

WRIGHT TALLMADGE FIRE BOARD
MARCH 2, 2021
7:00 P.M.
TALLMADGE TOWNSHIP

7:00 p.m. Lenore Cook called the meeting to order.

Members present: Lenore Cook, Val Schwallier, Adam Taylor and Sharyl Dietrich

Also present: Mike Eppink, Mike Gavin, Jon Alkema, Dave Datema, Rick Schoenborn and Marty Fish.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

- **APPROVAL THE MINUTES:**

MMAC approved the Minutes from the December 1, 2020 regular meeting and the Minutes from the February 9, 2021 Budget Workshop.

- **APPROVAL THE BILLS:**

MMAC approved the bills to be paid for March, April and May 2021.

- **MOTION NEED TO RECOMMEND BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 2021 THRU MARCH 31, 2021 TO TOWNSHIP BOARDS:**

- A. MMAC recommend the budgets 206 – OPERATING – and 208 – EQUIPMENT- for the fiscal year of April 1, 2021 thru March 31, 2022 to the Township Board for their approval. With the condition of 206-OPERATING (Plan 1.5) does not get passed by the Township Board a special meeting will be called to discuss the other proposals presented.

FIRE CHIEF:

The Fire Chief, Michael Gavin, gave an extremely detailed 2020 end of year report of the fire department (see attached). We thank them for their time and dedication!

Fire Chief Gavin also has requested Human Resource Support. He has contacted Allendale and will provide further details regarding a contract or hourly basis. But he feels that the time has come that when issues arise that they be dealt with correctly and professionally.

Another concern Chief Gavin brought up was housing cost. It's a problem and unfortunately with the housing market still on the rise there is no affordable house for the first-time home buyer and difficult for his younger fire fighters to find housing in the township.

9:21 p.m. Lenore Cook called the meeting to a close.

Respectfully submitted,
Valdyne Schwallier