

RUSHCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
02/22/2017

Hart Van Horn, Chairman called the Rushcreek Township Trustees Board meeting to order at 4:30pm, leading with the Pledge of Allegiance dedicating it to the military that defend this nation and the law enforcement who protect our freedoms. Those in attendance in addition to Hart were: Dave Myers, Trustee; Bill Myers, Trustee; and Connie Moyer, Fiscal Officer. Hart asked that all cell phones be muted along with all fire radios except those present requiring the need.

Visitors  
None

Special Meeting Announcement

The following announcements were sent to the Eagle Gazette and placed on the website: *Rushcreek Township Trustees will hold a Special Meeting at 4:30pm on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Township Hall, 213 Marietta Street, Bremen. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Sprinkler System for the firehouse renovation project.*

Business

Bids that were received by Kelly Architectural Services were distributed to all. Design criteria that the system requires is govern by the State of Ohio regulations.

1. Gutridge Plumbing Inc. - \$64,800.00 This bid was for a dry system with the water connections coming in from the Marietta side of the property.
2. VFP Fire Systems - \$68,200.00 This bid was divided between dry system and wet system. The dry system was designated for the area above the first roof due to that area not being heated. Then the lower area would be a wet system. This bid was for the water connections coming in from the Mulberry side of the property.

Neither contractor included in their bid providing the waterline to the property. Since Seifert Construction is the general contractor Kelly Architectural asked Mr. Seifert to provide his bid which is as follows:

1. Providing a 6" waterline on the Mulberry Street side \$13,432.00
2. Providing a 8" waterline on the Marietta Street side \$21,713.00

The cost difference was broken down in the estimate. The main difference was the Marietta side is at the far end of Marietta while the Mulberry side is closer to the firehouse.

Discussion also included the difference between the dry systems vs wet systems. The dry systems need annual evaluations at an approximate cost of \$600 plus pipe erosion is ongoing and increasing cost. The wet systems are far less long term maintenance.

The Trustees agreed to table a decision until further information could be obtained from both Kelly Architectural and Seifert Construction however everyone felt certain that a decision could be made at the next regular meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:14pm.