

**APPROVED MINUTES
OF THE MOORLAND TOWNSHIP
WORKSHOP ON ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF SALARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 2020**

The Workshop Meeting to discuss the assistant fire chief pay and fire department salaries, on January 9, 2020 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Nutt.

Members Present: Supervisor Dan Nutt, Clerk Rose Spoelman, Treasurer Maureen Hogan, Trustee Anita Knapp and Trustee Brandon Wilburn

Discussion with the board members and both the Fire Chief and Asst. Fire Chief; Clerk Spoelman addressed Trustee's Knapp statement from the previous board meeting about the Assistant Chief deserves to get paid the same as the fire chief because they risk their lives. Spoelman stated that firefighters that are on calls deserve a raise, because they are risking their lives. Spoelman stated doing paper work is not risking their lives.

The board members continued discussion on the salary of the Asst. Chief. Clerk Spoelman will gather written information from surrounding areas fire department consisting of how many calls were made in 2019, how many officers on the department, and who does the reports to the State and Federal government. How many parcels are in the township, and to include salary for each officer.

Clerk Spoelman closed the workshop with an idea to add both Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief salary together and divide by two, that would come out at 325.00 for Chief and Assistant Chief. Chief Wolverton said why would he get a decrease and Assistant Chief an increase? Spoelman stated because you are giving a lot of your duties as Chief to the Assistant Chief.

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT

Don Jorgensen stated when he was on the fire department in the 1980's and said that fire personal was to be a resident of Moorland.

Carol Lutz also stated her concerns about the increase in salary

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Nutt to adjourn at 7:02 p.m., Hogan seconded the motion and it passed by the following votes: Ayes: (5)

Respectfully Submitted,
Rose Spoelman
Moorland Township Clerk

