

**VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD CENTER AND WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
JOINT WORK SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017
7:30 A.M. – WESTFIELD MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Thomas Horwedel, Mayor; Terry Bittner; Darryl Chidsey, Pres Pro Tem; Nancy Powell; Kevin Slife; William Hutson, Law Director

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Jim Likley; Mike Schmitt; Bill Thombs; Chief Fletcher; Mark Williams

GUESTS: Rick Robbs; Ken Powell

DISCUSSION: The safety services bond levy to build and equip a new fire station was discussed. The previous attempt to pass the levy in November failed 57% to 43%. Suggestions were made to better inform the public, use outside residents to get the word out and to communicate emergency situations our fire department needs to be prepared to handle.

The group discussed not putting the issue on the May 2018 ballot in order to be better prepared for the November 2018 election. Contracting with another fire district was also discussed if a levy couldn't get passed.

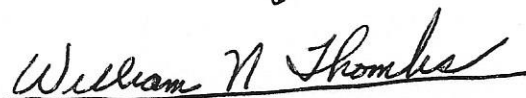
Mayor



TRUSTEE SCHMITT 12/18/17



TRUSTEE LIKLEY 12/18/17



TRUSTEE THOMBS