

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
3546 S. Straits Highway, Indian River, MI**

**February 27, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ridley

Roll Call by Clerk Fisher. Board members present were Mike Ridley, Supervisor; Susan Fisher, Clerk; Bobbi Balazovic, Treasurer; Trustees Craig Waldron and Janet Vance. A quorum of the board was present.

The purpose of the meeting is to review a request from Inland Lakes Schools to hire a Tuscarora Township Officer as a full-time School Liaison Officer. Additionally, to review treatment facility quotes from Windemuller for gas sensors and flow meters.

Chief Temple explained that the request for the liaison officer will be done in two phases. Phase one is for a full-time Tuscarora Township Officer to begin March 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of this school year, June 8th. The Inland Lakes School Board has approved up to \$15,000.00 for this phase. Chief Temple has posted the position and the school will interview the officers that apply. Temple stated that he will bring in our current part-time officer to fill in for the remainder of the school year.

The Liaison Officer will work full time from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., splitting his time between the elementary school, the middle school and the high school. The Officer will handle all complaints, truancies and necessary paperwork.

School dances and football games are covered separately.

Phase II – If the school decides to bring back the liaison for the 2018/2019 school year Chief Temple would then hire another full-time officer to work nine months at the school and three months for the township.

**Motion** by Trustee Waldron and seconded by Treasurer Balazovic to approve a Tuscarora Township Police Officer be hired as a School Liaison Officer for the Inland Lakes Schools from March 1, 2018 through June 8, 2018. Motion carried with five ayes.

**Motion** by Clerk Fisher and seconded by Trustee Waldron to approve the two estimates from Windemuller for the gas sensors and flow meters. Motion carried.

Public comment began at 1:45 p.m. Comments were heard from five citizens. Public comment ended at 2:00 p.m.

Trustee Waldron moved to adjourn at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Fisher, Clerk

Michael Ridley, Supervisor