

The Chester Township Board of Trustees met in **Special** session on **Thursday, December 5, 2024** in the Town Hall Meeting Room at **7:30 AM** Chairman Craig Richter presided.

**Roll Call:** Trustees: Craig S. Richter and Ken Radtke- Present  
Trustee: Joe Mazzurco arrived at 7:37 am.  
Fiscal Officer: Patricia Jarrett- Absent  
Clerk Pro Tem: Mark Purchase

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

The Board led the audience to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Leading Motion #: 2024-578**

**Wexcards**

The Fire Department will create a Wexcards account for a secondary resource for fuel if fuel is unavailable on the property. This recent request follows a fuel tank pipe repair on the property.

Trustee, Mr. Joe Mazzurco arrived at 7:37 AM

**Executive Sessions**

**2024-578** Move to enter into executive session at 7:39 AM pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 G(4) reviewing negotiations with a public employee(s) concerning their compensation and other terms and conditions of their employment.

Mr. Mazzurco seconded.

**Roll Call Vote:** Mr. Richter, yes; Mr. Mazzurco, yes; Mr. Radtke, yes. Motion passed.

**2024-579** Mr. Richter moved to amend motion **2024-578** to include Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G) (1) to consider the employment and dismissal of a public employee(s) and to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G) (2) to consider the purchase of property for public purposes.

Mr. Mazzurco seconded.

**Roll Call Vote:** Mr. Richter, yes; Mr. Mazzurco, yes; Mr. Radtke, yes. Motion passed.

Invited into the executive session is Chief William Shaw, Asst. Chief Andy Nagy and the Township Administrator Mark Purchase.

Chief William Shaw, Asst. Chief Andy Nagy left executive session at 8:07 AM.

Sheila Salem, Assistant Prosecutor and Vic Cizek entered via phone at 8:14 AM. Sheila Salem exited via phone, executive session at 8:29 AM. Vic Cizek exited via phone executive session at 8:31 AM.

The Board reentered public session at 8:35 AM.

**2024-580** Mr. Richter moved to approve the request of Chief Shaw and Assistant Chief Nagy to end the probationary period of part-time PM/FF Elijah Smart effective December 6, 2024. Mr. Mazzurco seconded. Vote unanimous; Motion passed.


**2024-581** Mr. Richter moved to approve the hiring of the following part-time employees, Ian Squire, as a Firefighter/EMT-Basic, at a rate of \$19.76 per hour, effective December 6, 2024, contingent upon a successful completion of a drug test and background check. Mr. Mazzurco seconded. Vote unanimous; Motion passed.

**2024-582** Mr. Richter moved to approve the hiring of the following part-time employee, Sean Murphy, as a Firefighter/EMT-Basic, at a rate of \$19.76 per hour, effective December 6, 2024, contingent upon a successful completion of a drug test and background check. Mr. Mazzurco seconded. Vote unanimous; Motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Richter adjourned the meeting at 8:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

Motion # 2025-02 1/9/2025

Approval Date



Craig Richter, Chairman



Joseph C. Mazzurco, Vice-Chairman



Ken Radtke, Jr., Trustee