

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

Tuesday, November 24, 2009 7 P.M. - media notified

PURPOSE: Discussion of Fire Department and Police services.

No decisions will be made at this meeting.

No comments from the public will be heard at this meeting.

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

R/C Richard Barrett, aye; Paul Buescher, aye; Jim Hunt, aye; Richard Reville, aye; Brent Sommer, aye; Rose Mary Snell, absent; Monica James, (FO) absent; and Scott Gale, (FO) absent.

Also Present: Brian Spitznagel (Walton Hills), Denny Linville (Walton Hills), Ed Yost (NCFD), Bob Derrit (NCFD), Frank Risko (NCFD), Jeff Snell, Attorney (Sagamore Hills).

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Discussion of Fire Department topics took place.

Jeff Snell explained discussions with Chief Derrit about the operations of a joint fire district and joint fire and ambulance district.

Differences, details and structure of the two types of districts were discussed; a fire district providing EMS services and a fire district and EMS district.

There was not enough information regarding a police district to have a detailed discussion.

Next Steps:

Northfield Center will make a financial proposal to Sagamore Hills.

If an agreement is made, public meetings will be set up.

If they disagree, negotiations will go forward.

Vice Chair Barrett moved to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Buescher. R/C Vote: all in favor.