

Trustee Augustine called the Special Meeting of the Hinckley Township Board of Trustees to order at 8:08 a.m. on June 25, 2021. Present were Trustees Augustine and Kalina, Fiscal Officer Catherwood, Chief Centner and Sergeant Schroll, Domoker Architects staff; Aaron Thompson, Eric Pros and Michael Tabeling, one resident and 1 virtual participant.

Trustee Augustine stated the reason for the Special Meeting was meet with architects to review conceptual designs of the current administration building and determine if it could serve as a police station and potential next steps.

Mr. Pros presented an overview of the present conditions and two concept plans utilizing the existing Township Administration Building as a Police Station. He stated that the location of the Administration Building would provide more of a visual presence for the Police Station, with accessible parking being a drawback.

Mr. Pros detailed the two options, one which had public access from the east and one from the west.

Mr. Burns joined the meeting at 8:19 a.m.

Mr. Pros stated he felt the Administration Building would serve the needs of the police well.

The Trustees thanked Mr. Pros for the thorough review and presentation. Discussion regarding ADA accessibility and public access continued, it was determined that these are concerns that can be addressed as the process moves forward.

Mr. Pros feels that to move the Police Station to the current Administration Building is more of a long-term solution which will allow the department to grow. To expand the current Police Station presents some challenges to future growth as the expansion options are limited by the site location.

Ms. Augustine inquired as to the feasibility financially of the options presented. Mr. Pros responded that financial costs are always unknown, but that renovation of the current Administration Building has a lesser overall impact and that new construction is more expensive than renovations.

Mr. Kalina inquired about square footage differences between the two buildings and noted that the township utilizes the old fire bay space for a variety of purposes

A brief discussion occurred relative to the police and administration functioning during a renovation.

There being nothing further to present, Mr. Burns made a motion to adjourn at 8:54 a.m. Augustine second. Vote: B-yes, A-yes, K-yes

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 a.m.

