

**SUMMIT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**

**Public Hearing**

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

Chairman Welka called a public hearing with the Board of Supervisors to order at 4:30 p.m. following salute to the flag. Supervisors Lee and Davis were present, as were, Zoning Administrator Miller, Solicitor Tim Sennett, Engineer Jonas, Secretary Yeast, and three interested persons.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Welka explained that the purpose of the hearing is to receive public input regarding proposed Ordinance 2019-02 establishing a volunteer service credit program, authorizing an earned income tax credit for volunteer members of volunteer fire companies, establish administrative procedures and appeals, provide penalties for false reporting, and provide for severability, repealer, and an effective date.

PURPOSE OF HEARING

Solicitor Sennett added that the purpose and goal of this proposed ordinance is to encourage volunteer participation with the volunteer fire companies. Solicitor Sennett reviewed the qualifications established by Perry HI-Way Hose Company (PHHC) and the process involved to receive the credit. The proposed ordinance entitles a qualified applicant for up to an earned income tax credit of a maximum of \$500. An appeal process is described, and penalties for false reporting are listed.

There was no public input.

PUBLIC INPUT

With no further input, Chairman Welka closed the hearing at 4:35 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Christene S. Yeast  
Recording Secretary  
02/28/2019