

<<<BLOOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING 6/14/06>>>

David Petty, Chair, called the special meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of a quarterly meeting discussion of fire department operations. Members present were Trustees Petty, Brian Randles, Joseph Smith, and Fiscal Officer Carol Moore. Also present were a few members of I.A.F.F. Local 3465.

Petty reported that he had spoken with Julia Dillon from the Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office concerning the trustees' request for a review and opinion of the documents the township is being asked to sign due to changes in the deferred compensation program. Petty said the prosecutor's office is not sure that it is even legal for the township to enter into this agreement, but they do not think we should do it. Dillon will send a written opinion but they are very busy right now. Shull requested that when the legal opinion arrives that he be provided with a copy so he can ring some bells at the state level of his state association. Petty said we should get the opinion some time next week.

Shull said the firefighter contract is up next year and the levy is coming up. He said there are some issues to hammer out concerning the new station. He inquired if the contract could be addressed prior to the occupation of the new fire station. He said minimum manning is now five so that will have to be addressed. Shull suggested possibly doing MOA's until the next contract is effective. Petty said the 1<sup>st</sup> labor management meeting would be March or April of 2007 and it could be discussed at that time when to open negotiations for the new contract. No one had a copy of the contract at the meeting so no one could convey what the contract stipulates for opening negotiations. No decision was made.

All agreed the next quarterly meeting would be at 7:00 p.m. prior to the second regular trustee meeting in September.

Petty adjourned the meeting.

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David Petty  
Chairperson

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Carol J. Moore  
Fiscal Officer