

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

The Canton Township Board of Trustees met in a Special Session at 7:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 8, 2016 with Trustee Mittas, Trustee Nichols, and Trustee Smith present.
Also in attendance was Road/Zoning/Park Director Jonathan Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:34 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss HG 523 and the legalization of medical marijuana as well as any other items that may come before the Board.

HB 523 Legalization of Medical Marijuana:

Mr. Mittas made a motion to accept A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF MEDICAL MARIJANA CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES IN CANTON TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY, OHIO. Motion seconded by Mr. Nichols.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Mittas	YES
	Mr. Nichols	YES
	Mr. Smith	YES

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

Mr. Mittas made a motion to authorize the Road Director to hire John C. Lowe as a part-time road crew employee at a rate of \$14.00 per hour beginning September 13, 2016 with PERS and no other Township benefits with a 90 day probationary period, working no more than 28 hours per week with no minimum hours guaranteed and includes Township issued uniforms and a yearly \$100.00 boot allowance after the 90 day probationary period. Motion seconded by Mr. Smith and voting YES – Mr. Mittas, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Mittas made a motion to authorize the Road Director to hire Dominick N. Giovannelli as a part-time road crew employee at a rate of \$13.50 per hour beginning September 13, 2016 with PERS and no other Township benefits with a 90 day probationary period, working no more than 28 hours per week with no minimum hours guaranteed and includes Township issued uniforms and a yearly \$100.00 boot allowance after the 90 day probationary period. He will be granted a \$0.50 per hour raise upon obtaining his CDL within 6 months. Motion seconded by Mr. Smith and voting YES – Mr. Mittas, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Smith

Mr. Mittas made a motion to approve a pay increase to \$18.00 per hour for road employee Zachary Abel effective September 4, 2016 with all benefits previously stated, seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Mittas, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Smith.

ADJOURN:

No further business coming before the Board, Mr. Nichols made a motion to adjourn at 7:52 a.m., seconded by Mr. Smith and voting YES – Mr. Mittas, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Smith.

absent

Ronald L. Smith, Fiscal Officer

William G. Mittas, President

Christopher B. Nichols, Vice President

William C. Smith, Member