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**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OCTOBER 26, 2023  
MINUTES**

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The Springfield Township Board of Trustees held a meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Springfield Township Town Hall, 2459 Canfield Road, Akron, Ohio 44312.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Young.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Patty Price, Secretary, called the roll. Mrs. Chapman (absent); Mr. Young (here); Mr. DiLauro (here); Mr. Spickard (here).

**HIRING OF FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER**

**POLICE 231-12** Dean Young: I move to hire Officer Benjamin Mars as a full-time police officer effective 10/30/23. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

**SWEARING IN OF OFFICER BENJAMIN MARS.**

**RECOGNIZE OFFICERS THAT ARE RECEIVING PHYSICAL AGILITY AWARDS.** List attached.

**RECESS**

**MOTIONS**

**ADM 232-23** Dean Young: I move to dispense with reading of the minutes and approve the minutes to date. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

**ADM 233-23** Dean Young: I move to approve payment of bills and payroll as prepared by the fiscal officer, subject to audit. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

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**ADM 234-23**      Dean Young: I move to approve Nunc-Pro-Tunc payment to Robert Konstand for legal services rendered in the amount of \$5,150.00 and paid from fund line 1000-110-311-1009. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

**ADM 235-23**      Dean Young: I move to approve Nunc-Pro-Tunc payment to Harpst Becker for legal services rendered in the amount of \$4,148.91 and paid from fund line 1000-110-311-1009. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

**FISCAL 236-23**      Dean Young: I move to approve the Supplemental Appropriations for 2023 "Exhibit A" as prepared by the Fiscal Officer and submit it to the Summit County Fiscal Office. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

**PARKS 237-23**      Joe DiLauro: I move to approve the Quote from DWA Recreation in the amount of \$6,983.46 for Replacement parts for playground equipment located along the Lake Front Park and paid from fund line 1000-610-500. Seconded by Dean Young. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

**POLICE 238-23**      Joe DiLauro: I move to accept the Ohio Emergency Management Agency ARPA First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention & Resiliency Grant in the amount of \$69,356.70. This grant was awarded to the Police Dept. for retention of OPOTA-certified law enforcement officers. Eligible officers must have a first date of employment on or before June 17, 2022 and must still be employed by the agency at the time

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of disbursement of the retention incentive. Seconded by Dean Young. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

**POLICE 239-23** Joe DiLauro: I move to accept the Summit County Emergency Management Grant in the amount of \$33,313.20 for the purchase of 10 portable radios including programming. Seconded by Dean Young. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

**PUBLIC INPUT**

- Dave Hofer, 2099 Krumroy Road: Running for re-election for school board, and encourage voting for Issue 15.
- Deborah Davis, Election time again and encourage voting for Dean Young as Trustee. He has done an excellent job for the Township.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Trick or Treat, Saturday, October 28, 5 to 7pm.

Craft Shoe, November 4, 9 to 4pm.

Fire Department Pancake breakfast, November 4, 8 to noon.

Recycling, 1201 Graham Road, Stow, 10- 17/18 and 11- 7/8 noon to 4.

**ADM 240-23** Dean Young: I move to adjourn. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

  
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Dean Young, Chairman

  
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Joe DiLauro, Vice Chairman

**(Absent)**  
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Kellie Chapman, Trustee

  
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Michael Spickard, Fiscal Officer

## **Patty Price**

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**From:** Jack Simone  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 7:13 PM  
**To:** Patty Price  
**Subject:** PT Awards

Patty,

These officers are receiving this recognition since they completed a series of tests that demonstrate their ability to meet the minimum requirements of a SWAT member.

Sergeant Joseph Gaffney  
Sergeant Shawn Brady  
Officer Cody Meade  
Officer Hunter Chapman  
Officer Johnathan McKenzie  
Officer Austin Branham  
Officer Jared Lawrence  
Chief Jack Simone

Thank you,

Jack Simone, Chief of Police  
Springfield Twp. Police Department  
2465 Canfield Road  
Akron, Ohio 44312  
330.734.4104

"EXHIBIT A"  
THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_-2023

<u>1000</u>	<u>Fund Line</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	1000-110-311-1009	Accounting & Legal Fees (TWP Att)	\$20,000.00
	1000-610-190-0000	Other-Salaries	\$20,000.00

# SIGN IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	PLEASE PRINT
BILL & SHIRLEY MARS	1943 OLD FORGE KENT OH 44240	
DAVE Hofer	2079 Krom Roy Rd Akron, OH 44312	
Raf ANDERSON	1272 SHAWAFET Akron OH 44312	