Westfield Fire & Rescue District
Special Meeting
December 10. 2024

Trustee Patterson commenced the in-person WFRD Trustee special meeting on December 10, 2024 at 3:30 pm. Roll call: Patterson- here, Horner-here, Schmidt-here.

Guests- Fire Chief Hall, Asst Chief Young, Patrick Rominus (Gazette Reporter)

Discussion commenced on an overview of past elections on fire station and what was successful and not successful in that campaign. Reviewed the 3 election results on the WFRD levy attempts. Results have been poor and despite efforts in the last campaign that were greatly increased in amount of exposure with media, letters to constituents, yard signs and many special meetings inviting public participation, communications and Q & A.

Patterson will be reaching out to Westfield Village to initiate a joint meeting after the first of the year with all parties involved and legal counsel to look at options going forward. Also need open discussions on what happens if the district runs out of operating monies and what will happen to district.

Chief Hall stated that we have now lost another year of collections while all indications are that vehicles and equipment will continue to increase.

Trustee Patterson motions to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 pm; seconded by Schmidt. Roll call: Patterson- aye, Horner-aye, Schmidt-aye. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Michael Schmidt

Date approved: 12/16/24

Trustee Craig Horner

Trustee Michael Schmidt

Trustee Kent Patterson