

RESOLUTION #19-0619-01

Authorizing Expenditure for Township Mailer (tabled as 19-0617-06)

WHEREAS, it is necessary to notify Liberty Township residents of Township issues which may impact them, and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the best coverage for communications, a mailer to all households is most effective.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO, authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$10,000.00 for the printing, postage and mailing of a Township wide mail piece.

Motion made by Leneghan and seconded by Gemperline.

Vote: no Mrs. Eichhorn yes Mr. Gemperline yes Mrs. Leneghan

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

6-19-2019
Date

Melanie Leneghan
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Nancy Denuette
Nancy Denuette, Fiscal Officer

Mike Gemperline
Mike Gemperline, Trustee

Shyra Eichhorn
Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

The following is information regarding Liberty Township Fire/EMS Department:

- In October, 2018, the County Administrator, at the instruction of the County Commissioners, spoke to the Board of Trustees regarding EMS services and potentials for EMS coverage by Delaware County.
- In December, 2018, the Delaware County Commissioners sent a formal proposal to the Liberty Township Board of Trustees to replace Township EMS with Delaware County EMS.
- The Liberty Township Board of Trustees has **NEVER** passed a resolution to **REPLACE** Township fire-based EMS with Delaware County EMS.
- After thoroughly researching all opportunities to increase Fire Department/EMS service levels and successfully implementing several improvements to increase service levels and reduces taxpayer expense, the Trustees passed Resolution #19-0619-02, which rejects the Commissioners' offer and asks for a more equitable reimbursement to the taxpayers of Liberty Township. For more information on reimbursement, please see our website – www.libertytwp.org and Resolutions #19-0619-02 (www.....).
- Despite significant growth and expense of EMS delivery in Liberty Township, the County Commissioners have refused to increase the per run reimbursement from approximately \$190 to a more reasonable amount. The County estimates their cost per run to be approximately \$2,100 and the Township is asking for approximately \$480 per run.
- The Liberty Township Trustees continue to believe it is in Liberty Township and Powell's interest to operate our own EMS and seek more equitable reimbursement from Delaware County sales tax that is designated to County-wide EMS.
- The Liberty Township Trustees have taken steps to improve EMS service levels, such as improving run cards so that the closest and fastest available fire/EMS vehicle will always be dispatched to 911 callers in Liberty Township; this has not been the case for decades.
- The current Board of Trustees, in Public Session have never discussed the closing of either of the two fire stations. The Liberty Township Fire Department is currently operating at a \$6 million surplus. \$2 million of that surplus has been placed into a long term investment for future needs.

Melanie Leneghan, Chairman of the Board

Mike Gemperline, Vice-Chairman of the Board

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