

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**October 6, 2022
7:00 P.M.
CAMP ORCHARD HILL**

Chairman Williams called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisors: Present: Eric Williams, Chairman
Rick Pitcavage, Supervisor
Absent: Art Owen Jr., Supervisor
Others: Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer
Vito DeLuca, Solicitor
Eight attendees

Marty Murray, Leo Shannon and John Hilstolsky asked about progress on the equipment storage building and associated costs.

Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to waive the reading of the minutes of the September 1, 2022 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 September 30, 2022 totaling \$897,965.42. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve the September 2022 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$120,879.85 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$ 14,951.84. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Melvin read the Northmoreland Volunteers report for the month of September.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve a driveway permit application on Jakemoore Road. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to ratify the award of Contract #1 – Site Base Bid for the Franklin Township Road Department Building, to Erosion Protective Services LLC in the amount of \$227,490.00. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to ratify the award of Contract #2- General Base Bid for the Franklin Township Road Department, to Mountain Stream Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$511,278.00. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage, to approve a change order for Contract #1 to revise the price to \$209,270.00. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage, to approve a change order for Contract #2 to revise the price to \$423,278.00. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage, to approve a donation of \$100.00 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

John Hilstolsky, Coon Road asked about the proposed new township building contracts and the unresolved zoning issue at Eighth St. and Municipal Road.

Leo Shannon, Ridge Road asked for an update about the vehicle parking situation on Ridge Road.

Marty Murray, Crown Drive, asked about line painting.

Pat Perry, W. Eighth St. asked about progress on the Flat Rock Road legal decision.

Jean Prokopchak, Flat Rock Road about the Flat Rock Road legal decision and about the weight limit on the Flat Rock Road Bridge.

Joe Szczechowicz, Municipal Road asked about an ongoing drainage issue/pipe affecting his residence causing damage to his property.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:43 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer