

BRUNSWICK HILLS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2026

The Brunswick Hills Township Board of Trustees met in special session on Monday, January 19, 2026, at Brunswick Hills Township Town Hall.

Board of Trustees Chair Ryan Nixon, Trustee Vice-Chair Thomas DeCastra, Trustee Tony Destro and Police Chief Tim Sopkovich present.

Chair Nixon called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM, noting that the meeting was properly advertised.

Nixon moved to approve payroll dated 1-16-2026 in the amount of \$103,797.76. DeCastra seconded. Destro – yes. DeCastra – yes. Nixon – yes. Motion carried.

Trustee DeCastra stated this is a renewal of the current 2.5 MIL levy. This resolution extends this for an additional 5 years. It will not bring in any additional income, and it will not raise anyone's taxes. Everything will be exactly the same. The goal is to put this on the May 4th ballot. The purpose of this resolution is for us to go to the auditor's office and ask them to certify the actual collection amount and then we can move forward with the next step in the process.

Trustee DeCastra motioned for the adoption of **Resolution 19-2026 A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX ABOVE THE TEN MILL LIMIT 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, OR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF PERMANENT OR PARTTIME 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, OR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS INCURRED BY TOWNSHIPS AS A RESULT OF CONTRACTS MADE WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN POLICE PROTECTION, OR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A POLICE DEPARTMENT AND REQUESTING THE MEDINA COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE RATES AND AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03(B)(2) THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A RENEWAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03, 5705.19(J), 5705.191 AND 5705.25 OF THE REVISED CODE.** Nixon seconded. Destro- yes. DeCastra – yes Nixon – yes. Resolution adopted.

Police Chief Sopkovich addressed the audience briefly. Reiterating the fact that this levy brings in much needed funds that are used to operate the police department allowing them to provide the level of service that is currently offered to the residents of Brunswick Hills Township. Also, that this is not a new levy, it is a renewal. Residents will not be paying any additional money for their property taxes if this levy passes. The breakdown of where the taxes go; 70 MIL goes to the Brunswick City School District, only 16 MIL goes to the Township. I do believe the Township does a good job providing the services that we do with that 16 MIL. If anyone has any questions, I'll be available.

Nixon moved to adjourn. DeCastra seconded. Destro – yes. DeCastra – yes. Nixon – yes. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 12:07 PM.



Ryan Nixon, Trustee Chair



Thomas DeCastra, Trustee Vice-Chair



Tony Destro, Trustee

Bob Roksandich, Fiscal Officer