

**Hanover Township Trustee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 5, 2020**

Meeting was called to order by Richard Niemeyer.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken. Present were: Maralynn Echterling, Adam Wornhoff, Richard Niemeyer - Board members, Kevin Toth – Trustee, Terri Blagojevic office staff. Also present was Cathy from Reicherts.

A quorum was established.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Maralynn made motion to accept minutes, Adam seconded. All in favor-motion carried.

**Old Business:**

1. Fire service contract: We were wanting to increase the Fire Levy. We do not qualify to do this at this time. According to the formula/calculation DLGF uses we don't have the population at this time.

**New Business::**

1. Appoint Township Attorney: We met with Attorney Sendak, from Crown Point in July. It was recommended that a formal letter be sent to current attorney Pat Schuster. Adam made motion to appoint Attorney Sendak, Maralynn seconded. All in favor-motion carried.

2. PTO Policy: Changed vacation days to hours. If & when an employee leaves they would be paid out for remaining hours. This has been added to the Employee handbook. Maralynn made motion to accept policy, Adam seconded. All in favor-motion carried.

**Any and All:**

1. Current statement from Trust Indiana Investment. We have been earning a little interest.
2. Fire/EMS calls from Jan – June 2020.

Kevin was contacted from Randy Niemeyer and a St. John representative regarding Fire Territory between St John, Cedar Lake & Hanover Township. He would like to see a preliminary study. How much it would cost. How much is it going to effect Tax payers, etc. The School referendum was just passed. We can't keep taxing the residents.

**Adjournment:** Maralynn made motion to adjourn, Adam seconded. All in favor-motion