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Madison Township Express

January 2, 2024, Organizational Board of Trustees Meeting

Business of the Board

The purpose of the yearly organizational meeting is to establish regular administrative business for the year ahead. Trustee Katherine Chipps was appointed Chair of the board. Trustee Bruce Jarvis was appointed Vice Chair of the board. All business of the board passed as presented.

Old Business

Fire Chief Derek Robinson discussed the resolution for the purchases of two Medic Units. Based on the delivery timeline and wanting to space the purchasing of future vehicles out, the Chief recommended making one new Medic purchase and a re-chassis of an existing Medic vehicle. Currently, a new Medic purchase takes 36 months to receive, and the re-chassis approximately 18 months. By ordering both vehicles now, the Township would avoid a 6%-7% increase scheduled for mid-late-January 2024. The re-chassis option is a new concept for the Department and can save a sizeable amount of money.

New Business.

Public Works Superintendent Dave Watkins acknowledged that the street sweeping had not gone as well as in past years. In previous years this work has been done in September, the later date meant the majority of the leaves had fallen, making it harder to pick up all of the material. Unexpected equipment breakdowns added to the issues. In areas where residents pile leaves at the curb or in the gutter, saw more issues and complaints. The street sweeping will be moved to earlier in the fall this year.

Further information on all resolutions passed by the board can be found in the meeting agenda.

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