

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 5:04 P.M.

Roll call: Hawkins, Richardson, Johncox, Garrison, Gentner; also present were Fire Chief Scott Damon, Asst. Fire Chief Jeff Armstrong and Police Chief Larry Wibbeler.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss cost recovery ordinances for emergency response incidents. Various examples of ordinances and cost schedules were reviewed. It was decided that the board and fire and police chiefs would review two of the ordinances and come up with a suggested ordinance that fits Cambridge Townships needs. The group will meet again on September 29, 2014 to review and discuss further.

Chief Scott Damon presented a proposed Officer Selection Policy for the board's consideration. The proposed policy sets forth guidelines and requirements for an interested firefighter to be selected as a fire officer and would replace the current method of selecting fire officers. There would be costs associated with implementing the policy, but the cost is minimal. There were some changes suggested and Chief Damon will revise the policy and bring back to the board for further consideration.

The clerk gave the board an update on the Irish Hills Towers situation. Attorney Schaedler had discussions with the Michigan State Historical Commission in regards to the possible demolition of a building on the National Register of Historic Places. As a result of that discussion, it was learned that the State of Michigan would be announcing a round of grants on October 1, 2014 for the preservation of historic places and that it is likely that the Towers would be eligible to apply for one of those grants. Attorney Schaedler has conveyed this information to the Towers owners.

Motion by Gentner, supported by Johncox to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk