



**Board of Trustees**

Keith Steele, President  
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**Limestone Township Fire  
Protection District**  
Dale Hoerr, Fire Chief

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Called to order on Monday June 29, 2026 AT 7:00 pm by Trustee Steele**  
Central Fire Station - 7800 W. Plank Rd. - Training Room - Peoria, Illinois 61604

**CALL TO ORDER  
MOMENT OF SILENCE  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**I. ROLL CALL BY BOARD SECRETARY**

Trustee Campen - Present, Trustee Steele - Present, Trustee Hoffman - Present, Trustee Graves - Present, Trustee Noe - Present. 5 of 5 Trustees Present. Also in attendance was Chief Dale Hoerr, Deputy Chief Michael Kaps, Assistant Chief Worley, Kaden Scapecchi, Tom Murfin, Jake VanDyke, Frank Kaps, Alan Rush, Christina Brown, Tanner McGinnis, Scott Still, Connor Donahue, Chase Donahue, Jeff Donahue, Christine Donahue, Jeremy Heskett, Brandon Witt, Donnell Steele, Larry Gilmore and Darlene Gramm-Bray.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. REFERENDUM RESOLUTION**

**1. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF REFERENDUM RESOLUTIONS; TAX RATE INCREASE PROPOSITIONS UNDER 70 ILCS 705/24 AND/OR 70 ILCS 705/14**

Trustee Steele stated that this was for information and won't be voting on it till the July 2026 Meeting. He turns it over to Deputy Chief Kaps. Deputy Chief Kaps presented to the board the two Referendum Resolution one for Corporate Fire Tax and the other one for Rescue, Operations and Supplies. The proposed increase to .40% for the Corporate Fund would increase a home Value of \$100,000 based on the 2025 EAV of \$244,121,524 would increase by \$3.25 per month with a total annual increase of \$39.04 and a \$200,000 home value would increase by \$6.51 per month with a total annual increase of \$78.07. If both Referendum Resolution passed then the amounts of the \$100,000 would double from \$3.25 per month to \$6.50 per month with a total annual increase to \$78.08. The \$200,000 home value would double from the \$6.51 to \$13.02 per month with a total annual increase to \$156.14. Deputy Chief Kaps discuss with the board the two Referendum Resolution to be on the November ballot for the community to vote on these and that we will be holding informational meetings to educate the community before the election. No further discussion. No action taken.

**III. CITIZEN REMARKS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

Larry Gilmore asks what are the two Referendum Resolution. Deputy Chief Kaps responded that it will be for the Corporate Fire Tax and Rescue, Operations and Supplies. Larry Gilmore ask is this a non-binding resolution. Deputy Chief Kaps answer was no and that it will be on the November ballot and we will be having community meeting for the public before November election. Larry Gilmore asked when the bond will be paid off. It was noted it would be paid off by 2032. Larry Gilmore asked about how much the taxpayers will have to pay in additional. Deputy Chief Kaps went over the proposed increase and values on how much it will cost based on the 2025 EAV numbers.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS THAT LAWFULLY COMES BEFORE THE BOARD**

**V. CLOSED SESSION**

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENT/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**VII. SETTING OF PLACE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A. The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be at 6:00 pm on Thursday, **July 9, 2026** at the Central Fire Station at 7800 W Plank Rd.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Without objections the meeting was adjourned by Trustee Steele at 6:19 p.m.

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| <b>APPROVED</b>           |
| Date & Time _____ @ _____ |
| By: _____                 |