



Buck Creek Township

Hancock County, Indiana

Township Board Minutes

Date: 4-14-2024

Time: 6:04 PM

Month of minutes approving: APRIL 9TH 2024

Andy DeLivron: *Andy DeLivron*

Jennifer Fellerman: *Jennifer Fellerman*

Kenny Simmons: *Kenny Simmons*

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All board members present, Andy deLivron-Chair, Jennifer Fellerman-Secretary, Kenny Simmons -Board Member

- Called the meeting to order Andy delivron
- Pledge of Allegiance-all
- Approval of March meeting minutes-Motion by Kenny, 2nd by Jennifer-Minutes approved

- Recruits have officially started their shifts, and now have 10 full-time firefighters per shift with one part-time.
- The day of the Eclipse was quiet and uneventful, however, staff was well prepared if anything were to happen
- Discussed more training budget would be beneficial for firefighters, specifically in areas such as structural collapse, vehicle machine extraction, trench, and technical rescue

- Issues with the complexity of deciphering insurance quotes, and coding them correctly when making the payments.
- Micki expressed accounting problems with coding and the insurance payments, to many insurance policies that are due at different times of the year, some monthly, others quarterly, and yearly.
- Discussion of budget overages in clothing allowance and training because of the new firefighters
- Received \$350,000 of the \$700,000 early.

- Cemetery-
- Request for Lowder Cemetery to be updated. The budget does not allow for the type of requests made.
- Gary Pool is working with Micki to grant funds to the township to assist in the expense of the upkeep.

- Ladder truck request- The group that oversees the specks of the ladder truck should have all information in by the first week of May. The total of the ladder truck should be around \$1.8 to 1.9 million.
- Information about the ladder truck may be available to present at the next meeting.

- The request of budget and the affordability of payments for the ladder truck were requested by the board.