

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
October 21, 2025**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Howard at 7:02 PM.

Present: Supervisors Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli, Zoning Administrator Ralph Breiding, Solicitor: Gery Nietupski. Visitors (5)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM – None

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDES:

The **MEETING MINUTES** from 09/16/25 & Budget Workshop minutes of 2025. Tabled minutes of 9/16/25 as Ernest was not present and Dennis was not present.

The **INVOICES** from 09/17/25 through 10/21/25; in the amount of \$65,873.60.

The **PAYROLLS** # 20, 21 & 2 of 2025.

The **TREASURERS REPORT** dated 9/30/2025

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

REPORTS/COMMITTEES/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ralph has issued a couple permits; it's been a quiet month.

The Planning Commission did meet with Jan Woods regarding subdividing her property on Fry Road, which does not meet the frontage requirements.

Tara Miller stated the fire department had the pump test today and everything went okay.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCES/AGREEMENTS

Motion by D. Howard, seconded by R. Simonelli to approve Resolution 10 of 2025, approving the Jarrod M. Rathbun SRSTP (Single Residence Sewage Treatment Plant) repairing an existing malfunctioning sewage system located at tax parcel 22-009-025.0-002. Motion carried (2-0).

OLD BUSINESS

EMS/CECPA/Fire Concerns – CECPA did have a meeting recently, Bob will keep the board updated.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by D. Howard, seconded by R. Simonelli to approve the EMA 2026 budget in the amount of \$2,038.82 with a monthly bill being \$169.90 with Per Capita being \$1.352. Motion Carried (2-0).

A discussion on the flagpole out front. Dennis asked Ramona to reach out to neighboring municipalities to see if anyone could offer us some assistance.

COMMENTS FROM THE SOLICITOR

It's been a quiet month; he is continuing to work with Ralph on the Zoning issue.

COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS

Robert met with the County Executive Brenton Davis to give an update on our grant project replacing some culverts.

COMMENTS FROM THE STAFF

Ramona introduced Adam Peiper to everyone, as he is our new full-time employee.

Ramona informed the board that Brian Tinko's wife passed away.

Motion by D. Howard, seconded by R. Simonelli to approve the purchase of a \$250 gift card to give to Brian Tinko on the passing of his wife. Motion Carried (2-0).

Robert wanted to thank everyone that volunteered for Recycle Day this year, and a big thank you to Calvin Lydic who was new this year to volunteering.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tara Miller took it upon herself to call the Salvation Army to see why the donation bin was not being emptied and they stated they are short staffed and do not come out this way any longer. The clothes that are in the bin have been there for over 2 years now and smell as if they are moldy and rats and rodents are getting into the bin. Something needs to be done with the bin, so people quit putting stuff in it if they no longer come out this way. Alan Hauser asked for an update on the municipal building.

Motion by D. Howard, seconded by R. Simonelli to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m., motion carried (2-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Junkins, Secretary