

March 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 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Present were Supervisors Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli, Ernest Robinson, Solicitor Gerry Nietupski, and Ramona Junkins and Zoning Officer Ralph Breiding.

Visitors present: Tara Miller, Alan Hauser, Calvin Lydic, Dee Engel, Bob Herman.

A Moment of Silence was observed.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – None

MINUTES:

Robert Simonelli made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on February 18, 2025. Dennis Howard seconded. Yes: Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli. Abstained: Ernest Robinson. Passed. Carried

REPORTS:

Roadmaster Report – Plowed snow, cindered, currently trying to patch roads, berming to get water off the road. Discussed Carbury Road and the culvert pipe that needs replaced, the bridge was determined to not be deficient enough for the Act 13 monies, but the next inspection of the bridge is scheduled for July of this year.

FINANCIAL AND TAXES

Bills – Dennis Howard made a motion to approve the March 18, 2025, bill list for a total of \$23,247.03. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Payroll – Robert Simonelli made a motion to approve Payrolls # 5 & 6 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: No meeting last month.

ZONING: No Report

EACOG: Ramona attended the last meeting, there was a pipe presentation.

ECATO: No update

WECEMA: No update

TRAINING FACILITY: No report

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Bob Herman stated that 725 Tanker is on limited service as it is rusting out. We now have 2 new EMT's Robert Simonelli and Patrick Knox.

SOLICITOR: No current litigation

OLD BUSINESS:

EMS/CECPA/Fire Concerns – Bob Simonelli has attended several meetings in the last month. EMS concerns are still mounting. We have yet to see any financial records for CECPA and it was said that they are running without a budget right now.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion on the Mack Truck and Columbus Township would like to purchase this truck. Ernie stated it is starting to get a lengthy list that needs to be fixed like a cracked manifold, exhaust issues, needs 4 new tires. A discussion on whether we wanted to put the money into the Mack truck or sell it. Last year we only put 225 miles on it as we only use it in the spring as last year, we had the aggregated delivery right

on the road we were working on. The consensus was that we would put the money into the Mack as we still have the millings pile that will need to be hauled to the roads.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tara Miller FYI the salvation army is no longer coming out here to empty the clothing bin behind the township building as they are very short handed. Also, a bigger truck is driving over the fire department culvert pipe and is crushing the driveway pipe.

Alan Hauser – asked about what was used in the past for the bridge on Carbury Road.

Robert Simonelli made a motion to adjourn at 7:39pm. Ernest Robinson seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Ramona Junkins, Secretary