

**WRIGHT TALLMADGE FIRE BOARD**

**BUDGET WORKSHOP**

**HELD ON FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

**AT 1:00 PM**

**TALLMADGE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD ROOM**

Lenore cook called the meeting to order.

Present: Lenore Cook – Chair, Sharyl Dietrich – Secretary, Val Schwallier, Adam Taylor, Mark Bennett, Rick Schoenborn, Mike Gavin – Chief, Jon Alkema, and Michael Eppink.

The meeting was turned over to Jon Alkema and Chief Gavin. He presented the following proposals for the fiscal year April 2, 2022 to March 31, 2023. Presented ideas:

- Part-time shifts wage increase to \$18 per hour. Attempt to staff all 5 weekdays with 2 firefighters.
- Increase paid on call hourly wage by \$2 (\$24 MFR/FF and \$26 EMT/FF)
- Increase duty weekend pay to \$80 for 2022 and \$100 for 2023.
- Give the on-call duty crew (up to 6 people) \$80 holiday pay for the 8 holidays in the year (January 1, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day).
- Lt. Cramer to receive 5% raise for end of probationary year.
- Lt Cramer, DC Alkema and Chief Gavin to receive 7% cost of living increase
- Chief pay updated to remove fuel card and \$20 township board meeting pay and add \$500 per month vehicle stipend.
- Approve \$21,000 to the voted millage account for purchase of hose and fire gear.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharyl Dietrich