

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE MEETING HELD MAY 18, 2025, 1PM

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TATE TOWNSHIP MET IN SPECIAL SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: TRUSTEES JOHN WILSON, CHRISTEN STEIMLE AND RUSS DURBIN AND FISCAL OFFICER KATHY BRANNOCK. FIRE CHIEF CHRIS COOPER WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE AND PRAYER BY JOHN WILSON INTRODUCTIONS WERE MADE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PER OHIO REVISED CODE 121.22 G (1). THE TRUSTEES WERE PRESENTED WITH A LETTER FROM THE FIRE CHIEF COOPER DATED MAY 18TH, 2025. THE LETTER STATES CERTAIN FACTS PERTAINING TO CERTAIN PENDING CHARGES IN BROWN COUNTY AGAINST FIREFIGHTER/EMT LUCAS RUEB. THE LETTER ALSO RECOMMENDS THE TERMINATION OF FIREFIGHTER/EMT LUCAS RUEB. PER OHIO REVISED CODE 733.36 A HEARING ON THE CHARGES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 27, 2025 AT 6:00 PM. MOTION BY MR. WILSON PER OHIO REVISED CODE 733.37 FOR THE SUSPENSION OF LUCAS RUEB WITHOUT PAY UNTIL MAY 27TH OR WHENEVER THE HEARING ON THE CHARGES IS HEARD BUT NO LONGER THAN 15 DAYS UNLESS THE HEARING DATE IS EXTENDED AT THE REQUEST OF FIREFIGHTER/EMT LUCAS RUEB. 2ND BY MR. DURBIN. ROLL CALL: MS. STEIMLE, YES, MR. WILSON, YES, MR. DURBIN, YES.

MOTION BY MR. WILSON AND 2ND BY MR. DURBIN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.