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## BOWLING GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held January 15, 2019

Bowling Green Township Board of trustees opened this special meeting at 7:00pm with roll call. All trustees and Fiscal Officer (FO) were present. This special meeting was held to discuss the fire department payment

<u>VISITORS:</u> Cindy Barnes, Shannon Duval, Ed Monroe, Mike Wilson (Licking Township), Kyle Weekly, Chris Helser (Hopewell Township), Mike Bailey, Tom Roberts (National Trails)

Trustee Hupp said the board was asked to look into the way the fire departments are paid to see if there could be a more even way of doing it. Currently, the money the township received is split 3 ways. Chief Wilson feels there should be a better way to pay each fire department based on their participation since they don't have equal run numbers in the township. Runs into the township for 2018: Licking 122, National Trails 119, Glenford 102. Wilson suggests possible going of last year's run numbers.

Trustee Hupp said Hopewell Township and National Trails sends bills for squad runs but Licking Township doesn't. Wilson said that would not make up for the difference. He's also wondering why the total dollar amount the township collects from the levy has gone down the last 3 years. 2016 total amount received by all 3 departments was \$41,026.10, 2017 was \$38,672.62 and 2018 was \$36,049.75. FO did not know the reason for the decrease. Hopewell Township Chief suggested instead of placing a renewal levy on the ballot, the township could place a replacement levy on the ballot. It would generate more money.

Trustee VanBuren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Hupp. With business complete the board adjourned at 8:22pm.

Daniel WanBuren- President

Ben Hupp-Vice President

Steve Glaub- Trustee

Jennie Duval-Fiscal Officer