

Contract Approved

Sylvania Township trustees have approved a three-year contract with the union representing firefighters for the township.

John Zeitler, township administrator, said there will be no raise in the base pay for firefighters, but each will receive a one-time payment of \$750. There is a re-opener for wage negotiations in each of the final two years of the contract.

Mr. Zeitler said that neither the administration nor the labor unit got all of what they had hoped for during negotiations, but that he was pleased with the recognition given to the financial constraints of the township.

The contract covers 57 firefighters who are represented by Local 2243, International Association of Firefighters.

The contract, which was approved earlier by the union membership, is retroactive to Jan. 1.

Mr. Zeitler said negotiations with the police union have reached an impasse and issues will be referred to a fact finder.

The township fire department is responsible for emergency medical services and fire protection for both the township and the city of Sylvania.

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