

The Board of Lake Township Trustees met in special session at 12:00 p.m. at 12360 Market Avenue North, Hartsville, Ohio with the following members present:

Ellis Erb, Vice President  
Galen Stoll, Member  
Charlie Hall, Township Legal Counsel  
Deborah Dawson, Assistant Stark County Prosecutor

Also Present:

Ben Sommers	Ed Hutchinson
Carol Hutchinson	Susan Leonatti
Karen Randall	Keith Randall
Earl McClung	Joy Dingman
James Shaffer	Donald Tuck
Emily Kish	Charles Shephard
Brenda Heisroth	Karen Moss
Keith Nidy	Derick Shaffer
Don Myer	Daniel R.Kamerer

Ellis Erb called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

The Board met in special session to discuss the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court:  
***In re Contest of Election Held on Stark Cty. Issue 6, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-2091***

Charlie Hall addressed the Board regarding the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court affirming Judge Haas decision undoing the election and putting everything back to the way it was at the time of the election with the Uniontown Police District, a limited jurisdiction police department. Mr. Hall recommended to the Board that they wait until the trustee's meeting on May 29, 2012 to make a decision on placing the issue back on the ballot when the full board would be present. Mr. Hall is researching whether all the cars and badges must be changed back to Uniontown Police Department and will render an opinion before the next meeting. If the timeline to put this back on the ballot, if the board chooses to do so, is August 8, 2012.

Mr. Hall stated the he did not feel that this was a frivolous appeal as the law was unclear and there was plenty of case law to support both sides. Through this appeal process the board has assisted in making the law clear.

The Board stated that they were going to take their time with this and no decision would be made at this time.

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12-167 A resolution was made by Ellis Erb adjourning the meeting at 12:13 p.m. Seconded by Galen Stoll. Roll call votes were:

Ellis Erb	yes
Galen Stoll	yes

-Absent-

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Ben Sommers, Fiscal Officer

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John Arnold , President

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Ellis Erb, Vice President

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Galen Stoll, Member

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