
**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 27, 2025
MINUTES**

The Springfield Township Board of Trustees held a Special public meeting on Friday June 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the Springfield Township Town Hall, 2459 Canfield Road, Akron, Ohio 44312.

The meeting was called to order by Joe DiLauro.

ROLL CALL: By LeeAnne Jascoe, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Chapman (here); Mr. DiLauro (here); Mr. Caudill (absent); Mr. Spickard (here).

POLICE 152-25: **Joe DiLauro:** Upon recommendation by the Summit County Fiscal Office, I move to amend motion 142-25 approving the Resolution of Necessity for an Additional 1.5 mill tax levy, that was determined to be missing information, with the attached amended Resolution Declaring It Necessary for an Additional 1.5 Mill tax Levy and Request the Summit County Fiscal Officer to Certify the Current Tax Valuation of the Township and the Dollar Amount of Revenue That Would be Generated by that Additional Tax Levy Pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.191
Seconded by: Kellie Chapman Roll Call: Mrs. Chapman (yes), Mr. DiLauro (yes).

ADM 153-25: **Joe DiLauro:** I move to adjourn.
Seconded by: Kellie Chapman Roll Call: Mrs. Chapman (yes), Mr. DiLauro (yes).



Joe DiLauro, Chairman



Kellie Chapman, Vice Chairman

ABSENT

Jeremy Caudill, Trustee



Michael Spickard, Fiscal Officer

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RESOLUTION NO. 152-25

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1.5 MILL TAX LEVY AND REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE ADDITIONAL LEVY per O.R.C. 5705-191

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Summit County, Ohio, finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Township and that it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of that limitation as outlined in ORC 5705.19(j) for 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; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division B of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, as amended by H B 496 , effective April 9, 2025, in order to submit the question of an additional tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.191 of the Revised Code, this Board of Trustees must request that the Summit County Fiscal Officer certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the Township, and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division B of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Board of Trustees declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, stating whether it is an additional levy, a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, noting the Section of the Ohio Revised Code pursuant to which its submission to the electors is authorized, and requesting the Summit County Fiscal Officer certification, the Summit County Fiscal Officer is to certify the total current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, County of Summit and State of Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected thereto concurring that:

Section 1. This Board declares that it is necessary for an additional tax levy for a continuing period a levy AT A TAX RATE OF 1.5 MILL outside of the ten-mill limitation as

outlined in ORC 5705.19(j) for 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; and levied upon the entire territory of the Township, which is located entirely in the County of Summit and is not located in more than one county, and that it intends to submit the question of the additional levy to the electors of the entire territory of Springfield Township, with the political boundaries solely within Summit County, Ohio at an General Election on November 4, 2025 as authorized by Section 5705.191 of the Revised Code.

Section 2: This Board requests the Summit County Fiscal Officer to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the entire territory of Springfield Township, and (ii) the dollar amount that would be generated by that additional levy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this is a continuing levy, commencing tax year 2025, first collection in 2026 and that the Fiscal Officer of this Board be, and is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Summit County Fiscal Officer.

Passed this 27th day of June 2025.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Joe DiLauro, Chairman



Kellie Chapman, Vice-Chairman



Jeremy Caudill, Trustee

I, Michael M. Spickard, Fiscal Officer of Springfield Township, Summit County, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution declaring necessity for an additional tax levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation and requesting the Summit County Fiscal Officer to certify the total current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of the revenue that would be generated by that levy, is an exact and true copy of the Resolution was passed by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees at a Special Meeting held June 27, 2025.



Michael Spickard, Fiscal Officer