

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of **MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES** Meeting

OPS Center, 400 W Johnstown Rd, Gahanna OH 43230

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**Held** **July 30,** **2025**

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Chair Cavener called the Special Meeting of the Mifflin Township Board of Trustees to order at 3:35 p.m. with Vice Chair Jamie Leeseberg, Trustee Richard Angelou, Assistant Fiscal Officer Cynthia Lampkins, and Fire Chief Brian Dunlevy present. Fiscal Officer Kelly Cararo was absent.

### **TRUSTEES' COMMENTS:**

None.

### **VISITORS' COMMENTS:**

None.

### **POLICE:**

On behalf of Police Chief Briggs, Ms. Lampkins requested a resolution to place on the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 General Election ballot, to proceed with the submission of the question of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of police services pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(J) (Additional).

### **Res. 115-25 Request to proceed with Resolution 115-25 to place on the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 General Election ballot for the police department and to provide certification of the total current tax valuations for the amount of a 5.57 mills levy for police-related purposes in 2026.**

Chair Cavener moved to proceed with Resolution 115-25 to place on the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 General Election ballot for the police department, and to provide certification of the total current tax valuations for the amount of a 5.57 mills levy for police-related purposes in 2026. Vice Chair Leeseberg seconded the motion. All voted yea. Motion carried.

Chair Cavener moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Leeseberg seconded the motion. All voted yea. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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Kevin J. Cavener, Chairperson

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Jamie D. Leeseberg, Vice Chairperson

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Richard J. Angelou, Trustee

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Kelly Cararo, Fiscal Officer (Absent)



**MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP**  
**Peace. Safety. Welfare.**

**SPECIAL TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 3:30 p.m.**

**OPS Center**

**400 W Johnstown Rd**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, EOC Conference Room B**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Prayer and Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Trustees' Comments
5. Visitors' Comments
6. POLICE
  - Discuss a resolution to place on the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 General Election ballot, to proceed with the submission of the question of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of police services pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(J) (Additional).
7. Adjourn

**RESOLUTION NO. 115-25**

**RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF  
LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL TAX IN EXCESS OF  
THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF POLICE SERVICES  
PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19(J)**

**(ADDITIONAL – 5.57 mills)**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Mifflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Board”) created a police district pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.48 which consists of the unincorporated area of the Township (the “Police District”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Police District provides police services to the unincorporated portions of Mifflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Township”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is the taxing authority for the Police District; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 24, 2025, the Board passed a resolution declaring the necessity to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(J), for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs pursuant to Section 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code. The sections of the Ohio Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the tax are Sections 5705.03, 5705.19(J), 5705.191, and 5705.25; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2025, the Franklin County Auditor certified that:

1. The property tax revenue that will be produced with a 5.57-mill levy, assuming the taxable value of the Township remains constant through the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$400,670.00.
2. The total taxable value of the Township used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$71,933,530.00.
3. The millage for the requested levy is 5.57 mills per \$1 per taxable value, which amounts to \$195.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Mifflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, two-thirds of all of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**Section 1.** The Board desires to proceed with the submission of the question of an additional tax levy for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(J).

**Section 2.** The additional levy shall be at the rate of 5.57 mills for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$195.00 for each \$100,000 of valuation, to the electors residing in the Police District (the unincorporated area of the Township only).

**Section 3.** The additional levy will be for a continuing period of time.

**Section 4.** The sections of the Ohio Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the tax are Sections 5705.03, 5705.19(J), 5705.191, and 5705.25.

**Section 5.** The additional levy shall be placed upon the current year's tax list, commencing 2025, for collection in 2026 if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

**Section 6.** The territory where the tax will be levied is the unincorporated area of the Township. The Township is located entirely within Franklin County.

**Section 7.** The question of such additional levy shall be placed upon the ballot of the primary election to be held on November 4, 2025, and submitted to the entire territory of the Police District (the unincorporated area of the Township).

**Section 8.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify, not less than 90 days prior to the election, to the Board of Elections, Franklin County, Ohio, a copy of the resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation and a copy of this resolution, together with the certification of the Auditor, and to notify the Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying the tax to be given as required by law.

**Section 9.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of Trustees, and that all deliberations of this Board of Trustees and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time provided by law.

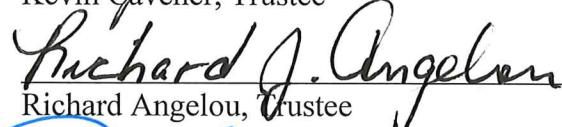
Adopted: July 30, 2025

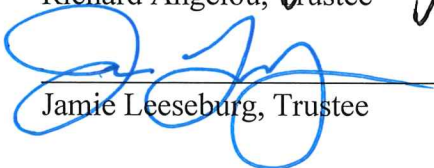
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP,  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest and Certified:

  
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Kelly Cararo, Township Fiscal Officer

  
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Kevin Cavener, Trustee

  
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Richard Angelou, Trustee

  
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Jamie Leeseburg, Trustee

**FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

The State of Ohio, Franklin County,

I, Kelly Cararo, Fiscal Officer of Mifflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said Mifflin Township; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof and further that I am duly authorized to make this certification.

Witness my signature, this 30 day of July, 2025.

  
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Kelly Cararo, Township Fiscal Officer