

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**February 6, 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, February 6, 2025.

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

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

There were none.

Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to waive the reading of the minutes of the January 6, 2025 Reorganization Meeting and the January 8, 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 January 31, 2025 totaling \$916,912.48. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to approve the January 2025 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$14,250.51 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$18,888.30. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to ratify working supervisor hourly wage of \$30.47 as set by the auditors was tabled due to lack of a second on the motion. It will be revisited next month.
2. Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to adopt and submit to DEP the Sewage Planning Facilities Module for Brace Real Estate LLC. The motion passed unanimous

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed by the board.

PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Marty Murray, 8th St. asked the new township building progress, a possible poultry ordinance, an example he provided to the board and the Ag Security designation for the township.

John Hilstolsky, Coon Road asked about what road work was planned for the current year.

Leo Shannon, Ridge Road asked about needing to submit a Right to Know request since he is a township official. He subsequently handed in a RTK request for the Road Department time sheets.

Pat Perry, Eighth St. asked about continuing work on Flatrock Road.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:33 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer