

Record of Proceedings

Minutes of the Radnor Township Board of Trustees

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Call to Order and Roll Call

The Radnor Township Board of Trustees met in open session on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Radnor Township Community Center, 4061 State Route 203, Radnor, Ohio for a Special Meeting to discuss the Fire Levy renewal and possible merger with Tri Township. Trustee Boysel called the meeting to order and the roll was called; attending were Trustees Dan Boysel, Cameron James, and Donna Meyer.

-Trustee Boysel started the presentation by stating what the objective is and started to review the power point presentation presented to the public. He discussed where the fire department is today, reviewed the current levy which expires in December of 2026, stated that the decision for a new levy must be made within the next 45 days, and explained what the current staffing is for the fire department.

-Trustee Boysel then reviewed what the options are for the fire department moving forward. He listed current staffing, modified 24/7 coverage (with part time) and a merge with Tri Township. He discussed the details of what a merger with Tri Township would look like, highlighted 24/7 staffing out of the Radnor location, revenue effectiveness, and reduction in resource overlap. Trustee Boysel overviewed the current levy for Tri Township, discussed Radnor Township's community identity, and stated that for the merger with Tri Township to go forward, a memorandum of understanding would need to be approved by Radnor Township Board of Trustees.

-There were several MOU discussion points, which Trustee Boysel went over thoroughly.

Public Comments:

-It was asked if the slides would be presented to the public? Trustee Boysel stated that the presentation would be posted on the Radnor Township website.

-Is it possible to decide tonight? Trustee Boysel clarified that the decision needs to be made regarding the levy before August.

-If the levy fails, is there a backup plan? Trustee Boysel stated that one option would be to come back with another levy in the spring.

-What is the response time for northern Radnor if the township merges with Tri Township? Trustee Boysel stated that there would still be truck going out of the Radnor fire station and response times should not change.

-You mentioned a 5.4 mil, would that be to merge with Tri Township? Trustee Boysel, yes.

-If we merge with Tri township, would there still be a levy? Yes, Tri Township has two levies, an operation levy and an equipment levy.

-Please list 5 disadvantages to merging with Tri Township. Trustee Boysel talked about losing community identity, Mr. Omeriod explained that Tri Township would not change anything in Radnor, stating the sign out front would still say Radnor.

-When does the levy in Tri Township expire? Two years on the equipment levy, 5 years on the operation levy.

- Have the number of runs increased? Trustee Boysel, yes
- Why is the fire department being dispatched on all EMS calls? Assistant Chief Belville explained why the fire department has been added to the run cards for EMS calls.
- What future plans does Tri Township have for a levy? Mr. Omeriod answered that they work with the fiscal officer to come up with an appropriate budget.
- Is there a copy of the MOU for the general public to view? Trustee Boysel, no, it is still in draft form.
- Trustee Boysel clarified Tri Township's operational levy amount and equipment levy amount.
- Will the name change if Radnor merges with Tri Township? Mr. Omeriod, no the name will not change.
- Comment was made regarding the difference between a levy for the fire department and a levy for the school district.
- What is the cost vs reward? It sounds like we're getting a lot more by merging.
- Have there been any missed runs by Radnor Township this year? Assistant Chief Belville, no.
- How do the first responders feel about merging?
- Does Tri Township get to vote on the merger? The fire board would vote to allow the merger to go through and then vote to accept the MOU.
- What are the cost savings for the fire department? For personnel, staff, and equipment for capital purchase? Trustee Boysel there would be some savings in those areas.
- Comment made about the cost of the levy, states that we cannot afford full time staffing on our own, only a merger makes sense.
- What is the pay rate on the 7 mil and 10 mil? \$18.00-\$21.49 per hour options were given.
- Comment made about prices going up, operating levy for Tri Township will go up as well when they renew their levies.
- Do we want to have 100% control as Radnor Township residents? Or do we want to merge with Tri Township where we would have less?
- What is the future of Tri Township? Is this merger to keep Tri Township afloat? Mr. Omeriod stated that Tri Township is not going anywhere, but just expanding.
- Comment made about county wide fire department being formed.
- What does it cost per household as the number of households double every 3-5 years? Mr. Omeriod explained what the effective rate would be and how it constantly changes.
- What is the next step? Trustee Boysel, trustees will meet and make a decision on a levy or a merger in an open meeting and finalize an MOU.
- If the board decides to put a levy on, would the merger be a moot point? Trustee Boysel, it could be. It is possible to do a 5 mil levy to get through a year or two, but it's difficult for me to approve a budget that is negative.
- If the merger is approved and goes through, are you planning on using current staff? Chief Carr from Tri Township states that the intent is to use the current staff because it will be needed.
- Is Tri Township fully staffed? Is Radnor fully staffed? Chief Butts from Radnor Township, we are at 30 employees currently. Chief Carr states that current staffing at Tri Township is ok, but it is difficult to keep volunteers.
- Trustee Meyer asked if the merger does not work out, would Radnor Township be able to back out? Trustee Boysel states that there is the option to go back to how things are currently.
- If the decision is made to put a levy up, has the board discussed which levy they would want or need? Trustee Boysel, there's been a general discussion.

-Has the township considered reduction of service and spending? Trustee James stated that if you're looking at a reduction of service, we would be struggling. Trustee Meyer stated that if someone's house is on fire, we do not want the minimum coverage.

Trustee Boysel commented that Thompson Township is under contact with Radnor Township and gets \$18,000 a year to provide fire service to the southern half of their township.

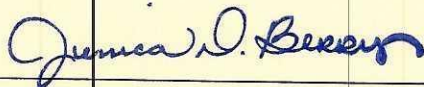
-Would there be an issue with tones going out if there is a merger? Trustee Boyse, it would not change from what it is now.

-Trustee James made comment regarding the EMS stations being spread out throughout Delaware county and compared the EMS service to other counties. Trustee James spoke about how people and changes are coming to Radnor Township. He mentioned keeping all options open to protect the township and to keep the township's future in mind.

Adjournment

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2026 6:30 PM. There being no further business, Trustee James moved and Trustee Meyer second to adjourn. Vote: Boysel, aye; James, aye; Meyer, aye. Meeting adjourned.

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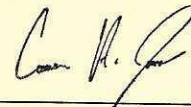


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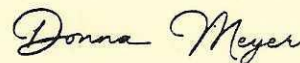
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