

DARBY TOWNSHIP
July 16, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The Darby Township Trustees met in a special session Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Darby Township Hall with the following township official's present: James Scheiderer, David Huber, Terry Nicol, and Connie Priday. Also present was Peggy Williamson, Harper Priday, Dennis Blumenschein, Roger C. Nicol, Amy Wagner, Susan Conner, John Schilling, Jennifer Rapp and Sheriff Mike Justice.

Chairman Scheiderer called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The purpose of the meeting was to get input from the Darby Township residents on the continuation of the Public Safety Officer (PSO) program, and the Township's feelings on placing the PSO levy on the November 4, 2025 ballot.

The current levy of 1.65 mills will expire 12/31/2025. The Trustees indicated that if the levy is placed on the ballot, they are recommending a millage reduction to 1.5 mills as a replacement levy. The new levy if passed would begin January 2026 – December 2031.

Sheriff Justice indicated that the following Township's participate in the PSO program, Millcreek, Jerome, Taylor and Darby. He provided an explanation of the history of the PSO program indicating that Darby Township has participated in the program since 1999. A discussion ensued with the Township residents indicating that they were in favor of keeping the PSO program. The Trustees shared that they would hold a special meeting on Thursday, July 17th to make a decision on placing the PSO levy on the November 4, 2025 ballot.

Mr. Huber moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Nicol seconded the motion. Roll call was unanimous. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.