

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**August 1, 2024
6:00 P.M.
CAMP ORCHARD HILL**

Vice Chairman Pitcavage called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

Supervisors: Present: Rick Pitcavage Vice Chairman
Art Owen Jr., Supervisor

Others: Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer
Vito DeLuca, Solicitor
Ten attendees

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

There were no public comments.

Motion was made by Mr. Owen, seconded by Pitcavage to waive the reading of the minutes of the June 6, 2024 Regular Meeting and to accept the minutes as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

THERE WAS NO JULY 2024 REGULAR MEETING DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM.

Mr. Melvin gave the Treasurers report reciting the combined balances for all funds as of June 30, 2024 totaling \$994,000.99. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve the June 2024 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$50,558.81 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$18,938.08. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Melvin gave the Treasurers report reciting the combined balances for all funds as of July 31, 2024 totaling \$980,503.83. Mr. Owen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve the July 2024 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$105,121.38 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$21,122.58. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Northmoreland Volunteer Fire submitted their June and July report. The July report was read by Mr. Melvin.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion was made by Mr. Pitcavage, seconded by Mr. Owen to approve payment of \$19,330.50 to Centre Concrete. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion was made by Mr. Pitcavage, seconded by Mr. Owen to approve payment of \$36,860.00 to Monk Heating and Air Conditioning. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Melvin gave an update on the storage building construction.

PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

John Hilstolsky, Coon Road inquired about the payment to Monk Heating.

Leo Shannon, Ridge Road inquired about the grant payment to Misericordia University, about the July Meeting that was canceled and about the status of Chairman Williams.

Lori/Joe Yonchik, Coon Road informed the Board about the commercial grade fireworks being set off close to their residence and the resulting damage and inconvenience to their property. They were asking the township for some guidance or a solution to mitigate the results of these fireworks.

Solicitor DeLuca agreed to send a letter in May of 2025 to inquire about the intentions of the residents setting the fireworks.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:32 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer