FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

April 6, 2023 6:00 P.M. CAMP ORCHARD HILL

Chairman Williams called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Supervisors: Present: Eric Williams, Chairman

Art Owen Jr., Vice Chairman Rick Pitcavage, Supervisor

Others: Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer

Vito DeLuca, Solicitor Thirteen attendees

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

Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to waive the reading of the minutes of the March 2, 2023 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, 2023 totaling \$915,366.77. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve the March 2023 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$62,839.25 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$13,213.45. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Northmoreland Fire Company submitted their March monthly report. It was read by Mr. Melvin.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Glenn L. Johnson and Associates was scheduled to appear to report on their work at Flatrock Road but did not attend the meeting. They will be rescheduled for the May 4, 2023 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- 2. Hearing date for the Roadmaster wage appeal is set for April 10, 2023. Legal expenses to date total \$1,750.00. This does not include the legal expenses for Solicitor DeLuca or the legal expenses the township is required to incur to defend the township auditors' decision to reduce the Roadmaster's hourly wage for calendar year 2023 by twenty-five percent.
- 3. Hearing date for the Ridge Road auto issue is scheduled for April 26, 2023.

OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Marty Murray, Eighth St. asked about the low wire on Coon Road, fiber optic being installed in the township and the lettering for the Ford truck.

Diane McDonald asked about the intentions of a property owner on Bodle Road having trash containers. Colleen McDonald asked about an area of wetlands located near a building site off Bodle Road.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:23 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer