

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**December 4, 2025
6:00 P.M.
CAMP ORCHARD HILL**

Vice Chairman Pitcavage called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, November 6, 2025.

Supervisors Present: Art Owen Jr., Chairman
 Rick Pitcavage, Vice Chairman - Via Phone
 Bill Hodakowski, Supervisor

Others: Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer
 Vito DeLuca, Solicitor
 Five attendees

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

Josh Hilstolski. Coon Road had a question about the bills paid for the month.

Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Hodakowski to waive the reading of the minutes of the November 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 November 30, 2025 totaling \$633,172.28. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to approve the November 2025 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$101,695.06 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$16,655.61. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from Back Mountain Library Association thanking the Board for the recent donation.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to approve the tentative budget for 2026. The motion passed unanimously. Final passage of the 2026 budget will be at a meeting scheduled for December 30, 2025 at the Municipal Building at a time to be advertised.
2. Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to approve the meeting schedule for 2026. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Reorganization Meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Camp Orchard Hill
4. Auditors Meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2026 at 10:00AM at the Franklin Township Fire Hall.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented or discussed.

PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Pat Perry, Ransom Road asked if the Board would consider raising the fine for littering in the township. The Board will refer the matter to the Solicitor.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:15 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer