# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

## March 2, 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, March 2, 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

Ten 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 February 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 February 28, 2023 totaling \$819,196.69. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams to approve the February 2023 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$74,424.52 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$13,197.73. The motion passed unanimously.

#### CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve payment to Erosion Protective Services in the amount of \$50,439.95 as the third draw of the 2016 LSA Grant for site work and stormwater infrastructure. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

2. Hearing date for the Roadmaster wage appeal is set for April 10, 2023. Legal expenses to date total \$1,750.00

#### OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Leo Shannon, Ridge Road, asked if modified stone could be placed in potholes that have formed on Ridge Road and asked about a hearing date for the auto issue with his neighbor.

Marty Murray, Eighth St. asked about the low wire on Coon Road and about landowners getting to keep cut trees that are over 6 inches in diameter.

Bill Hodakowski, Municipal Road, asked about the reason for the Roadmaster wage reduction.

Joe Yonchik, Coon Road thanked the road department for having dead or dying trees removed in the Coon Road right of way.

Vito Deluca, Solicitor asked about the right to know request for auditor meeting minutes.

#### THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:13 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer