.38 notifying the firefighter/paramedic that a disciplinary hearing has been set on May 25, 2023 at 6 pm at the fire station complex. Second by Trustee Pavlick. Roll: Monroe, yes; Pavlick, yes; Conley, yes.

**MOTION** by Trustee Monroe to hire Ken Newmeyer as part time maintenance effective May 17, 2023 for \$20.00 per hour. Second by Trustee Pavlick. Roll: Monroe, yes; Pavlick, yes; Conley, yes.

**MOTION** to adjourn at 5:35 p.m. **moved by Trustee Monroe, second by Trustee Pavlick.** Roll: Monroe, yes; Pavlick, yes; Conley, yes.

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Trustee Colene Conley, Chairman

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Margaret Russell, Fiscal Officer