

# Scott Township

5388 County Rd. 11 Kansas, Oh 44841

Jeff Foos, Fiscal Officer – 419-680-1515

November 26, 2023

Re: 2024 Fire Contract

Dear Contracted VFD

It is time to renew the Annual Fire Services Contract for Scott Township. Enclosed you will find two copies for the 2024 contract year. After reviewing, please sign both copies and send them back to the above address before the end of the 2023 contract year. One copy will be sent back to you after the trustees have signed. Our meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at 8:00. Any questions or concerns you can contact me at 419-680-1515 or my email address [j.foos@aol.com](mailto:j.foos@aol.com) or attend a meeting.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jeff Foos', written over a circular stamp.

Jeff Foos

Scott Township Fiscal Officer

## FIRE SERVICES CONTRACT

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That this agreement made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2024, by and between the Risingsun Volunteer Fire Department, Wood County, Ohio, hereinafter known as "Department" and the Trustees of Scott Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, hereinafter known as "Township."

WHEREAS, the Department has a full and complete fire house and fire apparatus and a duly organized volunteer fire department to operate said fire apparatus, and

WHEREAS, the Township has no firehouse or fire apparatus or a duly organized volunteer fire department, and it is desirous of contracting with the Department for fire protection services, it is therefore mutually agreed as follows, to wit:

1. That the Department will furnish fire protection facilities to the Township and will answer all calls in Scott Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, turned in, by phone direct to the Fire station or through the 911 system, or placed by a call from any resident in the territory to be served.
2. That the Department fire protection service will respond to emergency requests from the other three fire departments serving Scott Township if said emergency requests originate from the Fire Chief or Officer-in-charge of the respective Fire Department.
3. The Department is to send suitable fire apparatus available and firemen will be furnished with said equipment by said Department at the time of each fire; the firemen so furnished will be under the supervision and direction of the person in charge of the fire equipment furnished by the Department.
4. It is further agreed that the Department will pay all wages and compensation of the firemen operating said equipment, will maintain Workmen's Compensation on all firemen while engaged in, at, or returning from a call to the Township; shall pay the premiums on all insurance on the firemen and on all property damage and liability insurance on all equipment used in responding to a call as hereinbefore set forth and will pay all expenses connected with the use of said equipment.
5. The Department is to answer all calls whenever possible but said Department is hereby released from any liability or responsibility whatsoever for failure to answer any call due to circumstances or happenings beyond their control. It is further understood that in the event of two calls whether inside the Department or any other territory which the Department has contracted to serve, the Fire Chief shall use his best judgment as to which call to respond; it being understood that all calls inside the Department, regardless when received shall take precedent over any other call; providing however, the Fire Chief may procure any other aid possible and have them respond to any fire.
6. The Scott Township Board of Trustees requires an annual fire safety training meeting to be held at Lakota Schools Main Campus. The meeting is to be scheduled and organized by Kansas Volunteer Fire Department with all contracted Scott Township departments present (Bradner, Helena Kansas, and Risingsun). This meeting shall cover all necessary training to aid firefighters in the event of an actual emergency. The time and date of the meeting shall be set two (2) months prior to the actual training.
7. The Trustees shall pay the Department twenty five percent (25%) of all monies generated, minus auditor's and treasurer's fees, per year from an existing millage. This contract will run on a year-to-year basis.

8. That the Department shall send a copy of each Fire report to the State Fire Marshall and to any fireboard that may be necessary.
9. It is further agreed that the Fire Chief of said Department be designated as the Township Fire Prevention Officer, and shall report all fires in the Township, to which said Fire Department has responded, to the State Fire Marshall.
10. That this agreement is made and entered into in accordance with Section 505.44 et Seq. Of the Revised Code of Ohio, and may be terminated at any time by a written notice given by either party hereto, and the date of termination shall be thirty (30) days after delivery of the notice by postal authorities.
11. That it is further agreed that this agreement shall terminate December 31, 2024.
12. That this agreement contains all the covenants stipulated and agreed to by the parties and is fully integrated herein.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

TRUSTEES OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP

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Witness

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee

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Witness

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

RISINGSUN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk