

**BRUNSWICK HILLS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**March 22, 2023**

The Brunswick Hills Township Board of Trustees met in special session on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Brunswick Hills Township Town Hall.

Board of Trustees Chair John Witthuhn, Vice Chair Christina Kusnerak, Trustee Trica Murphy, Police Chief Tim Sopkovich, Sergeant Przemyslaw Piekut and Officer Brian Charney present.

Witthuhn called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and noted the meeting was properly advertised.

Sergeant Piekut advised the Board that a Fire Department employee knew of his allegations, and he was disappointed that the information was allegedly not kept confidential. Witthuhn asked Piekut why he felt the need to have a union representative present and he replied that he was in fear of retaliation from the Fire Chief. Piekut stated that he wanted to protect himself.

Kusnerak motioned to go into Executive Session at 5:04 PM to discuss a complaint against a public employee and consider employment. Chief Sopkovich, Sergeant Piekut and Brian Charney were invited to join the Trustees in Executive Session. Murphy seconded. Witthuhn – yes. Kusnerak – yes. Murphy – yes. Motion carried.

Kusnerak moved to come out of Executive Session at 6:19 PM. Witthuhn seconded. Murphy – yes. Kusnerak – yes. Witthuhn – yes. Motion carried.

Witthuhn made a motion to authorize Trustee Kusnerak to brief Fire Chief Anthony Strazzo regarding the complaint and authorize Chief Strazzo to investigate the complaint. Murphy seconded. Witthuhn – yes. Kusnerak – yes. Murphy – yes. Motion carried.

Witthuhn motioned to approve the payment of warrants dated 3/20/23 in the amount of \$13,802.00. Murphy seconded. Kusnerak -yes. Witthuhn – yes. Murphy – yes. Motion carried.

Witthuhn moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 PM. Kusnerak seconded. Murphy – yes. Witthuhn – yes. Kusnerak – yes. Motion carried.

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John Witthuhn, Chair Trustee

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Christina Kusnerak, Vice-Chair Trustee

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Patrica Murphy, Trustee

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Katherine Esber, Fiscal Officer