

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES**

**February 2, 2017  
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, February 2, 2017 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  
   Nine visitors

Motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Williams to waive the reading of the minutes of the January 3, 2017 Reorganization Meeting and the January 3, 2017 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 January 31, 2017 totaled \$387,964.19. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the January 2017 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$15,917.98 and to approve payrolls and payroll taxes in the amount of \$ 14,041.74. The motion passed unanimously.

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

There was no comment.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Franklin & Northmoreland Township Ambulance Report for January 2017 was recited by Mr. Melvin. Northmoreland Fire Company and Franklin Township Fire Company submitted their monthly reports and they were read by Mr. Melvin.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. A motion was made by Mr. Dymond, seconded by Mr. Miller to appoint Chuck Story as Franklin Township's EMA Director. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Mr. Melvin discussed a temporary traffic detour onto Brace Road as a result of the bridge replacement on Route 292. The work is expected to take place beginning in April and lasting 2 weeks.
3. Mr. Melvin announced the Spring Cleanup for May 6, 2017 from 8AM to 4PM.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

4. Mr. Melvin gave an update on the 2017 LSA grant application.

## **OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS**

Bob Kile Sr. inquired about the Brace Road dry hydrant on the Dymond property. Eric Williams asked Bob Kile Sr. about the blue light and red light lists required to be submitted to the State Police. Mr. Williams also asked about the regulations concerning responders wearing breathing apparatus while having facial hair, asked about NIMS certifications, and protocol not being followed according to the Meshoppen Fire Chief. Christina Finn responded to an inquiry from Mr. Kile about whether she would care if he had facial hair if her life was in danger and in need of rescue. Mrs. Finn responded that regardless of any altruistic intentions, he should follow the rules and laws. Any injury that would occur due to not following these rules would fall back onto the township and its taxpayers. In addition, as the Fire Chief, Mr. Kile should be expected to show leadership to other department members by adhering to all safety rules and regulations. Mr. Williams asked about fire company bylaws and when they were rewritten. He asked for a copy of the new bylaws.

## **THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:47 P.M.**

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer