## Minutes of

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MUNSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES SPECIAL

Meeting

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Tuesday, October 15, 24 Held

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman Andy Bushman, with Trustees James McCaskey and Nathaniel McDonald and Fiscal Officer Todd Ray present. Mr. Bushman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Andy Bushman noted that the Trustees were beginning a process for determine ways to improve emergency preparedness for a variety of weather-related or other exceptional emergency events that might occur in the Township. He indicated that this meeting was the first in what would be a series that should result in better plans for these kinds of events.

Mr. Bushman had asked the office staff to prepare five posters with five different kinds of potential emergency events in the community: Winter Storm, Summer Storm, Extended Extreme Cold Snap, Extended Extreme Heat, and Other Emergencies, such as nuclear radiation leaks from Perry Power Plant.

Trustees and residents were invited to circulate and place post-it notes on each poster, listing things that residents are likely to need during such an emergency, as well as known resources or other assets that are available in the community.

Munson Fire Department Battalion Chief Aric Andersen and Fire Safety Inspector Doug Riedel were in attendance and contributed key information about the Geauga County Emergency Management Agency, including a prepared list of assets and supplies maintained by the Fire Department for emergencies. Munson Road Superintendent Kirk Walker contributed important information about Township resources and capabilities.

After completing the exercise, the assembled group reviewed recent emergency situations, recalled details of situations encountered during these events, and shared experiences that helped fill in some gaps in understanding of the challenges encountered during those events. The exchange resulted in some brainstorming, and Mr. Bushman indicated that the next meeting would move into more intentional brainstorming and planning.

Mr. McCaskey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm. Nate McDonald seconded, and the motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Chairman <u>Jodd R. Ray</u> Fiscal Officer