

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held

January 26, 2026 20

The Board of Trustees met in Regular session with the following members present:

Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger
Mr. Brad Orewiler
Ms. Anita L. Kochheiser
FO Amanda Hike

The meeting was called to order at 1:00p.m. by Trustee Gleisinger.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Gleisinger informed everyone in attendance the reason for the special meeting was to approve the ballot language for the two upcoming levies so they can be submitted to the Board of Elections by the deadline of February 4th, 2026 to be on the ballot for the May 5th, 2026 election.

Resolution #19-2026: Trustee Kochheiser made a resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation whereas on the 20th day of January, 2026 this Board adopted a resolution determining to submit to the electors of Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio, a copy of which resolution was certified to the County Auditor of Richland County and the County Auditor has certified to this Board that the total current tax valuation of Springfield Township is \$419,317,190, the property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the taxable value of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$137,600. Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Springfield Township Trustees of Richland County, Ohio that this Board desires and determines to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus and appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or fire-fighting companies to operate same, pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(I) at a rate not exceeding .5 mills per one dollar of taxable value, which amounts to \$18.00 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's market value, for five years, and which levy is renewal of an existing tax. The question of approving the levy shall be submitted to the electors of Springfield Township at the election to be held on the 5th day of May 2026, and that said levy be placed on the tax lists of the current tax year, commencing in 2026, first due in the calendar year 2027, in compliance with the provisions of ORC 5705.34, if a majority of the electors voting therein vote in favor thereof. The Fiscal Officer of this Board is directed to certify immediately a copy of this resolution to the Board of Elections of Richland County, Ohio, not less than ninety days before the election, and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with law, seconded by Trustee Gleisinger, and upon a roll call vote Trustee Gleisinger voted "Aye", Trustee Orewiler voted "Aye", and Trustee Kochheiser voted "Aye", resolution passed.

Resolution #20-2026: Trustee Gleisinger made a resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation whereas on the 20th day of January, 2026 this Board adopted a resolution determining to submit to the electors of Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio, a copy of which resolution was certified to the County Auditor of Richland County and the County Auditor has certified to this Board that the total current tax valuation of

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Springfield Township is \$419,317,190, the property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the taxable value of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$550,400. Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Springfield Township Trustees of Richland County, Ohio that this Board desires and determines to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus and appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or fire-fighting companies to operate same, including the payment of the firemen employer's contribution required under Section 742.34 of the Revised Code, pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(I) at a rate not exceeding 2 mills per one dollar of taxable value, which amounts to \$70.00 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's market value, for five years, and which levy is a renewal of an existing tax. The question of approving the levy shall be submitted to the electors of Springfield Township at the election to be held on the 5th day of May 2026, and that said levy be placed on the tax lists of the current tax year, commencing in 2026, first due in the calendar year 2027, in compliance with the provisions of ORC 5705.34, if a majority of the electors voting therein vote in favor thereof. The Fiscal Officer of this Board is directed to certify immediately a copy of this resolution to the Board of Elections of Richland County, Ohio, not less than ninety days before the election, and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with law, seconded by Trustee Orewiler, and upon a roll call vote Trustee Gleisinger voted "Aye", Trustee Orewiler voted "Aye", and Trustee Kochheiser voted "Aye", resolution passed.

Motion #21-2026: Trustee Orewiler made a motion to adjourn the special meeting, seconded by Trustee Kochheiser, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

APPROVED: Paul Gleisinger

ATTESTED: Amanda Oude