

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
HELD SATURDAY – JANUARY 21, 2017**

The Canton Township Board of Trustees met in a Special Session at 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, January 21, 2017 with Trustee Nichols and Trustee Mittas present.

Meeting called to order at 8:11 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a work session to pass two (2) resolutions as required before a decision on moving forward with a potential police levy, discuss possibly creating a Canton Township Police District, and discuss requesting the Stark County Auditor to certify the amounts generated by various millage amounts. The Board also reserves the right to discuss any other Township business that may come before the Board.

**POLICE LEVY:**

Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve Resolution No. 01-04-2017 replacing resolution 01-02-2017, “A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A POLICE DISTRICT FOR CANTON TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY TO BE COMPRISED OF ALL OF THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF CANTON TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY, OHIO.” Motion seconded by Mr. Mittas.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Nichols	YES
	Mr. Mittas	YES
	Mr. Shaffer	Absent

Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve Resolution No. 01-05-2017 replacing resolution 01-03-2017, “A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE STARK COUNTY AUDITOR, PURASANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03(B)(1), TO CERTIFY TO THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, AS TAXING AUTHORITY FOR THE CANTON TONSHIP POLICE DISTRICT, CANTON TOWNSHIP, THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DISTRICT, CANTON TOWNSHIP AS A SUBDIVISION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WILL BE GENERATED BY A PROPOSED ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY, IN THE AMOUNTS OF TWO AND ONE-HALF (2.50), TWO AND NINE-TENTHS (2.90), THREE AND ONE-HALF (3.50), THREE AND NINE-TENTHS (3.90), FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4.50) AND FOUR AND NINE-TENTHS (4.90) MILLS, ADDITIONAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS, OTHER EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS, AND SITES FOR SUCH BUILDINGS USED DIRECTLY IN THE OPERATION OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF PERMANENT POLICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF THE POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYERS’ CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742.33 OF THE REVISED CODE, OR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS INCURRED BY VILLAGES AS A RESULT OF CONTRACTS MADE WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN POLICE PROTECTION, IN THE CANTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DISTRICT, CANTON TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19(J).” Motion was seconded by Mr. Mittas.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Nichols	YES
	Mr. Mittas	YES
	Mr. Shaffer	Absent

**ADJOURN:**

No further business coming before the Board, Mr. Mittas made a motion to adjourn at 8:27 a.m., seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Nichols and Mr. Mittas.

Absent  
Ronald L. Smith, Fiscal Officer

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Christopher B. Nichols, President

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William G. Mittas, Vice President

Absent  
Mark R. Shaffer, Member