

**HOWARD TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
June 22, 2017 5:30 p.m.**

Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call

Craig Bradfield called the special meeting of the Howard Township Board of Trustees to order at 5:30 pm. The meeting was held at Howard Township Business Office. Pledge to the flag was given. Board members Craig Bradfield, Sheri Wozniak, Linda Rudlaff, Bill Kasprzak, Mike Daly, Hank Johnson and Mike Gordon answered roll call.

Approval of Agenda

The floor was open to the public concerning the Agenda. No comments were made. A motion was made by Rudlaff, supported by Wozniak, to approve the Agenda as written, carried.

Board Discussion

The Board discussed the June 20, 2017 Public Hearings for two separate special assessments. After hearing the residents express their opinions, the Board decided to use some of the funds the Township has been saving. After discussing different amounts, the Board decided to move forward with a special assessment of \$30.00 on every "real" parcel for five years. This would be a total of \$150.00 over a five year period on every parcel that receives fire protection in Howard Township. The total collection from the assessment would be approximately \$515,000.00 toward a project costing approximately \$772,000.00. Mike Daly will do a powerpoint presentation at 5:30 pm on July 18, 2017 prior to the public hearing at Hope Community Church. The board members also plan on scheduling a Q & A session at the station. The public would be able to tour the station and ask questions.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Rudlaff, supported by Johnson to adjourn at 6:43 p.m., carried.

Sheri D. Wozniak
Howard Township Clerk