

CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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Date: January 11, 2021
To: Supervisor Grace Lesperance
Treasurer Ken Peirce (2020 Vice Chair)
Trustee Jim Koessel (2020 Chair)
From: Ben Swayze, Township Manager
Subject: Personnel & Finance Committee Agenda – January 13, 2020 (9:00am)

The Personnel and Finance Committee is to meet in the Large Conference Room of the Township Office (and/or via Zoom) to discuss the following:

1. **Officers of the Committee** – The Committee is responsible for appointing a Chair and Vice-Chair

Recommended Action – Appoint Officers

2. **2021 Salary Recommendations** – Manager Swayze will review the salary recommendations for 2021 (included for your review). Per the Township Compensation Policy, proposed salaries are developed by the Township Manager, but subject to review by the Personnel & Finance Committee.

Recommended Action – Recommendation to the Manager regarding the proposed salary recommendations.

3. **2021 Capital Improvements Financing** – The Township has been talking about 3 potential capital improvement projects for FY 2021-22 where the Personnel and Finance Committee will need to make recommendations for how to finance. These projects are:

- a. **Fire Station #1 Build** – \$5.2 million to \$6.3 million (absent contingency)
- b. **Buttrick Pathway Bridge** - \$500k to \$1 million (township share)
- c. **Centennial/Foremost Roads** - \$1.2 million - \$1.4 million (township share)

Estimated Fund Balance Information Based on 2019 Audit and 2021 Budget

Fund	2019 (Audited)	2020 (Estimated)	2021 (Budgeted)
General	\$8,011,844	\$6,475,072	\$6,435,209
Fire	\$2,389,618	\$2,141,658**	\$1,878,821**
Pathway	\$2,018,101	\$775,665	\$1,162,390

** Fund balance prior to COVID funds transfer

It is expected that the final plan for these projects will be developed for committee and Board consideration in February and March. I am looking to have a general conversation with the committee on what options they would like to see investigated to bring formal proposals back to the committee for review and consideration in February.