

The regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Trustees held on January 27, 2025 was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Trustee Rosiello, present; Trustee Linnenberg, present; Chairman Callos, present; Fiscal Officer Straus, excused.

Chairman Callos moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of January 13, 2025. Trustee Linnenberg seconded the motion. All voted Yes.

Chairman Triffon Callos invited members of the Green Township Police Academy Alumni Association to the podium.

Renee McCoy introduced herself as the President of Green Township Police Academy Alumni Association. Ms. McCoy presented Green Township Police Officer Colin Bogart with the 2024 Police Officer of the Year Award.

Police Chief Jim Vetter expressed appreciation to the Green Township Police Academy Alumni Association membership for their efforts to support the Green Township Police Department and Green Township community.

Police Chief Vetter praised Police Officer Colin Bogart for his dedication, positive attitude and qualifications.

Police Officer Colin Bogart thanked his wife, family and Green Township Administration for their support in his career and the Green Township Police Academy Alumni Association for their recognition.

The Trustees congratulated and praised Police Officer Bogart and expressed appreciation to the Green Township Police Academy Alumni Association for their volunteer work within Green Township.

RESOLUTION #25-0127-A

Chairman Callos moved to accept and approve the financial reports as submitted. Trustee Linnenberg seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION #25-0127-B

Chairman Callos moved to approve the promotion of Chris Godfrey to Chief of Fire & EMS with a salary of \$62.98 per hour and effective February 14, 2025. Trustee Linnenberg seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

Fire & EMS Chief Scott Souders elaborated on new Fire & EMS Chief Chris Godfrey's history with Green Township Fire & EMS Department and his many qualifications.

Chairman Callos swore in Fire & EMS Chief Chris Godfrey.

Mrs. Sarah Godfrey pinned the Fire & EMS badge on her husband Fire & EMS Chief Chris Godfrey.

Fire & EMS Chief Chris Godfrey thanked his wife, parents, many family members, Trustees, Fiscal Officer, Administrator, previous Fire & EMS Chiefs, coworkers and citizens.

The Trustees congratulated Fire & EMS Chief Godfrey.

RESOLUTION #25-0127-C

Chairman Callos moved to approve the hiring of Matthew Karnes as a Police Administration Clerk with a starting salary of \$26.48 per hour and effective February 3, 2025. Trustee Linnenberg seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

Police Chief Vetter reported on the qualifications of Matthew Karnes.

RESOLUTION #25-0127-D

The following properties were declared as nuisances due to high grass & weeds, or garbage, junk & debris. The Township Attorney was directed to notify the owner of the properties listed below of this resolution:

1. 5242 Crookshank Road (550-0042-0435) Motion made by Chairman Callos and seconded by Trustee Linnenberg. The resolution passed unanimously.
2. 3681 Jessup Road (550-0081-0522) Motion made by Chairman Callos and seconded by Trustee Linnenberg. The resolution passed unanimously.
3. 3867 Ridgecombe Drive (550-0170-0427) Motion made by Chairman Callos and seconded by Trustee Linnenberg. The resolution passed unanimously.

Fiscal Officer Tom Straus was excused from the meeting.

Township Attorney Frank Hyle did not have anything to report.

Administrator Frank Birkenhauer did not have anything to report.

Director of Public Services Joe Lambing reported the Cincinnati Water Works will close Diehl Road at North Bend Road for repairs beginning on February 3, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fire & EMS Chief Scott Souders reported that he will continue to work as the Fire & EMS Chief for several more weeks.

Police Chief Jim Vetter did not have anything to report.

Director of Development Adam Goetzman reported the Event Attendant and Captain Event Attendant salaries will be adjusted.

RESOLUTION #25-0127-E

Chairman Callos made a motion to adjust the pay to \$18.00 per hour for Event Attendant and \$20.50 per hour for position of Captain. Trustee Linnenberg seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

Chairman Callos invited students in attendance to the podium to speak.

Miss Layla Klotz introduced herself as a student at Colerain High School and is interested in learning about local government.

Mr. Austin Godfrey introduced himself as a student at Elder High School and the son of new Fire & EMS Chief Godfrey. Mr. Godfrey was present to get a trustee signature for a scholarship application.

Mr. Ryan Long introduced himself as a student at Elder High School and was present to learn

about local government and to get a trustee signature for a scholarship application.

Mr. Connor Glassmeyer introduced himself as a student at Elder High School and was present to learn about local government and to get a trustee signature for a scholarship application.

Mr. Brennen Munford introduced himself as a member of Boy Scout Troop 44 at Bridgetown Middle School and was present to work on his Eagle Scout Merit Badge.

Mr. Jack Prack introduced himself as a member of Boy Scout Troop 44 at Bridgetown Middle School and was present to work on his Eagle Scout Merit Badge.

Mr. John Price, 3623 Ebenezer Road, introduced himself and discussed snow on sidewalks.

The Trustees and Attorney Frank Hyle answered questions from Mr. Price concerning snow removal on sidewalks.

Chairman Callos announced the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Chairman Callos moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Linnenberg seconded the motion. All voted Yes. Meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

ATTEST: