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January 15, 2026, 6 PM at 7455 E County Rd 1000N

Meeting of the Brown Township Board of Hendricks County Indiana

1. Meeting opening by each board member (If a roll call determines a quorum exists)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Citizens Comments pertaining to Agenda Items
4. Election of Officers: Chair and Secretary
5. Old Business: **Witness / Approve minutes** from:
 - a. September 11, 2025 Meeting
 - b. September 24, 2025 Meeting
 - c. Special Joint Meeting October 9, 2025
6. Citizen Comments
7. Board and Trustee Comments
8. Close meeting of the Brown Township Board of Hendricks County

Brown Township Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes September 11, 2025

Public Hearings

- Public Hearing on the Year 2026 Budget
- Public Hearing on Additional Appropriation 2025

Agenda Items:

- 1) Call to Order - approximately 6:30 PM by Kevin Rogers, Board Chair.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Jim Murphy, Board Secretary.
- 3) Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes - February 20th, 2025

Minutes were reviewed and clarified that any donations made to the Brownsburg Youth Sports teams should be of the same dollar amount.

- 4) Citizens Comments - (Excluding comments on Public Hearing issues)

No comments were made.

5) Open Public Hearing of the 2026 Budget our Township Trustee Angela made reference to Road Funding Bill that would take 30% of our cash reserves, which as of August 31, 2025 is \$1,060,767.38, which is \$318,203. The bill she was referring to is HB-1461 (House Bill 1461 – Road Funding). I then had to explain to her the 30% is of funds that are not allocated to upcoming Capital Improvement Projects, which we will be covering this evening on

7) Comments from the public were then solicited by the Chair.

Citizen Comments:

1. Requested that surplus funds be used for the new fire station.
2. Questioned budget item “Fire Territory Expenses \$413,000” and how it would be spent. Angela responded that it would go to Fire Territory to help hold down expenses/taxes.
 - a. Please note \$250K of the \$413K would be from our cash reserves as noted above.
 - b. Also mentioned that once we get to Item 7 below (CIP) there would be nothing left that could be used for the road building program.

3. Asked what Brown Township revenue stream (LIT) would be for 2026. Angela said that the estimated amount is \$113,000.

6) Open Public Hearing for Additional Appropriation for Current Year

Fire Chief Alcorn was present and explained that he was approached by the Lincoln Township Trustee, who asked if there were any items he might need funding for. He stated that Station 132 does not have adequate area for physical fitness equipment and has plans to add a 1,200 square foot addition to the station for that purpose.

Public comments were taken. Items of concern were:

- Lack of participation by the Town of Brownsburg
- Why not use local physical fitness vendors

7) Open Public Hearing for the Presentation of the Township CIP

Citizen Comment:

1. Thought that we should include cost of all the upcoming expenses such as the new ladder truck split three ways.

8) Close Public Hearings

9) New Business

a. Resolution 2025-6: Transfer of Property Resolution

Passed by Kevin Rogers and Jim Murphy

b. Resolution 2025-7: Salaries and Pay, per SBOA Form 17

Passed by Kevin Rogers and Jim Murphy

c. Resolution 2025-8: Adoption of CIP Resolution

Passed by Kevin Rogers and Jim Murphy

d. Resolution 2025-9: Resolution for Additional Appropriation

Voted Ney – Kevin Rogers and Jim Murphy

10) Citizen Comments - None.

11) Board and Trustee Comments

Jim Murphy asked Angela if she could write to fill out the necessary paperwork to establish staggered terms for members of the Brown Township Board for our meeting on 9/24/25.

She agreed to do so.

12) Budget Adoption Date September 24th, 2025, at 6:00 PM, same location.

13) Adjourn by Kevin Rogers

X

Chair

X

Secretary

X

Member

Brown Township Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes **September 24, 2025**

Agenda Item 1) Call to order: Meeting was call to order by the Chair, Kevin Rogers at 6PM

Agenda Item 2) Pledge of Allegiance: Done by all members of the Board

Agenda Item 3) Old Business: None

Agenda Item 4) Citizen Comments on agenda items: None

Agenda Item 5) New Business:

- a. Resolution 2025-10: 2026 Budget Adoption: Passed 2 for 1 Against
 - a. Approved – Kevin Rogers and Shari O’Riley; Ney – Jim Murphy
- b. Resolution 2025-11: Establishment of Staggered Terms Passed Unanimously
 - a. Approved – Kevin Rogers, Shari O’Riley and Jim Murphy

Agenda Item 6) Citizen Comments: None

Agenda Item 7) Board and Trustee Comments: Trustee gave update from Fire Chief on status of insurance payout ladder truck 131 unit has been declared unrepairable. Board Murphy suggested that the Trustee contact Lincoln Trustee as to how to submit the CIP plan in late 2026 for 2027. Also asked about payment made to BFT for Skirting for Station 131 on 2/20/25. Trustee explained that no approval was needed as the funds were already allocated in the budget.

Agenda Item 8) Adjourn: Meeting adjourn at 6:26PM by Kevin Rogers

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Chair

X

Secretary

X

Member

Joint Brown Lincoln Township Board Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Brownsburg Town Hall – 61 N Green Street, Brownsburg, IN. 46112

Attendees: Lincoln Township Board Members Dana Cochran and Sean Benham, Trustee Steve Patterson.

Brown Township Board Members: Kevin Rogers, Sheri O’Riley, Jim Murphy

Call to Order: Chairman Sean Benham called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Chairman Benham recognized that this was a joint meeting with Brown Township Board. Brown Township Board was called to order by the chairman. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call for Lincoln township showed two of three members in attendance. Mr. Emory Lencke was not in attendance. All three of the Brown Township members were in attendance. Trustees Patterson & Delp were in attendance.

Discussion regarding Excess Levy Appeal for Fire Protection Territory Fund was held. Chief Alcorn shared that this was the last year for the appeal process. The Territory did not receive the grant for employees. With the appeal we will be able to receive approximately \$1.6 million for the employees. Territory is working to add station #4. With this additional fire fighters will be needed.

Mr. Murphy shared comments against the tax.

Brown Township passed the motion with a vote of 2-1 with Mr. Murphy voting against the motion. A voice vote was held. Resolution #2025-12 was approved

Mr. Benham shared If we don’t take the change then the school or library could take the amount based on the tax cap.

Sean Benham made a motion to approve Lincoln Township Resolution Appealing Maximum Levy Resolution #2025-10. Dana Cochran second. Motion approved.

No other items were brought before the board.

Dana Cochran made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm. Sean Benham second. Motion approved.

X

Chair

X

Secretary

X

Member