

Representation

Sheilah McAdams, a former law director for Maumee, has been hired by Sylvania Township trustees to handle any legal issues which might arise and create a conflict for the Lucas County prosecutor's office.

The township has a contract with the prosecutor's office to act as its legal representative.

John Zeitler, township administrator, didn't site anything specific but said if something came up involving the county; the prosecutor's office would represent the county commissioners and would not be able to represent the township.

He noted Ms. McAdams experience in governmental law and recommended that she be hired at a rate of \$180 per hour. In response to a question from trustee chairman John Jennewine, the administrator said there would be no specific cap on what Ms. McAdams might earn, but that trustees would always have to approve any work in advance.

Ms. McAdams told the board that she began work as an assistant prosecutor in 1979 for Maumee, had become assistant law director and then law director before leaving in 2012.

She said she is semi-retired, but is employed by Spencer Township under an agreement similar to what is now her agreement with Sylvania Township.

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