

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

BROWN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

SPECIAL SESSION

Held: August 4, 2025

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SPECIAL MEETING of BROWN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES convened in Special session from 6:00 P.M. to 6:50 P.M. At MALVERN VILLAGE HALL for the purpose of discussing policing with the Village of Malvern.

TRUSTEE-CHAIR JOHN DUSTMAN called the meeting to order.

Attendance:

TRUSTEE-CHAIR JOHN P. DUSTMAN	Present
TRUSTEE-VICE CHRISTOPHER ROTONDO	Absent
TRUSTEE BROCK HUTCHISON	Present
FISCAL OFFICER PEGGIE CONNER	Present
SUPERINTENDENT: LEWIS WARNER	Absent

VISITORS:

Barb Burgess
Jan Wackerly
Derik Kaltenbaugh
Bob DeLong
Craig DeLong
Marci Hubbard
Tom Holmes
Kevin Myska
Nathan Bachman

1. Public Comment Period

2. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

None

● New Business

Administrator Derik Kaltenbaugh started the meeting explaining how the policing has been done in the past.

The Village would like to see a partnership between the Township, Village and Lake Mohawk.

This would require a levy to implement and would likely require more than one officer with benefits.

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There are other examples of villages and townships that have a police district.

Another option is a marshal. This is a police officer who does not have an entire department.

A police district is a more expensive option, but does offer more enforcement.

The best course of action was determined to be to nominate an exploratory committee to investigate the police district.

Committee Members:

Brown Township: John Dustman

Malvern Village: Derik Kaltenbaugh

Lake Mohawk: Scott Noble

Community: Nathan Bachman

First committee meeting: August 11, 2025 at 6pm at Malvern Village Hall.

Action Steps:

Brown Township will speak with the Board of Elections and the Carroll County Auditor's Office to determine millage amounts and funds needed.

Mr. Bachman suggested looking at Goshen Township - Beloit, Goshen and Green Townships do a police district.

TRUSTEE-CHAIR JOHN DUSTMAN

TRUSTEE-VICE CHAIR CHRIS ROTONDO

TRUSTEE BROCK HUTCHISON

FISCAL OFFICER PEGGIE CONNER

All formal actions of the SPECIAL MEETING of BROWN TOWNSHIP concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.