Minutes of

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SPECIAL MEETING

January 12, 2026

SPRINGFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Sean R. Miller, Clerk

Call to Order: Supervisor Davis called the January 12, 2026, Special Meeting of the Springfield Township Board to order at 3:00 pm at the Springfield Township Civic Center.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present	
Ric Davis	Township Supervisor
Sean Miller	Township Clerk
Jamie Dubre	Township Treasurer
Lori Beatty	Township Trustee
Kevin Scelsky	Township Trustee
Board Members Absent	
Chris Moore	Township Trustee
Bill Whitley	Township Trustee
Others Present	
Matt Covey	Fire Chief
Matt Strickland	Assistant Fire Chief

AGENDA- 1. Building Department Operations

Supervisor Davis stated that as of 3:00pm on Thursday January 8th, the Building Official is no longer with the township. After Supervisor Davis had requested the Building Official produce accountability for hours spent on inspections and site plan reviews, he stated that the Building Official initiated a heated conversation which resulted in the Building Official telling Supervisor Davis that he was quitting.

Clerk Miller added that after this encounter, the Building Official came into his office and told him that he was leaving and wasn't going to work here anymore.

Trustee Sclesky confirmed the encounter with the Building Official and Supervisor Davis, as he was present in Supervisor Davis's office for a meeting when the interaction occurred. He noted that he will submit a witness statement to support both comments from Supervisor Davis and Clerk Miller if necessary.

Supervisor Davis continued by saying that in response to this he has prepared a proposal for building department operations to be handled by Carlisle/Wortman & Associates, who was previously with the township for over 35 years and expressed a desire to return. He noted that Attorney Need has reviewed the proposal.



Treasurer Dubre added that Carlisle/Wortman has worked with the township for years, and even though this is an unfortunate situation, she has full confidence in their work and is glad they are returning.

Treasurer Dubre moved to approve the agreement for building department consulting services from Carlisle/Wortman that is included in the packet which was reviewed and approved by Attorney Need from his email on 1/9/2026 and enter into this agreement on 1/12/2026. Supported by Clerk Miller. Vote on the motion. Yes: Beatty, Davis, Dubre, Miller, and Sclesky; No: none; Absent: Moore and Whitley. Motion carried by a 5 to 0 vote.

Public Comment:

Diana Walls commented that she is very pleased Carlisle/Wortman is coming back because now there can be accountability, transparency, and someone workable with the community.

Chief Covey commented that from recent meetings with Carlisle/Wortman he is confident they will be able to work with the fire department's special safety concerns and it will be nice to have a group that they can lean on that has that type of expertise.

Assistant Chief Strickland commented that he has worked with Carlisle/Wortman in the past for many years and has a great relationship with them. He is confident in their work.

Adjournment:

Hearing no other business, Supervisor Davis adjourned the meeting at 3:11 pm.

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Richard L. Davis, Supervisor

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Sean R. Miller, Clerk