

The Ravenna Township Board of Trustees met in Special Session at the Ravenna Township Administrative Offices at 6115 Spring Street, Ravenna, Ohio, on July 29, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairman Pat Artz. Roll call showed the following present: Trustees Hank T. Gibson, Pat Artz and Vince Coia; Fiscal Officer Kelly Rich; Department Heads Stan Zdanczewski and Steve Bosso.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A motion by Hank T. Gibson, seconded by Vince Coia to hire Nathan Bushek as part-time Dispatcher at an hourly rate of \$9.00 for the duration of FireCom's existence; tentative date to disband is on or before October 1, 2010 this should alleviate some of the overtime. His probation period will be until this department is disbanded if the above dates occur. R/C: Mrs. Artz, yes; Mr. Coia, yes; and Mr. Gibson, yes. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

TRUSTEES

A motion by Pat Artz, seconded by Hank T. Gibson to authorize the following 3.5 mill levy (renewal) for the general fund:

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(A) authorizes the Trustees to levy a tax upon all taxable property in the Township for current expenses; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.192 authorizes the Trustees to renew an existing levy;

WHEREAS, the Trustees desire to renew an existing tax levy, for operating expenses for the Township of (3.5) mills for a period of five (5) years;

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary expenses of Ravenna Township, Portage County, Ohio; therefore be it;

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees for Ravenna Township, Portage County, Ohio, all of the members duly appointed concurring, that it is necessary to renew the tax levy in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Township for the purpose of current expenses, at a rate not exceeding (3.5) mill for each one dollar of valuation, for the tax year 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Ravenna Township at the election to be held therein on November 2, 2010. R/C: Mrs. Artz, yes; Mr. Coia, yes; and Mr. Gibson, yes. Motion passed.

A motion by Pat Artz, seconded by Hank T. Gibson to authorize the following 5 mill levy (renewal) for the fire fund:

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of Ravenna Township, Portage County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, there currently is a levy in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of Ravenna Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials, therefore, or the establishment and maintenance of lines or fire alarm telegraph or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firemen or fire fighting companies to operate the same or to purchase ambulance equipment or to provide ambulance for emergency medical services operated by a fire department or fire fighting company, as provided by Ohio revised Code Section 505.39; 5705.19(1) and

WHEREAS, this levy will expire on December 31, 2010, and it is necessary to adopt a renewal levy; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code, Section 5705.192 authorizes the Board of the Township Trustees to renew an existing levy;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, by the Ravenna Township Board of Trustees, Portage County, Ohio, all of the members duly appointed concurring, that it is necessary to renew said tax levy in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Township and for those purposes described herein above and pursuant to O.R.C. 505.39 and O.R.C. 5705.19(1) at a rate not to exceed fire (5.0) mills for each on dollar valuation for the tax years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 and be it further

RESOLVED, that the levy be placed upon the tax lists of the tax year commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012, in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.35; after the November settlement next succeeding the election, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Ravenna Township at the election to be held therein on November 2, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify a copy of the resolution to the County Auditor and the Board of Elections, Portage County, Ohio. The Board of Trustees hereby requests that the County Auditor certify to the Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of Ravenna Township and the dollar revenue that would be generated by the tax levy if approved by the electors. R/C: Mrs. Artz, yes; Mr. Coia, yes; and Mr. Gibson, yes. Motion passed.

A motion by Pat Artz, seconded by Vince Coia to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 A.M. Roll call: Mrs. Artz, yes; Mr. Coia, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE