

**RAVENNA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 4, 2022**

The Ravenna Township Board of Trustees met in Special Session at the Ravenna Township Trustee’s Meeting Room, 6145 Spring Street, Ravenna, Ohio, on October 4, 2022. Trustee Vince Coia called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

Roll call showed the following present: Trustees Vince Coia, Jim DiPaola and Hank Gibson, Fiscal Officer Gail Pittman and Fire Chief Mark Kozak. In the audience was Jake Smallfield and Joleyne Gilliland

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with the City of Ravenna representatives to discuss the dispatch contract that the township has with the city. It expires at the end of the year.

Mark distributed the two different proposals from the city.

The city said they are committed to continuing dispatch and gave a short introduction on how the 911 dispatch process worked. They have 11 full time workers and 1 part timer and are fully staffed by 3 to 4 operators most of the time. All calls go first to the Sheriff’s Department where they ask 4 or 5 questions and then forward it on to the city dispatch.

Both proposals were presented with the 30-day termination agreement removed, they are looking for a longer-term commitment. Currently, they have 3 entities signed up, 3 more have committed and 1 entity undecided. They’re looking to have a decision and contract signing by November.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Hank Gibson, seconded by Vince Coia to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM.
R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mr. DiPaola, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes. Motion Passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIR

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE