

February 18, 2025

The regular meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township was held in the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, was called to order by Dennis Howard at 7:02 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Present were Supervisors Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli, Solicitor Gery Nietupski, and Ramona Junkins.

Visitors present: Matt Brown, James Sachar, Tara Miller, Brian Tinko, Georgia Hudy, Brian Brocious.

A Moment of Silence was observed.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – Tara wanted to thank the road crew for all their hard work and for plowing the fire department.

MINUTES:

Dennis Howard made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on January 21, 2025. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

REPORTS:

Roadmaster Report – Discussed Carbury Road project and working with Mark Corey. Robert is planning on attending the next Elk Creek Township meeting as this project is a boundary road, and we have applied for Gap Funding, Act 13 & 14 money.

FINANCIAL AND TAXES

Bills – Dennis Howard made a motion to approve the February 18, 2025, bill list for a total of \$35,738.09. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Payroll – Robert Simonelli made a motion to approve Payrolls # 3 & 4 of 2025 as presented. Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

The monthly financial recap was given to the Board of Supervisors.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Reviewed the minutes.

ZONING: No Report

EACOG: Dennis was elected as Treasurer for the COG.

ECATO: No update

WECEMA: No update

TRAINING FACILITY: No report

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Brian Broscious gave the fire department report stating there were 210 calls for last year, of which 80 of them were EMS related where if QRS was available they did respond. The stipend money that the township gave made a big difference, as more volunteers showed up for calls, and the money allowed them to put gas in their tanks to enable them to answer calls. The incentive has helped greatly with the department.

SOLICITOR: Is looking into an issue regarding dealing with a resident plowing snow across the road causing a nuisance and safety concerns.

OLD BUSINESS:

EMS/CECPA/Fire Concerns – A discussion on drafting some requirements and expectations for the LST money that is going to go towards Advanced Life Support. Robert is going to meet with Chief Brian to discuss the LST monies and how they will be used.

For 2024 we paid a total of \$7,920.00 for the fire department stipends, Robert Simonelli made a motion to approve the township to pay \$12,500.00 for the cost of doing a \$10 donation to volunteers that answer

calls with the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department and \$100.00 monthly to the Chief for all the work he does for the year 2025. Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Robert Simonelli made a motion to adjourn at 7:29pm. Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Ramona Junkins, Secretary