

Rushcreek Township
Work Session
September 18, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Chad Ashbaugh, Chairman called the Rushcreek Township Trustee work session to order at 6:00 p.m. leading with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance in addition to Chad were: Dave Myers, Trustee, Lisa Burnworth, Trustee, Nancy Mathias, Fiscal Officer; Will Duvall, Fire Chief. Chad asked that all cell phones be muted along with any radios except for the Chief's.

Visitors

Asst. Chief, Brian Irwin, Lt. Kristen Krile, and Amber Flint

The following notice was posted on the township's website:

Rushcreek Township Trustees will be holding a work session with township department heads on September 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., one hour prior to the regular meeting. The meeting will be held at 213 Marietta Street, Bremen. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss scheduling for the fire department.

The following items were discussed at the work session:

Fire department schedule coverage.

What needs to improve to have better coverage for calls?

The active employee roster need to be cleaned up.
Employees need to take runs
Possibly make further modifications to hour requirements.

The Trustees discussed a trial period of a partial full time staff through the end of 2019. It is imperative that the 1500 hour waivers are received in order to move forward with this. In addition, no additional benefits would be offered through the trial period.

Everyone agreed that it is important to educate the public and to give them an opportunity to ask questions. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. for the public to attend to ask the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief and fire department personnel questions.

Work session ended at 7:08 p.m.