

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**January 8, 2025
6:00 P.M.
CAMP ORCHARD HILL**

Chairman Owen called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

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

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

Leo Shannon, Ridge Road, asked for justification of wage raise for the zoning officer, secretary and equipment operator.

Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to waive the reading of the minutes of the December 5, 2024 Regular Meeting and the December 30, 2024 Budget 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 December 31, 2024 totaling \$930,460.93. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to approve the December 2024 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$25,250.95 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$17,464.32. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Melvin recited the December monthly report for Northmoreland Volunteer Fire Co.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Auditor's reorganization meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2025 at 10:00AM at the Fire Hall.
2. Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Hodakowski to ratify the votes approving the Reorganization Meeting agenda for 2025 at a meeting held January 6, 2025. It was noted that for items 9 through 12 on the reorganization meeting agenda that Chairman Owen abstained from voting. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed by the board.

PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Marty Murray, 8th St. asked bird flu information given to him by Mr. Melvin. He also informed the board of residents pushing snow onto township roads in the Crown Hill development.

John Hilstolsky, Coon Road asked about construction activity at a property on Orange Road.

Christian Hilstolsky, Coon Road, asked about widening Crown Drive and reported water crossing Coon Road at Farmview Drive and freezing on Coon Road.

Pat Perry, Eighth St. asked about continuing work on Flatrock Road. Mr. Melvin will refer the issue to the township engineer and report at the February meeting.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:43 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer