

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**Minutes of the Trustees of Sycamore Township Public Hearings**  
**Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio**  
**January 30, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were, President Weidman, Vice President Bishop, Trustee Connor, Fiscal Officer Porter, Law Director Miller, Administrator Raabe, Planning/Zoning Director/Assistant Administrator Bickford, Superintendent Kellums, Fire Chief Gerome, Parks/Recreation Director McKeown, and Sgt. Raker from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office were excused.

Law Director Miller explained the mechanics of JEDZ: there is a 40 year initial term with three-ten year extensions (seventy year total); it will always end on December 31; the police and fire services could be enhanced as well as the infrastructure; the rate would be 0.75%; the Board would consist of six people, three from the Township and three from the municipality, and they would meet quarterly. The JEDZ will be on the May 7 ballot.

**JEDZ–East** - This JEDZ will be with the City of Madeira.

Comment from resident: Eileen Barchtell of Winnetka Drive; she asked about the Board appointment, the resident reimbursement, and where the additional funds would go; stating she wants some to go to the Fire Department.

A motion was made by Mr. Bishop to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Connor.  
Vote: All Aye. The meeting adjourned at 1:22 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 1:23 p.m. Present for the meeting were, President Weidman, Vice President Bishop, Trustee Connor, Fiscal Officer Porter, Law Director Miller, Administrator Raabe, Planning/Zoning Director/Assistant Administrator Bickford, Superintendent Kellums, Fire Chief Gerome, Parks/Recreation Director McKeown, and Sgt. Raker from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office were excused.

**JEDZ-Central** – Mr. Miller presented the JEDZ-Central which will be with the City of Madeira.

A motion was made by Mr. Bishop to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Connor.  
Vote: All Aye. The meeting adjourned at 1:24 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. Present for the meeting were, President Weidman, Vice President Bishop, Trustee Connor, Fiscal Officer Porter, Law Director Miller, Administrator Raabe, Planning/Zoning Director/Assistant Administrator Bickford, Superintendent Kellums, Fire Chief Gerome, Parks/Recreation Director McKeown, and Sgt. Raker from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office were excused.

**JEDZ-Northwest** – Mr. Miller presented the JEDZ-Northwest which would have been with the City of Sharonville but they declined to participate. This item was tabled.

A motion was made by Mr. Bishop to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Connor.

Vote: All Aye. The meeting adjourned at 1:37 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m. Present for the meeting were, President Weidman, Vice President Bishop, Trustee Connor, Fiscal Officer Porter, Law Director Miller, Administrator Raabe, Planning/Zoning Director/Assistant Administrator Bickford, Superintendent Kellums, Fire Chief Gerome, Parks/Recreation Director McKeown, and Sgt. Raker from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office were excused.

**JEDZ-Southwest** – Mr. Miller presented the JEDZ-Southwest which will be with Amberley Village.

Comment from resident; Jay Janus, Daffodil; had questions on the areas being contiguous, who the collector is, when does it take effect, how much money will be put into the general fund, and about the Board selection and term.

A motion was made by Mr. Bishop to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Connor.

Vote: All Aye. The meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.

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Thomas J. Weidman, President

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Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President

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Dennis W. Connor, Trustee

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Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer