

**GIRARD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF FIRE TAX PUBLIC MEETING
DOBLER HOSE FIRE HALL
May 9, 2023**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Lindy Platz at 6:00 PM.

Present: Supervisors Lindy Platz, Clay Brocious and Pete Dion; Zoning Administrator Tiffany Kramer, Tax Collector Dean Roney, Joyce Dion, Ray & Renee Penkalski, Karen Koper, Peter Burton, Kevin Kibler, Bill Felege, Tom Hosack, Jeff Gadley, Brian Borland, Marv Waxham, Tim Olesnanik, William Maloney, Andrew Graves, L.C. Fiesler, Carol Shaffer and various Dobler Hose fire fighters.

Chairman L. Platz stated that the meeting was called to discuss the implementation of a Fire Tax for the residents of Girard Township that will start in 2024. The Fire Tax will be used to help fund the three volunteer fire departments that respond to Girard Township: Dobler Hose, Lake City and Platea.

C. Brocious gave an overview of the discussion the Supervisors have had with the departments for the last year or so. All the fire chiefs gave an overview of what is needed by their departments.

Karen Koper, Ray & Renee Penkalski, Larry Fiesler and Bill Felege asked various questions and were in favor of the tax due to the need for funding our volunteer departments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by C. Brocious, seconded by P. Dion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m., motion carried (3-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Lindy Platz, Secretary