
MINUTES OF SYMMES TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

August 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. Elected officials present were: Mr. Ken Bryant, Mr. Phil Beck, Ms. Jodie Leis and Mr. Joe Grossi.

Also present: Kim Lapensee – Administrator.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Bryant made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Beck seconded the motion. Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Bryant - ‘aye’, Ms. Leis – ‘aye’, Mr. Beck – ‘aye’. Motion passes.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bryant made a motion to approve Resolution G2020-70 – Resolution to Accept the Material Terms of the One Ohio Subdivision Settlement Pursuant to the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding and Consistent with the Terms of the July 21, 2021, National Opioid Settlement Agreement and Declaring an Emergency. Ms. Leis seconded the motion. Discussion continued.

Mr. Forbes explained that this settlement agreement is part of a negotiated settlement with the largest companies that manufacture Opioids and was negotiated by the Attorney Generals Office. He stated that all the township’s, cities, and villages were sent agreements to approve to be part of the settlement package and the more jurisdictions that join, the better the settlement percentage is. He stated that this settlement was negotiated to try and off-set costs for the Opioid epidemic and the money that has been spent by all the jurisdictions in Ohio fighting it.

Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Bryant - ‘aye’, Ms. Leis – ‘aye’, Mr. Beck – ‘aye’. Motion passes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

Mr. Bryant made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Beck seconded the motion, and the roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Bryant - ‘aye’, Mr. Beck – ‘aye’, Ms. Leis – ‘aye’.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Approved:

Ken Bryant, Board President

Jodie Leis, Vice-President

Phillip J. Beck, Trustee