



MACOMB TOWNSHIP SHERIFF MANPOWER COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON:
Friday, May 19, 2017 AT 10: 00 A.M.



LOCATION: MACOMB TOWNSHIP BOARD ROOM
54111 BROUGHTON, MACOMB, MI 48042

PRESENT: DINO BUCCI, TRUSTEE
ROGER KREZMINSKI, TRUSTEE
KRISTI POZZI, CLERK
STACY VANREYENDAM, FINANCE DIRECTOR

Chairman KREZMINSKI called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. ROLL CALL

Clerk POZZI called the roll and the committee was present.

2. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on May 15, 2017 were reviewed and any additions, corrections or deletions were discussed and made.

MOTION by BUCCI seconded by VANYREYENDAM to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 15, 2017 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman KREZMINSKI opened the committee meeting to the public at 10:02 a.m.

A resident spoke on the need for the increased manpower in the Township due to delayed response times.

A resident spoke on the need for the increased manpower in the Township due to delayed response times and expressed her concern for the committee proceedings.

BUCCI stated the committee merely makes a recommendation to the Board regarding the manpower but the entire board votes to make the ultimate decision.

VANREYENDAM provided police manpower statistics from neighboring communities.

POZZI provided additional duties and responsibilities the deputies have in addition to traffic enforcement, statistics regarding police manpower in Canton Twp. and new single family homes permitted in 2016.

A resident indicated that there is a need to increase the deputy manpower but also we need to work together as a community and keep porch lights on at night, etc.

A resident suggested an automatic funding escalation clause as the resident numbers increase.

BUCCI ask if residents in the audience were in favor of the funding increase to provide the additional manpower of eight deputies. All residents in audience indicated in favor of the increase and eight deputies.

A resident mentioned the lack of firefighters on response calls.

POZZI read an email received from a resident indicating trouble within her subdivision and the response times have been significantly slow, if a deputy shows at all. POZZI also stated she has read numerous statements on social media requesting more sheriff protection.

Chairman KREZMINSKI closed public comments at 10:20 a.m.

4. Sheriff Manpower Committee Discussion

Committee members reviewed the rates to increase the law enforcement millage to ensure the additional cost will be covered. Committee agreed by raising the law enforcement millage rate to 1.5500 the law enforcement expense will be funded. This will allow the township to increase the deputies from 22 to 30 which will increase the deputy staff by 36%.

After hearing public comments and reviewing all statistics provided, the Sheriff Manpower Committee agreed to recommend increasing the sheriff manpower in Macomb Township by eight deputies pursuant to the Sheriff's request on April 10, 2017 upon adopting the Law Enforcement millage rate of 1.5500 to the Board of Trustees on May 24, 2017.

MOTION by BUCCI seconded by KREZMINSKI to recommend increasing the sheriff manpower in Macomb Township by eight deputies upon adopting the Law Enforcement millage rate of 1.5500 to the Board of Trustees on May 24, 2017.

AYES: BUCCI, POZZI, BUCCI, VANREYENDAM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED.

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by POZZI seconded by VANREYENDAM to adjourn the Macomb Township Manpower committee meeting at 10:40 a.m.