

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES**

**April 3, 2025  
6:00 P.M.  
CAMP ORCHARD HILL**

Chairman Owen called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Supervisors: Present: Art Owen Jr., Chairman  
Rick Pitcavage, Vice Chairman  
Bill Hodakowski, Supervisor  
Others: Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer  
Vito DeLuca, Solicitor  
Eight attendees

**MEETING OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**

Marty Murray, Crown Drive asked about the pending purchase of a new truck.

Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to waive the reading of the minutes of the March 6, 2025 Regular Meeting and to accept the minutes as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Melvin gave the Treasurers report reciting the combined balances for all funds as of March 31, 2025 totaling \$992,958.59. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve the March 2025 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$ 50,784.55 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$16,808.90. The motion passed unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr. Melvin recited the March monthly report for Northmoreland Volunteer Fire Co.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion to approve purchase of 2025 Freightliner M2 106 cab & chassis in the amount of \$109,773.00 was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion to approve purchase of up fit package from Bradco Supply for the Freightliner chassis in the amount of \$87,611.00 was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage. The motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

An additional monument was installed on Flatrock Road by Glen L. Johnson and Associates at the recommendation of the township engineer.

## **PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS**

Leo Shannon, Ridge Road asked about 2 specific bills that were paid during the month, asked about the Road master's cell phone and about work on Ridge Road.

John Hilstolski, Coon Road asked about a demolition project on Orange Road.

Christian Hilstolski, Coon Road asked about a fence and potential need for a driveway pipe for a newly constructed driveway on Coon Road.

Frank Hilstolski, Sutton Creek Road asked about the status of an appeal regarding a zoning issue on Cummings Road.

Craig Mark, Cummings Road asked about the appeal process and the time that has elapsed since the issue was first noted.

Joe Yonchik, Coon Road said the driveway issue on Coon Road could result in a stormwater issue and commented about the silt fence, lead paint and asbestos in the demolition structure.

Marty Murray, 8<sup>th</sup> St. asked if a silt fence was required for a construction project on Crown Drive.

Jim Charney, West Eight St. expressed concern about fireworks issues in the township getting worse.

## **THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:43 P.M.**

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer