

Board Meeting Minutes

December 22, 2022

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF PIKE TOWNSHIP,
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA**

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Board Members Present: David Willis, Cynthia Oda, Steve Anderson and Burnice Head.
Quorum confirmed. Claudette Peterson was absent

Also present were Trustee Annette Johnson, Phyllis Robinson, Township Attorney Jeffrey Bellamy, Chief Jeffrey Beam, Captain Aaron Bell and BC Darius McClendon

Chairperson, David Willis called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Trustee Johnson acknowledged that Chief Chris Tragesser was retiring and that he served the township well. Chairperson David Willis thanked Chief Tragesser for his many years of service. Chief Chris Tragesser said he appreciated the team and thanked the board for all the kind words.

Trustee Annette Johnson then introduced Deputy Chief Jeffrey Beam as the new Fire Chief. Chief Jeffrey Beam has over 30 years of fire service with the Zionsville's Fire Department and former sixteen (16) year member of Pike Township's Fire Department.

Attorney Jeffrey Bellamy explained that the board needed to sign a resolution of waiver for Merit Request for pension with Pike Township Fire.

Steve Anderson made motion to accept resolution for Merit Request for Chief Jeffrey Beam. Motion seconded by Burnice Head. Motion unanimously adopted.

Steve Anderson made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chairman David Willis. Meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Next Board meeting – January 10, 2023, 5:30 pm – Election of (Officers) Chairman and Secretary