

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES**

**September 1, 2022  
7:00 P.M.  
CAMP ORCHARD HILL**

Vice Chairman Owen called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to waive the reading of the minutes of the August 4, 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 August 31, 2022 totaled \$ 805,646.11. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve the August 2022 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$ 32,434.01 and to approve payrolls and payroll taxes in the amount of \$ 17,314.74. The motion passed unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr. Melvin read the Northmoreland Volunteers report for the month of July. A letter was read from the SPCA of Luzerne County and another letter was received from the Luzerne County Recycling Department informing of the annual tire recycling event.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Owen to approve Resolution #08-2022 Luzerne County LSA grant application. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Owen to approve Resolution #09-2022 BMCP Luzerne County LSA grant application. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve sewage Facilities Planning Module for the Stair Minor Subdivision. 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

Leo Shannon, Ridge Road asked about vehicles being removed from a resident's property and a timeline for resolution.

Marty Murray, Crown Drive, asked about line painting, truck painting and building permit procedure.

Josh Hilstolsky, Coon Road inquired about BMCP grant, Ford truck repair issues, dust issues on dirt roads, Brace Road paving and changes in the fire department box alarms.

Eric Williams asked about Flat Rock Road.

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

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer