

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

**November 2, 2023
6:00 P.M.
CAMP ORCHARD HILL**

Chairman Williams called the Regular Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors to order on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

There were no public comments.

Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Owen to waive the reading of the minutes of the October 5, 2023 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 October 31, 2023 totaling \$979,707.27. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve the October 2023 Treasurers report, to approve payment of expenses totaling \$19,877.55 and to approve payroll and payroll taxes in the amount of \$16,338.42. The motion passed unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Northmoreland Fire Company submitted their October monthly report. It was read by Mr. Melvin.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business presented before the Board of Supervisors.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mr. Melvin gave an update on the construction progress of the storage building.
2. Mr. Owen spoke about the progress on realigning a portion of Flatrock Road.

PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS

Robin Mark, Cummings Road inquired about a dead tree and ditch work near her residence.

Craig Mark, Cummings Road asked about the date of an upcoming zoning hearing and informed that two outside companies are bring in vegetative waste to the property next to them.

Joe Yonchik, Coon Road, asked about grant funding from the Luzerne Conservation District for road work.

Paul Onzik, Flatrock Road spoke about the blocked culvert on Flatrock Road. Mr. Owen has contacted our engineering firm to begin looking at solutions. Also asked about changing the speed limit of the road.

Josh Hilstolski, Coon Road asked for help with getting information regarding the Roadmaster wage determination. Mr. Melvin said he would assist in obtaining wage information.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:22 P.M.

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer