

Motion by Noble to approve the Parma-Sandstone Fire Department 2026 budget \$449,893.00

Amendment offered by GWB, accepted by moving party: The Fire board must have approval from Parma Township & Sandstone Charter Township in order to spend over and above the approved 2026 budget total. Second Marks

Motion carried

Resolution to approve MABAS Agreement introduced by G. Britten Support by Marks

Resolution adopted

Roll Call: 7 Yes *Resolution will be added to the township resolution book and posted on our website.*

Assessor Report: G. Britten

Board of Review today had one Petition to reduce assessment and one petition to grant poverty exemption. Poverty Exemption was granted. Petition to reduce assessment was taken under advisement.

Supervisor Report by G. Britten

Resolution introduced by G. Britten to establish a 12-month moratorium on hyper-scale data centers. Support by Marks

Roll Call: 7 Yes *Resolution will be added to the township resolution book and posted on our website.*

Resolution adopted

Motion by G. Britten to request the Planning Commission to amend the Zoning ordinance to authorize the Sandstone Charter Township Board of Trustees to adopt a resolution establishing a temporary moratorium on the consideration of any application for a zoning compliance permit or special land use permit when the Township Board determines that additional time is needed to evaluate and revise its zoning regulations and map due to the following circumstances:

- 1) An applicant proposes a use not addressed in the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2) The Township is actively revising provisions of the Zoning Ordinance that may impact the proposed use.
- 3) The location for a particular use is not identified on the Zoning Map.

A moratorium shall not exceed the time necessary for the Township to consider and adopt an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, but in no event shall it extend beyond twelve (12) months from the date of adoption, unless special circumstances require an extension for an additional six (6) month period.

If the Township Board votes to extend the moratorium, the resolution shall set forth, with specificity, the reason or reasons why the extension is needed.

Second Noble.

Motion carried

Unfinished Business

Motion by G. Britten to amend the Fire Dept. cost center of the current 2025-2026 budget such that the total expense budget for the activity will be increased from \$3,240.00 to \$3,500.00

Second Cantrell

Motion carried

New business:

Discussed 2026-2027 preliminary budget. Budget and General Appropriations Act will be presented at the meeting on March 20. Employee wage rates, salaries and per diem rates will also be established at that time.

Board Comments: Steve Noble shared we can get a grant for tire collection. If Spring Arbor will join, we'll try to schedule for October 10 after our Clean-Up Day is done (noon).

Public comments: None

Motion to adjourn by G. Britten

Second by Marks

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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