

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**March 5, 2020
7:00 P.M.
CAMP ORCHARD HILL**

Chairman Dymond called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., at Camp Orchard Hill.

Supervisors: Present: Ted Dymond, Chairman
Eric Williams, Vice Chairman
Krissie L. McDermott, Supervisor
Others: Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer
Vito DeLuca, Solicitor
Art Owen Jr., Roadmaster
Eight visitors

Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Dymond to waive the reading of the minutes of the February 6, 2020 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 29, 2020 totaled \$436,443.37. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dymond to approve the February 2020 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$11,280.81 and to approve payrolls and payroll taxes in the amount of \$ 12,565.64. The motion passed unanimously.

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

There was no public comment on agenda items.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Franklin & Northmoreland Township Ambulance Report for February 2020 was read by Mr. Melvin. Northmoreland Fire Company submitted their February monthly report and it was read by Mr. Melvin. The Franklin Township Fire Department submitted a monthly report for February 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Ms. McDermott to update the townships Declaration of Disaster and to forward to the EMA Director. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Mr. Melvin gave an update on the progress of the bidding process for the proposed equipment building.

OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Sherry Emershaw, Jakemoore Road spoke about a parking problem as vehicles are parking on the right of way rather than off the road on private property. Mr. Melvin will send a letter and follow up.

Bob Kile Sr. had a question on the box alarm status of Franklin Township Fire Dept.

Josh Hilstolski, Coon Road, asked about changing box alarms and about establishing a police force in the township to State Police barracks moving their location.

Art Owen, Roadmaster spoke about the state and county roads are not being maintained and are rapidly deteriorating.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:33 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer