

Luce Township Board Minutes

March 27, 2023

Attendance: Lisa Hemmer, Board President Rick Garrett, Board Secretary
Joe Mackey, Board Member Jeremy Gorman, Trustee
Linda Garrett, Clerk Todd Daming, Fire Chief

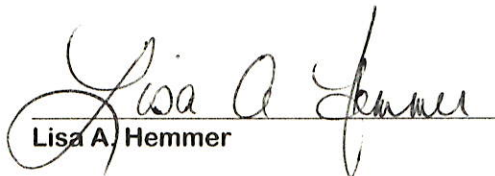
Meeting was called to order at 5:25 pm by President Hemmer.

Minutes of the March 6, 2023, meeting were read and approved.

Resolution for Adjustment of the Maximum Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection

The resolution to increase the fire protection maximum levy to account for the increase in population of the Fire Territory's protection area was discussed with all comments being favorable concerning pursuing the adjustment to the maximum levy for fire protection. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Rick Garrett and seconded by Joe Mackey. The Resolution of the Township Board for an Adjustment of the Maximum Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection was approved by a vote of 3 – 0.

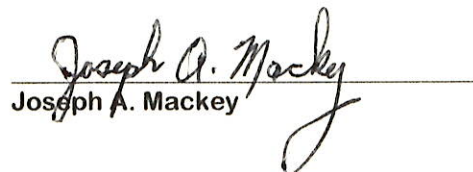
Motion to adjourn was made by Rick Garrett and seconded by Joe Mackey with all in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.



Lisa A. Hemmer



Wm. Rick Garrett



Joseph A. Mackey

Resolution of the Township Board
Resolution 2023-005
Adjustment of the Maximum Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection

Synopsis: the resolution would have the effect of increasing the fire protection maximum levy to account for the increase in population of the Fire Territory's protection area.

Whereas, IC 6-1.1-18-29.5 provides for an executive of the unit serving as the provider unit to a fire protection territory to petition the Department of Local Government Finance to increase the maximum property tax levy for the fire protection territory fund, provided the population of the area served has increased at least 6% over a ten-year period, based on data published by the U.S. Census Bureau; and

Whereas, U.S. Census Bureau data establish that the population of the area served with fire protection for the territories of Luce Township, and the Town of Richland ("Fire Protection Territory") has increased in excess of 6% during the relevant period; and

Whereas, the Luce Township Board, as fiscal body of the Fire Protection Territory, finds that an increase in the property tax maximum levy, relative to the increase in population, will benefit the property owners and residents of the area served; and

Whereas, to be effective, the petition described above must be submitted by the Luce Township Trustee with the approval of the Luce Township Board; now therefore,

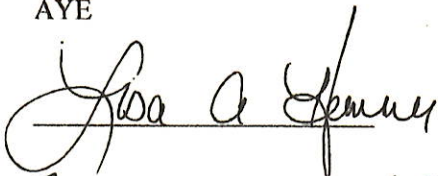
Be it resolved by the Township Board of Luce Township, Spencer County:

The Luce Township Board, as fiscal body of the Fire Protection Territory, hereby approves the submission by the Luce Township Trustee of the petition contemplated under IC 6-1.1-18-29.5 to effect an increase in the maximum property tax levy for the township firefighting fund, along with any other documents required by the Department of Local Government Finance or considered appropriate by the Trustee.

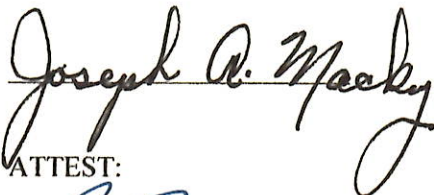
Adopted this 27th day of March 2023,

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ATTEST:


 Trustee
