

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**April 7, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL

Chairman Dymond called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., at the Franklin Township Fire Hall.

Supervisors: Present: Ted Dymond, Chairman
 William Miller, Vice Chairman
 Eric Williams, Supervisor
Others: Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer
 Vito DeLuca, Solicitor
 Eleven visitors

Motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Dymond to waive the reading of the minutes of the March 3, 2016 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 March 31, 2016 totaled \$518,231.11. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the March 2016 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$16,724.06 and to approve payrolls and payroll taxes in the amount of \$ 10,424.55. The motion passed unanimously.

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

There was no comment.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Franklin Township Fire Department report was provided by Bob Kile Sr. Franklin & Northmoreland Township Ambulance Report for the first quarter of 2016 was recited by Mr. Melvin. A letter was received from Luzerne County Solid Waste Management Department regarding the 2016 paper shredding recycling program. Another letter from Luzerne County Solid Waste Management Department about discussing ways to change current legislation to restart and make viable electronics recycling in the county.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A motion was made by Mr. Dymond, seconded by Mr. Williams to approve and sign a Cooperation agreement with the other municipalities in the Back Mountain Community Partnership for the use, and maintenance of the new Vactor Truck to be delivered this summer.
2. Mr. Dymond spoke about the Planning Commission review submitted by the Secretary.
3. Mr. Melvin spoke about adopting a property maintenance code for the township. Enforcing property maintenance issues would be strengthened by adopting a code especially if such enforcement requires issuing citations and appearing in court.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Mr. Melvin spoke about the progress being made to implement a Property Maintenance Code.
5. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dymond to update the Franklin Township fire box alarms, specifically that Franklin Township Fire Department will be called for structure fires only
The motion passed unanimously.
6. Mr. Melvin reminded all about the annual Spring Cleanup to be held on April 30th.

OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

John Hilstolsky, Coon Road asked that drainage issues in 2 different areas of Coon Road be addressed. Tom Price, Village Road asked about a drainage issue on Village Road in front of a property he recently purchased.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:18 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer