

Resolution 5-2026

Board of Township Trustees
Brown Township
Franklin County, Ohio
June 15, 2026

The Board of Township Trustees of Brown Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in regular session on this 15th day of June 2026, at the Brown Township Administrative Building, 2491 Walker Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, with the following members present:

Pam Sayre, Trustee
Joe Martin, Trustee
Pete Marsh, Trustee
Becky Kent, Fiscal Officer

Trustee Marsh moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, a ditch petition was filed with the Franklin County Drainage Engineer on February 13, 2021, by Frank Mando and signed by twelve other property owners. The petition is known as the Mando Ditch Petition. The Petition includes work to clean, construct, install tile, relocate and alter the drainage system as necessary to provide proper and sufficient drainage and extending such work downstream as necessary to provide a proper outlet; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 6131.15(C) states that “[e]ach tract of land and political subdivision affected by an improvement and the state shall be assessed in the proportion that each is benefited by the improvement, as ‘benefit’ and ‘improvement’ are defined in section 6131.01 of the Revised Code, and not otherwise”; and

WHEREAS, since the Petition was filed, the Board of Trustees received substantial feedback from landowners in the Mando Ditch Petition Area expressing strong opposition to the project; and

WHEREAS, some of the original petitioners, including Frank Mando, now are dissatisfied with the project cost in relation to the benefit they expect to receive; and

WHEREAS, based on the proposed Township assessment amount, the Board of Trustees does not believe the project provides sufficient value to the Morris Road and Jerman Lane rights-of-way.

BE IT RESOLVED by the *Board of Trustees* of Brown Township, Franklin County Ohio:

SECTION 1: The Board of Trustees hereby wants it to be known that it does not support the Mando Ditch Petition Project and urges the Franklin County Commissioners to vote against approval of the project.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including, without limitation, R.C. 121.2

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Adopted: 6/15/2026

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BROWN TOWNSHIP,
FRANKLIN COUNTY

ATTEST:

Signature on File

Becky Kent, Fiscal Officer

Signature on File

Pam Sayre, Trustee

Signature on File

Pete Marsh, Trustee

Signature on File

Joe Martin, Trustee