

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**May 1, 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, May 1, 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, pointed out an error in the minutes of last month. Mr. Melvin will make the correction. Motion by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve the amended April 3, 2025 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Melvin gave the Treasurers report reciting the combined balances for all funds as of April 30, 2025 totaling \$976,864.94. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to approve the April 2025 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$ 51,743.63 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$17,370.35. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

NEW BUSINESS

There were no new business items on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no old business items on the agenda.

PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Marty Murray, 8th St. asked about the progress of the Ag. Security amendment.

Pat Perry, Ransom Road asked about the new right of way monument placed on Flatrock Road.

Bill Weidner, Northmoreland Township introduced himself and stated he was observing the meeting proceedings.

Vito DeLuca, Solicitor, spoke about the authority of townships and law enforcement regarding the setting off of fireworks in the township. Will send letter to specific residents if the Supervisors approve.

Mike Prokopchak, cleared up some misunderstandings of the state Fireworks Act.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:16 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer