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**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JUNE 2, 2016  
SPECIAL MEETING**

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**The Springfield Township Board of Trustees held a special meeting Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Town Hall, 2459 Canfield Road, Akron, Ohio. Purpose of the meeting: Personnel matter and any other matters as may properly come before the Board.**

**The meeting was called to order by Dean Young. Patty Price, Secretary, called the roll. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (here); Mr. Young (here); Mr. DiLauro (here).**

**Dean Young: I'm calling this meeting to order and turning it over to our Police Chief, John Smith.**

**John Smith: I have prepared a letter I would like to read. The purpose of this letter is that I am submitting my resignation as Police Chief effective June 6, 2016 (copy attached).**

**ADM 148-16 Dean Young: I move to accept the resignation of John Smith, Police Chief, effective June 6, 2016. Seconded by Deborah Davis. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).**

**Dean Young: I would like to point out that John has been very successful in putting together a contract with Lakemore police enforcement, successful in establishing a police auxiliary, very timely in functioning with this Board in putting together the police budget, and the people who attend our concerts and rock-the-docks note that he has been a very big fixture at those. Thank you for all your work. I would also like to announce that Captain Kenny Ray will be the commanding officer.**

**Deborah Davis and Joe DiLauro also expressed their appreciation for the outstanding job John Smith has done as Police Chief.**

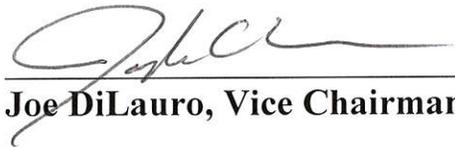
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**ADM 149-16 Dean Young: I move to adjourn. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).**

  
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**Dean Young, Chairman**

  
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**Joe DiLauro, Vice Chairman**

**ATTEST**

  
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**Deborah Davis, Trustee**

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**(Absent)**  
**Sharon Harms, Fiscal Officer**

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Minutes prepared by Patty Price*



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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

John A. Smith

John A Smith  
Chief of Police  
Springfield Township Police Department

June 02, 2016

Re: Resignation as Chief of Police

To: The Board of Trustees, Springfield Township

The purpose of this letter is to inform you I am submitting my resignation as Chief of Springfield Township Police Department effective Monday, June 6th, 2016. As you are all aware of our discussions over the last few months, I believe this is the right time in my life for me to step down after 27 years of service with the township, with the last 9 years as Chief of Police.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to have had the opportunity to serve the fabulous residents of this community that I grew up in for over 27 years. Working closely with our community has been an honor for me, and I am truly a better person because of this community and my profession.

In closing I would like to thank all our officers, police employees, township employees, law enforcement partners, and citizens that have supported me, and our department over the years. A special thank you to the Board of Trustees for their continued support of our department, and myself. These partnerships and collaborations have been invaluable to the many accomplishments we have been able to achieve. I will continue to support Springfield Township and hope to contribute in any way possible.

Respectfully,

John A. Smith  
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