

**SPECIAL WORK SESSION REGARDING LABOR MANAGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS
AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT UP BY THE BOARD**

The Ravenna Township Board of Trustees met in a special work session at the Ravenna Township Trustee's Meeting Room, 705 Oakwood Street, Ravenna, Ohio on May 28, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m., by Robert A. Cherry. Roll call showed the following present: Trustees Robert A. Cherry, Hank T. Gibson and Pat Artz; Kelly Rich, Fiscal Officer and Attorney Chad Murdock.

1. First order of business was to discuss the current contract and changes for the negotiation process for full-time Union Local #4201. Attorney Murdock stated this falls under ORC #121.22g(4).

2. Trustee Cherry requested to inquire about possible suspension of an employee.

A motion by Hank Gibson, seconded by Pat Artz to move into executive session per ORC #121.22g(4). Roll Call: Mr. Cherry, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes, Mrs. Artz yes. Motion Passed.

A motion by Bob Cherry, Seconded by Hank Gibson to return to regular session. Roll call: Mr. Cherry, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes; Mrs. Artz, yes. Motion Passed.

The purpose of Executive Session was to discuss pertinent details relative to the upcoming contract negotiations with the full-time union.

Roll call showed the following present: Trustees; Cherry, Gibson and Artz; Fiscal Officer Rich and Attorney Chad Murdock.

A motion by Bob Cherry, seconded by Pat Artz that Mr. Gibson and Chad Murdock are appointed as negotiation representatives.

A motion by Bob Cherry, seconded by Pat Artz that a letter to the Full-time Fire staff regarding the chain of command to be followed. Roll Call: Mr. Cherry, Yes; Mrs. Artz, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes. Motion Passed.

A motion by Mr. Cherry seconded by Mr. Gibson to adjourn the meeting at 11:13 a.m. Roll call vote: Robert Cherry, yes; Hank Gibson, yes; Pat Artz, yes. The motion passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE