

**Joint Meeting of Parma Township,  
Sandstone Charter Township and the Village of Parma  
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017**

**Parma Township:** Wendy Chamberlain, Knowle Engelter, Don Spangler, Keith Mohney, Phyllis Lynch

**Sandstone Charter Township:** Betty Sue VanWinkle, Dwight VanWinkle, Jeff Hale, Terry Langston, Cheryl Marks, Pixie Sterrett, Keith Acker

**Village of Parma:** Jim Jenkins, Katie Cotey, Luana Jenkins, Dean Patterson, David Humphrey, Richard Cooper, Mickey Carothers, Darin Simmons, Paul Burns

**Fire Board:** Paul Zuck,

**Guests:** Ken Powers, Jeff Steers, Shirley Conley, Kim Britten, Joanne Havican, William Harvey

\*\* Everyone in attendance did not sign in, per their choice. \*\*

Called to order at 7:00 PM by Jim Jenkins. Pledge given.

**Public Comment:**

None

Approval of the Minutes: Minutes from November 2016 Joint Meeting are read by Supervisor Chamberlain. **Sterrett moves, Cooper seconds, to approve the minutes as read, motion passes.**

**Business:**

Possible Changes to the Intergovernmental Agreement. Sandstone Charter Township has requested this meeting to discuss the option of them taking over the bookkeeping. Acker states that things have been rocky and if the Township takes over the bookkeeping that maybe things would improve. Chamberlain suggests that we go through the IGA for amendment and review. Only Parma Township has received a copy along with Acker from Sandstone Charter Township. Copies are handed out.

L. Jenkins questions what is the purpose of Sandstone Charter Township taking over the books? Acker states to relieve tension. Discussion. We need to get along for the people. Whomever ends up doing the books, they will be the "bad cop" since they will have to make sure that bookkeeping is done correctly and that the Intergovernmental Agreement is followed. **Acker moves, Chamberlain seconds, to suspend the Joint Meeting, to break into separate Council sessions for the discussion and to vote on Sandstone Charter Township taking over the bookwork. Discussion:** Question on compensation. Will the Townships' deny their own personal additional costs? Further discussion. **Motion Passes. 7:43 Suspend Joint Meeting.**

**Reconvene at 8:17. Sandstone Charter Township voted 7-0 to have Sandstone take over the Fire Department books. Parma Township voted 5-0 to have Sandstone Charter Township to take over the Fire Department. Parma Village voted 2-5 to let Sandstone Charter Township to take over the books. (Did not pass). Bookwork will remain with the Village of Parma for the annual fee of \$3000.00.**

**Public Comment:**

Make sure that errors are told to all the Boards to stop rumors. Let's make this a new beginning to move forward. Suggestion of possible term limits on the Fire Board. Discussion. Concerns about Parma Township having a smaller board. Discussion.

**L. Acker moves, C. Marks seconds, to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 PM, motion passes.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie M. Cotey  
Village of Parma Clerk