

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Greenfield Township Trustees

Meeting

September 9, 2020

Held 6:00 PM

The Greenfield Township Trustees met at the Greenfield Township Fire Department for a disciplinary hearing on Lieutenant Ryan Smith. Trustee Kosch called the meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dave Cotner, Lonnie Kosch and Kent Searle were present.

FLOOR

Amy Thompson Brown, Fairfield County Prosecuting Attorney, spoke and stated that her understanding is that Lieutenant Ryan Smith has been called for a hearing to discuss termination under 50538. Charges were filed and he is here with his union representative Dave Montgomery. We had a discussion outside prior to the hearing and Lieutenant Smith indicated he needed more time to prepare to proceed this evening. He is allowed that right under number (Ms. Brown couldn't remember the exact number) stating one of them is 733. She stated he is allowed up to 30 days but usually it is 15 days but he has to invoke that right and I advised him he would need to come in and specifically invoke that extra time. I don't have any objections to it because he is provided that statutorily and we have some procedural stuff we need to hammer out just to make sure we are moving down the right path with this and I will let he and his union rep speak to the board about this.

Dave Montgomery stated they are going to work with the prosecutors office to see what rules we are under and that this is going to take a little bit of time and we would like a little more time to prepare so I guess we would like to invoke our option to take another couple weeks to put it all together if that is a possibility, and so we are asking for that permission.

It was decided the next meeting would be September 24 at 1:00. The prosecutor and union rep will be in contact and figure out the rules for proceeding.

Trustee Searle made a motion to adjourn; Trustee Cotner seconded.

ROLL CALL: Cotner: yes, Kosch: yes, Searle: yes. Motion Passed 3-0

Business concluded; meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.