

Brian Minich

The Basics

- **Full Name & Title:** Brian Minich, Madison Township Trustee
- **Original Home District:** Madison Township (Southeast Allen County)
- **Years in Role / Service:** 2 years as Trustee; over 30 years of service to Hoagland Fire & EMS

Professional Biography

Brian Minich is a lifelong resident of Allen County and a dedicated public servant who has committed more than three decades of frontline and volunteer leadership service to Hoagland Fire & EMS. Alongside his deep emergency services background, Brian brings over 27 years of operational leadership experience from Fort Wayne Metals, where he helps oversee a 24/7 manufacturing operation, managing fast-paced teams, budgets, and highly regulated medical-device production. His leadership experience also extends to local commerce as a successful former small business co-owner for nearly 25 years. As the Madison Township Trustee, Brian has focused his efforts on strengthening local assistance programs, improving community assets like township parks and cemeteries, and ensuring the responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources. Deeply rooted in his faith and community, Brian has also served on the St. John/Emmanuel Lutheran school board and held multiple leadership roles within St. John Lutheran Church-Flatrock, including chairman of the church council.

Education & Certifications

- Over 30 years of Fire & EMS service, including leadership roles as President
- Certified Firefighter with ICS-300, HAZMAT, and Public Information certifications
- American Heart Association (AHA) & ECSI CPR/AED/First Aid Instructor (15+ years)
- Center for Leadership Excellence Certification & Six Sigma Yellow Belt

Unified District Vision

Community Impact Vision: "My vision for the Allen County Fire & EMS District is to ensure every resident, regardless of where they live, has access to high-quality, timely, and professional emergency services. Whether in a rural township or a more populated area, residents should have confidence that they will receive exceptional fire and EMS response when they need it most. I believe the success of this district depends on investing in our people through advanced training, modern technology, and opportunities for professional

growth. A well-trained and empowered workforce strengthens emergency services, enhances public safety, and helps build stronger communities. At the same time, the district must be a responsible steward of taxpayer resources by operating with transparency, accountability, and sound financial management to earn and maintain the trust of the communities we serve. As we move forward, it is important to preserve the traditions, volunteer spirit, and local community pride that have long been the foundation of the fire service. By embracing collaboration, respecting the unique identity of each community, and maintaining a commitment to excellence, we can build a district that honors its history while delivering outstanding service to every resident of Allen County."

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