

**SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JOINT WORK SESSION**

**Monday, May 17, 2010 7:00 P.M. - media notified**

PURPOSE: Discussion of Fire District.

Sagamore Hills Township Chairperson, Richard Barrett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following were present: Richard Barrett (Sagamore Hills), Jim Hunt (Sagamore Hills), Rose Mary Snell (Sagamore Hills), Scott Gale (F.O. Sagamore Hills), Jeff Snell, Attorney (Sagamore Hills), Brent Sommer (Northfield Center), Paul Buescher (Northfield Center), Richard Reville (NCT), Monica James (F.O. NCT), Dave Enzman (NCFD), Ed Yost (NCFD), Frank Risko (SHT Fire Prevention Officer/NCFD), Marc Pepera, and Ted Shoop.

Mr. Barrett moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Joint Work Session held on Monday, April 19, 2010; Seconded by Mrs. Snell. R.C Vote: all in favor.

The group reviewed the Terms and Conditions governing the operation of the Northfield Center-Sagamore Hills Joint Fire District. If adopted, the agreement will be effective July 1st for a three-year period.

The current relationship with Valley Fire District was discussed and will remain the same.

A discussion was opened about the name of the district and the issues that might arise if more communities are added to the district and the name has to be changed.

Ted Shoop commented that the name of the district and what is printed on the fire truck is not important. He asked who will be a tie-breaker if a tie happens? Atty. Snell explained that if there is a tie, then the issue does not pass.

Marc Pepera questioned how new members would be set up for funding. A response was made that it would be a decision of the Board when the new members were brought into the District.

Mr. Sommer moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. to go into separate Township meetings to vote on the fire district. Seconded by Mrs. Snell. R/C Vote: all in favor.