

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS



## PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 17, 2009 – SPECIAL MEETING  
3:00 P.M.

23 MAPLE DRIVE  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43228

This special meeting of the Prairie Township Board of Trustees, which was posted in three places in the township, was called to order on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Stormont, with Mr. Kennedy and Mr. McCardle present. Also in attendance was Mr. Tracy Hatmaker, Township Administrator.


Mr. Hatmaker, Township Administrator, stated the purpose of this special meeting is to adopt the Prairie Township 2010 budget. Mr. Hatmaker also read the following statement on behalf of Trustee Nicole Schlosser:

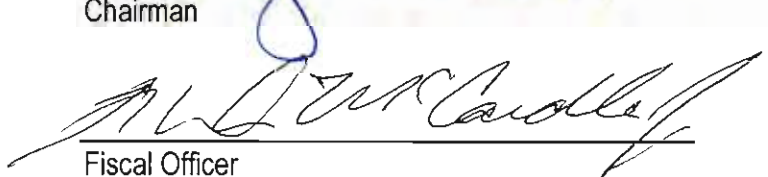
"As you know, we are in a recession. With each year, it is getting more difficult to insure that the Township is able to continue at current service levels within our current revenue stream. Each year our revenues are decreasing in lines terms ranging taxes collected to investment income. With that said, I believe that this Board positioned the Township well to be able to endure this downturn for a couple of matching revenues. The budget that was presented is in alignment with that direction. The Township is continuing to explore additional revenue opportunities to insure its future and growth."

Mr. Kennedy stated "that this year's budget is very similar to last year's budget with very few exceptions. In the General Fund budget, there are some assumptions made on projected revenue figures. In 2008, the interest revenue was \$200,000.00 and this year, it is going to be around \$50,000 short from the projected revenues and it will be a little less next year. There have been cuts made but the budget is balanced and everyone did a good job making it with a little less in trying to make the money go farther.

**Mr. Stormont moved that the Board approve the Prairie Township 2010 budget as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Kennedy. Votes were: Mr. Stormont- Aye: Mr. Kennedy- Aye.**

Their being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

  
Chairman

  
Fiscal Officer