

**IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Friday, April 5, 2024**

The Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Supervisor Paul Metz with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Paul Metz, Clerk Tera Shaffer, Treasurer Kelly Elmer, Trustees Chris Curry and Tim Mata.

There was no public comment.

T. Mata made a motion to bring the fire millage proposal to the ballot in August of 2024 for a renewal at the current millage of .9911 and an increase of 0.50 millage. Motion was supported by C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes.

The board discussed a strategic plan with making suggestions of projects and goals they would like to see completed over the next term.

The board discussed the office structure and are investigating the option of hiring an additional office personnel or outsourcing the payroll.

T. Shaffer made a motion to raise the wages of the following positions with support from C. Curry. Deputy Treasurer \$24/hour. Deputy Clerk \$22/hour. Building Admin \$22/hour. Zoning Admin \$26/hour. Township Janitor \$140- full building clean. Assistant Fire Chief \$275/month. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes.

C. Curry made a motion to adopt the Resolutions for salaries of the Township Board members to increase by 5% with support from K. Elmer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: no.

P. Metz updated the board on the ARPA funds reserved for Ida Township culvert replacement projects. The ARPA funds will be used to reimburse 50% of the cost of the culvert replacement project done on Jackman Road at the Lockwood drain.

A motion to adjourn was made by T. Mata and supported by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk