

**Township Board Special Meeting
Clyde Township Hall
October 26, 2023**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Manoleas at 1:00 p.m.

PLEDGE

Roll Call: DeShon, Compton absent, Turner, Voight, Manoleas, Dortman, and Neruda

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Rod Cowan requested to retire by the end of the year. (2023) The Township received five applications from people that live in the area and have a good work history. Three of the applicants were deleted because of not working with a computer, changed their mind and unavailable by phone.

Two applicants were contemplated Steven Smafield and Neil Erickson. They both have good credentials and interviewed well.

- Motin by Trustee Neruda support from Trustee DeShon to hire immediately applicant Neil Erickson for the building inspector's job. Yeas: 5 Nays: 1 Motion carried.

ASSESSOR'S CONTRACT

- Motion by Trustee Neruda support from Supervisor Manoleas to approve Assessor's contract, as presented. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Discussion held about the assistant for the Assessor. It will be on the next Board meeting agenda to create line item in the budget along with a dollar amount.

RADIO PURCHASE/GRANT

- Motion by Supervisor Manoleas support from Trustee Neruda to approve purchase of the new radios for the Fire Department in the amount of \$10,459.00 using the grant received from the Fire Department. Yeas: 6

Nays: 0 Motion carried.

TIDBITS

Clerk Turner informed the Board about purchasing another tabulator, and ICX machine for the Elections and Early Voting next year. This is because of the State and the passing of Proposal 2. These extra machines will be used during the 9day Early Voting. Total cost will be according to a quote from Election Source in the amount of \$14, 020.50. This topic will be on the next agenda.

No Public Comment

- Motion by Supervisor Manoleas support from Trustee DeShon to adjourn meeting. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
by Kathleen Turner, Clerk

Approved by Ernie Manoleas
Supervisor