

**Lenox Township Board of Trustees
Special Meeting
5/19/2020**

The Special Meeting of the Lenox Township Board of Trustees was called to order: 3:30 p.m.

Present: Honold, Trombly, Gurley, Clifford, Kandell

Also present: 3 employees

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion: Kandell Support: Clifford

Motion to adopt the agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

New Business:

1. Ordinance Amendment: Clerk Kandell explained that the Ordinance adopted a couple of months ago needed to be amended due to address corrections.

Motion: Kandell Support Honold

Motion to approve the Amendment to Part 56, Ordinance 2, Tax Exemption Ordinance - Perry Acres as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kandell, Honold, Trombly, Gurley, Clifford Nays: None. Motion Carried.

2. Serology Testing:

Jeff White, Lenox Township Public Safety Director, explained that he had spoken to Eric Woody at Beaumont Hospital. During the conversation, the idea of Serology testing for Covid-19 was mentioned. Serology tests are for the anti-bodies your body would produce if you actually had the virus. For the Board's consideration is the decision to test employees. Beaumont Health would conduct the testing in our facility with the cost being covered by the Township. He further explained that it is an actual blood draw and within about three to four days of testing notice of test results would be provided to a designated Lenox official. Employees would be confidentially notified. A positive test indicates that they were exposed, developed the anti-bodies. A positive result does not permit a person to not taken precautions or lessen the need for protection. There are no known side effects of testing. Less than 10 percent that have been tested have been shown to have the anti-bodies.

The Lenox Township Attorney has reviewed the contract supplied. The Contract is for clinical services with the cost of \$36.00 per person for the test and a \$625.00 set up fee. Dividing that among the number of employees being offered the test, the cost will be roughly \$43.00 to \$44.00 per employee. Cost estimate would change if Boards and Committees are included in the testing.

Mr. White's recommendation to the Board is to move forward with the testing for employees and staff that wish to receive it.

Generally, from time of contract will be on-site a week to ten days from receipt of contract. Three to four days after that the results will be received: looking at possibly late the first week back at work or mid-second week.

Motion: Clifford Support: Gurley

Motion to approve the anti-body Serology testing for all employees including Boards and Committees, including contracted employees. All Ayes. Motion Carries.

Jeff White will co-ordinate with Chris Dilbert at the Village of New Haven.

Lenox should have answers from all employees regarding interest by Friday this week.

Public Comment: None

Motion: Kandell Support: Gurley

Motion to adjourn at 3:54 p.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

LuAnne Kandell

Lenox Township Clerk