

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**March 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, March 6, 2025.

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

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

There were none.

Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to waive the reading of the minutes of the February 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 February 28, 2025 totaling \$952,092.07. Mr. Pitcavage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to approve the February 2025 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$17,963.69 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$18,161.33. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Melvin recited the February 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 made by Mr. Pitcavage, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski. The motion passed. Mr. Owen abstained.
2. A discussion was made for improving the Flatrock Road realignment by installing an additional monument in an area where there was a large distance between existing monuments.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed by the board.

PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Marty Murray, 8th St. asked about a possible poultry ordinance and the Ag Security designation for the township. Supervisors will not consider a poultry ordinance and will consider precautionary measures if mandated by the State.

Josh Hilstolsky, Coon Road asked about a Cummings Road zoning issue..

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:25 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer