

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**September 16, 2025**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Robert Simonelli at 7:00 PM.

Present: Supervisors Robert Simonelli, Ernest Robinson, Zoning Administrator Ralph Breiding, Visitors (6)

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM – None**

**APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDES:**

The **MEETING MINUTES** from 08/19/25.

The **INVOICES** from 08/20/25 through 09/16/25; in the amount of \$44,723.99.

The **PAYROLL** # 18 & 19 of 2025.

Motion by E. Robinson, seconded by R. Simonelli to approve the Consent Agenda, motion carried (2-0).

**REPORTS/COMMITTEES**

Ralph has issued a couple of zoning permits.

Bob Herman reported for the Fire Department that the fire department had used Waste Management for garbage collection in the past, but they continuously raised rates and were difficult to deal with, so they switched recently to Pro Waste. A new roof was put on the fire department building and was paid for with insurance money they received. Robert Simonelli is now on the National Registry for EMT and has worked hard for over 7 months to make that happen. This Friday the department is holding wing night from 5-7 pm, November 15 we will be holding a Bingo Bash, the Fire Police will be setting up Thursday night for Recycle Day on Saturday.

**RESOLUTION/ORDINANCES/AGREEMENTS**

Motion by R. Simonelli, seconded by E. Robinson to approve Resolution 9 of 2025, requests a Statewide Local Share Assessment grant of \$716,277.00 for the purchase of a Commercial Side Panel Pumper Fire Truck and authorizes the township to pay the \$100 filing fee. Motion carried (2-0).

**OLD BUSINESS**

EMS/CECPA/Fire Concerns – None

Garbage Bids, Waste Management was the lowest bid when the bids went out for trash collection. Died due to lack of a motion top approve Waste Management as the garbage hauler for the township.

**NEW BUSINESS**

We received an RFQ from L&D Tree Service to complete some daylighting from Ground to Sky on Erueka Road from 11570 – 11650 in the amount of \$4,600.00

Motion by R. Simonelli, seconded by E. Robinson to approve the quote from L&D Tree Service to complete the daylighting from ground to sky on Eureka Road from 11570 – 11650 for the amount of \$4,600.00. Motion carried. (2-0).

**COMMENTS FROM THE SOLICITOR**

None

**COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS**

Ernie has been staying on track getting things done and getting ready for winter.

**COMMENTS FROM THE STAFF**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Alan Hauser asked if there would be any update on the municipal building.

Motion by R. Simonelli, seconded by E. Robinson to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m., motion carried (2-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Junkins, Secretary