

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD MONDAY –MAY 9, 2022**

The Canton Township Board of Trustees met in a Special Session at 6:00p.m. Monday, May 9, 2022. Trustee Shaffer, Trustee Nichols, and Trustee Hochadel

Also in Attendance:

Fiscal Officer John Ring, Chief of Planning, Stark County Regional Planning Jonelle J. Melnichenko, Scott Hamilton, Rick Knight, Chris Cole, Annette Davis, Brett Yeagley, Jason Schatzel, Dale Rush

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose is to provide input as part of Canton Local’s strategic planning process. The Board also reserves the right to discuss and take action on any other Township business that may come before the Board.

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to authorize the Public Works Director to hire Timothy Minor Jr as a Full Time Public Works Employee with a one year probationary period at the rate of \$ 18.00 per hour with up to a \$.50 per hour rate increase upon a review after 6 months and an additional up to a \$.50 per hour rate increase after expiration of the 1 year probationary period and review with benefits per the Canton Township Handbook and a start date TBD by the Public Works Director after passing a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Motion seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES- Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Hochadel and Mr. Nichols.

FYI:

- Best effort will be made to remove Walker playground equipment for repurposing in township parks/property
- DRAFT banner program the district may wish to consider for future participation
- Community Day and thanks for continued use of Faircrest school parking
- Jonelle J. Melnichenko - Chief of Planning, Stark County Regional Planning Commission, to discuss status of Comprehensive Plan and attendance this evening is reflective of any specifics that may be useful/resulting when finalizing the township plan

DISCUSSION:

Tom Speaks and Phil Herman of The Impact Group facilitated a discussion about the Canton Local School District and community. The focus was on resources, strengths to be exploited as well as potential liabilities and concerns- areas to overcome or that need improvement.

ADJOURN:

No further business coming before the Board, Mr. Nichols made a motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m., seconded by Mr. Hochadel and voting YES – Mr. Hochadel, Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Nichols.

John E. Ring, Fiscal Officer

Mark R. Shaffer, President

Christopher B. Nichols, Vice President

Keith J. Hochadel, Member