

Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County Ohio

RECORD OF PROCEEDING


The minutes of the special meeting on May 6, 2020

PRESENT WERE JON HOFSTETTER, TOM GREGORY, AND SCOTT WIDMER
ABSENT ANITA FISHER DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENT

- Jon Hofstetter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas Steiner and Ron Wenger come before the board to request annexation of land with a right of way to North Kurzen Road. They updated the board on a sewer project that is being planned to help with the annexation. The Village of Dalton has been approached and they are onboard with proceeding with the annexation process.
- Volunteers are asked to be the point of contact with the Wayne County Prosecutors Office.
- Jon Hofstetter makes a motion to pass a resolution approving Jon Hofstetter as the point of contact to the Wayne County Prosecutors Office concerning annexation. Along with providing the following direction.
 - To assist Sugar Creek Township with the annexation of the DALRHO property into the Village of Dalton.
 - To allow the WCPO to talk to the Village of Dalton Solicitor and the law firm of Critchfield, Critchfield, and Johnston LTD concerning the annexation of the property parcel number 47-02130.000 and 47-02130.002 owned by DALRHO LLC.
 - For the WCPO to give guidance on the decisions concerning government services and tax revenues before our meeting with the Village of Dalton.
 - To provide guidance on any sewer line that may cross through township ROW.
- Scott seconds the motion and a roll call vote are called for.
 - Scott YES
 - Tom YES
 - Jon YES
 - The result, Motion passes, and Jon Hofstetter becomes the point of contact with the Wayne County Prosecutors Office concerning the annexation.
- Tom Gregory updates the board on a meeting he attended. Tom was one of many individuals that gathered together as part of a vision committee. The name of the committee is the Community Strategic Vision Committee. They met to discuss the topic of fire department funding.
- The idea that gained a lot of favor involved having a district for EWJFD and a district for KVFD.
- KVFD representatives agreed with the statements Tom Gergory made concerning creating two districts.
- Discussion follows on the benefits of having two different fire districts.

- The discussion goes toward trying to understand the differences between the communities of Dalton and Kidron.
- EWJFD provides some numbers of costs, but there are some variables that need to be decided upon before a final figure can be stated.
- The discussion moves to what is a viable mill amount.
- There is a discussion on how to operate the tax levy for EWJFD. This leads to the township taxing only the township. Scott proposes the township levy amount will be less based on numbers from 2012.
- The discussion comes back to moving forward with separate taxing districts.
- All parties discuss the timeline of making final decisions.
- A Dalton village councilman was present and was asked to report that our board is discussing the options and we are leaning toward separate fire districts, but the board did not make an official decision.
- The discussion moves toward the Orrville coverage area. If Orrville doesn't want their own fire district, which district will take on the Orrville coverage area. It is decided to have the KVFD fire district include the Orrville coverage area.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 P.M. by Jon Hofstetter
 - Seconded by Scott
 - All say yes
 - Motion carries and the meeting is adjourned.


Jonathan Hofstetter, President


Anita J. Fisher, Fiscal Officer