

PROPOSED MINUTES  
LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
4338 BEELINE ROAD  
ALLEGAN COUNTY  
HOLLAND, MI 49423  
**WORKSHOP MINUTES**  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017

**ARTICLE I. CALL TO ORDER**

Terry Hofmeyer called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Terry Hofmeyer, Linda Howell, Gary Dewey, Ed Stielstra, Wendy Van Huis  
MEMBERS ABSENT: None  
STAFF PRESENT: Al Meshkin; Graafschap Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker and Deputy Chief Sarah Bushee  
OTHERS PRESENT: None

**ARTICLE II. MINUTES** – A motion was made by Dewey and seconded by Stielstra to approve the workshop minutes from September 6 ,2017, Unanimous decision – Motion Approved.

**ARTICLE III. TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. OLD BUSINESS – None**

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Graafschap Fire Department Cadet Program Resolution 2017-17 GFD
2. Parks Commission Community Recreation 5-year Plan Resolution 2017-18
3. Property Rezoning Ordinance No. 184
4. Property Rezoning Ordinance No. 185
5. Property Rezoning Ordinance No. 186

**ARTICLE IV. NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

1. The Bills from September were handed out for review.
2. Deputy Chief Bussee explained in detail the Graafscap Fire Department’s request regarding the Cadet program. The program allows for credible training for cadets 16-18 years of age.
3. Correspondence – none reported

**ARTICLE V. CITIZEN’S COMMENTS**

Keith Becksvoort, 4468 64<sup>th</sup>, Street, voiced his concern for potential misuse if the fire department would allow the cadets to have lights and sirens on their vehicles.

Dick Becker, 2382 Valley, suggested in the light of Noah’s resignation, that in the future the Township hire people as a contractor for 6 months before hiring as full-time employees.

**ARTICLE VI. NEXT WORKSHOP** – The next regular Workshop meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m., November 1, 2017.

**ARTICLE VII. ADJOURNMENT** – a motion was made by Howell and seconded by Dewey to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

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Wendy Van Huis, Clerk